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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 104<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2024.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2nd District) & Floor Leader Protempore
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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DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District)
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-36-08**

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 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ROXAS, ISABELA AND THE ROXAS ISABELA TOBACCO FARMERS CREDIT COOPERATIVE (RITFCC) FOR THE TEMPORARY TAKE-OVER, JOINT OPERATION, AND CO-MANAGEMENT OF THE DA PRDP-PGI FUNDED IREAP SUBPROJECT AROMATIC AND PIGMENTED RICE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ENTERPRISE IN BRGY. RIZAL, ROXAS, ISABELA**

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to promote agricultural development by providing the policy framework, public investments, and support services needed for domestic and export-oriented business enterprises;

**WHEREAS**, to fulfill this mandate, the Department of Agriculture thru the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP), launched the *“Subproject Aromatic and Pigmented Rice Production and Marketing Enterprise.”* It is an Investment for Rural Enterprises, and Agricultural and Fisheries Productivity (I-REAP) Component funded sub-project for the development of the Aromatic and Pigmented Rice Industry;

**Nagkaisa para sa Isabela**

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**WHEREAS**, it aims to promote and market the unique varieties of aromatic and pigmented rice produced by Isabeleño farmers, which provides new opportunities for the local farmers and boosts the economy of the region;

**WHEREAS**, this sub-project was previously awarded to Isabela Grains Production and Marketing Cooperative (IGPMC) but its operation was cut short due to intra-corporate disputes between the former Manager and incumbent Chairman of IGPMC;

**WHEREAS**, to avoid further delay in the subproject's implementation, the PGI Provincial Project Management and Implementing Unit (PPMIU), the Municipal Local Government Unit of Roxas (MLGU Roxas), IREAP Project Supporting Office, and the Regional Project Coordination Office (RPCO) have decided to implement an operational rehabilitation plan for the subproject;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed rehabilitation plan requires the partnership with an FCA (Farmers, Cooperatives, and Associations) Co-Manager to undertake the Aromatic and Pigmented Rice Production, Processing and Marketing. After a careful review assessment of the eligibility of the FCAs with letter of intent based on PRDP IREAP Guidelines, it concluded that the Roxas Isabela Tobacco Farmers Credit Cooperative (RITFCC) is compliant and qualified to become the FCA Co-Manager;

**WHEREAS**, RITFCC submitted Board Resolution No. 04, S. 2024 entitled, "A Resolution Requesting the Provincial Government of Isabela for Co-Management of the PRDP I-REAP Subproject Aromatic and Pigmented Rice Production and Marketing Enterprise";

**WHEREAS**, for proper implementation of the subproject, it requires the execution of Memorandum of Agreement between the PGI, Municipal Local Government Unit of Roxas, Isabela, and the Roxas Isabela Tobacco Farmers Credit Cooperative (RITCC);

**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 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ROXAS, ISABELA AND THE ROXAS ISABELA TOBACCO FARMERS CREDIT COOPERATIVE (RITFCC) FOR THE TEMPORARY TAKE-OVER, JOINT OPERATION, AND CO-MANAGEMENT OF THE DA PRDP-PGI FUNDED**

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**IREAP SUBPROJECT AROMATIC AND PIGMENTED RICE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ENTERPRISE IN BRGY. RIZAL, ROXAS, ISABELA.**

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

**Approved and Adopted, September 24, 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