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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 103rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2024.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES **ED CHRISTIAN S. GO** EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR. CLIFFORD R. RASPADO VICTOR G. DY MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY **EDWARD S. ISIDRO** MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR. ANTONIO S. HUI MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-35-05

Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, TO ENTER, SIGN AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY FOR THE OCCUPANCY AND UTILIZATION OF ONE (1) BAY OF THE NFA WHITE TRIPLEX WAREHOUSE AND TRUCKSCALE IN THE NFA-NORTHERN PHILIPPINES GRAINS COMPLEX

Sponsor: HON. CLIFFORD R. RASPADO Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, the National Food Authority (NFA) was created through Presidential Decree No. 04, with the mission of promoting the integrated growth and development of the grains industry covering rice, corn, feed grains, and other grains;

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 165, Series of 2014, the NFA was reassigned to the Office of the President and was vested with the function of ensuring the food security of the country and the stability of supply and price of the staple grain-rice;

WHEREAS, the role of the NFA was refocused by the Rice Tariffication Law to acquisition, maintenance, and distribution of rice buffer stock. It is also responsible for the maintenance of an optimal level of national rice inventory which will be sourced solely from local farmers and to distribute rice during natural or man-made calamities;

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WHEREAS, as a Buffer Stocking Agency, the NFA builds and owns several warehouses in the country which includes the Northern Philippines Grains Complex (NPGC) which is situated in Barangay Sinabbaran, Echague, Isabela;

WHEREAS, in response to the challenges of the recent price increase of rice, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) has taken proactive steps in promoting the interest of its local farmers and seeks the assistance of NFA for the possible utilization of some of its warehouses and facilities for its palay procurement activities;

WHEREAS, the NFA recognized the need to assist in the attainment of its shared goal of promoting the interest of the local farmers and arranged that one (1) bay of the NFA White Triplex Warehouse and Truckscale situated at NPGC, Echague, Isabela will be utilized by PGI in its palay procurement activities;

WHEREAS, for its proper implementation, it requires the execution of Memorandum of Agreement between the PGI and the National Food Authority (NFA);

WHEREAS, under Section 465 (b) (vi) of R. A. No. 7160, the Governor is empowered to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and such other documents upon the issuance of an authority by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, this Body deems it beneficial and advantageous for the Province to grant the Provincial Governor the necessary authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

WHEREAS, premises considered, upon motion of Honorable Clifford R. Raspado, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was -

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, TO ENTER, SIGN AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY FOR THE OCCUPANCY AND UTILIZATION OF ONE BAY OF THE NFA WHITE TRIPLEX WAREHOUSE AND TRUCKSCALE IN THE NFA-NORTHERN PHILIPPINES GRAINS COMPLEX.

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

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Approved and Adopted, September 17, 2024.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS

of the foregoing Resolution:

ATTY. FRANCIS AMES E. MEEI

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Secretary to the

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

FAUSTING G. DY III

Vice Governor and Presiding Officer