



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan  
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## *Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 99<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON AUGUST 20, 2024.

**PRESENT:**

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| FAUSTINO G. DY III           | Vice Governor and Presiding Officer  |
| DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO | Member (1st District) & Floor Leader |
| EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES    | Member (1st District)                |
| EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO           | Member (2nd District)                |
| MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA        | Member (3rd District)                |
| RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.     | Member (3rd District)                |
| CLIFFORD R. RASPADO          | Member (4th District)                |
| VICTOR G. DY                 | Member (4th District)                |
| MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY        | Member (5th District)                |
| EDWARD S. ISIDRO             | Member (5th District)                |
| MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS         | Member (6th District)                |
| AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.        | Member (6th District)                |
| ANTONIO S. HUI               | Member, PCL Federation President     |
| MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY  | Member, LnB Federation President     |
| CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI     | Member, SK Federation President      |

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| ED CHRISTIAN S. GO | Member (2nd District) |
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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-31-02** Series of 2024

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE ISABELA POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE - PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TOURISM POLICE UNIT WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA**

**Sponsor: HON. VICTOR G. DY**

Chairperson, Committee on Peace & Order, and Public Security

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela is committed to promoting the common goals of ensuring public safety, enhancing the tourism experience, and maintaining peace and order within the province, in alignment with its vision for a secure and welcoming environment for both residents and visitors;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine National Police, as part of its ongoing efforts to support local government units and uphold public security, has proposed the establishment of a Tourism Police Unit (TPU) in the Province of Isabela, aimed at addressing the specific security needs of tourism areas and enforcing health protocols as required;

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**WHEREAS**, the proposed TPU is consistent with the provisions of Section 100 of Republic Act No. 9593, otherwise known as "The Tourism Act of 2009," which mandates the creation of a Tourism Security Force to assist in maintaining peace and order in high-tourism traffic areas, and the establishment of tourist police assistance desks to aid visitors;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of the TPU will enhance the safety and security of tourists, thereby supporting the growth and sustainability of the tourism industry in Isabela, and will provide a structured response to any security and health-related issues that may arise in popular tourist destinations;

**WHEREAS**, submitted for the review and approval of this Honorable Body is the proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the Provincial Government of Isabela and Isabela Police Provincial Office - Philippine National Police;

**WHEREAS**, after a careful review, this Honorable Body deems the Memorandum of Agreement between the Provincial Government of Isabela and Isabela Police Provincial Office-Philippine National Police to be just, lawful, and promotive of the public safety and tourism policies of the PGI;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 465, (b) (1) (vi) of R. A. No. 7160, the Provincial Governor is empowered to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and such other documents relative to the execution of his functions, upon authority vested upon him by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**NOW THEREFORE**, premises considered, upon motion of the Honorable Victor G. Dy, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE ISABELA POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE - PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TOURISM POLICE UNIT WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA.**

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Governor, Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his information.

**Approved and Adopted, August 20, 2024.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS  
of the foregoing Resolution:**

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED/ APPROVED**

  
**FAUSTINO G. DY III**  
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer