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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 120<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON FEBRUARY 25, 2025.

PRESENT:

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07-02**

Series of 2025

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02-01, AS APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-33-01, TO INCORPORATE THE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE CAPITAL OUTLAY UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA AND THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, SPECIFICALLY FOR THE ACQUISITION AND REHABILITATION OF AN EXISTING GRAINS COMPLEX AND THE EXPANSION OF THE RICE PROCESSING COMPLEX FACILITY IN IPIL, ECHAGUE, ISABELA**

**Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO**

Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Agriculture has always been the backbone of the Province of Isabela, sustaining thousands of farming families and cementing the province's role as a vital contributor to national food security. Recognizing the need to modernize the agricultural sector, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) took a decisive step by securing a Two Billion Peso (₱2,000,000,000.00) loan from the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) to fund critical projects aimed at boosting productivity, improving post-harvest facilities, and ensuring better livelihoods for farmers. This loan, approved under Ordinance No. 2023-33-01, was subsequently appropriated under Supplemental Budget Ordinance No. 2024-02-01 to finance several key initiatives, including the

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construction of additional buildings and warehouses, repair and rehabilitation of the Rice Processing Complex Facility in Ipil, Echague, and the acquisition of modern farm equipment, machineries, and hauling trucks.

However, as the Provincial Government moved forward with its implementation, it became evident that a strategic adjustment was necessary to maximize the loan's impact. Through negotiations with LBP, the Provincial Government recognized an opportunity to optimize resources by acquiring and rehabilitating an existing grains complex rather than constructing new infrastructure from the ground up. This realization led to a proposed amendment to Section 3 of the Supplemental Budget Ordinance, refining the allocation of funds to better serve the long-term goals of Isabela's agricultural sector.

The amendment shifts the Capital Outlay portion of the loan, originally designated for new constructions and repairs, towards a more efficient and immediate solution—the acquisition and rehabilitation of an existing grains complex (lot and improvements) currently in the name of LBP, located in Ipil, Echague, Isabela. This shift not only accelerates project implementation but also ensures that the province gains access to a fully-functional, established facility that can be revitalized and expanded to meet the demands of modern agricultural production.

Under this revised allocation, the remaining funds will still support the expansion of the Rice Processing Complex Facility, ensuring that state-of-the-art equipment, farm machineries, hauling trucks, and additional warehouses and post-harvest facilities are procured to further enhance operational capacity. The Provincial Government remains steadfast in its commitment to empowering farmers by providing improved storage, better transport systems, and increased processing efficiency, ultimately reducing post-harvest losses and increasing income opportunities for local agricultural communities.

This amendment reflects a forward-thinking, practical approach to development—one that prioritizes speed, efficiency, and sustainability. By leveraging LBP's existing assets and redirecting funds towards an already-established grains complex, the Provincial Government avoids unnecessary construction delays and ensures that farmers benefit sooner rather than later. More importantly, this move aligns with the broader vision of making Isabela a model for agricultural modernization, proving that strategic financial decisions can lead to real, lasting progress.

With these considerations, the immediate passage of this amendment is strongly recommended, as it guarantees that the agricultural sector of Isabela remains resilient, competitive, and prepared for future challenges.

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**Section 1. Coverage.** This ordinance shall govern the utilization and disbursement of funds, as well as the implementation of programs, projects, and activities authorized under or related to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinances No. 2024-02-01 and 2023-33-01, which pertain to the Two Billion Pesos (Php2,000,000,000.00) loan secured by the Provincial Government of Isabela from the Land Bank of the Philippines.

**Section 2. Amendment.** Section 3 of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No. 2024-02-01, as approved by Ordinance No. 2023-33-01, is hereby amended to revise the allocation of funds under the Capital Outlay component of the loan agreement between the Provincial Government of Isabela and the Land Bank of the Philippines as follows:

**FROM:**

| <b>Implementing Office<br/>(1)</b>   | <b>Particulars/Purpose<br/>(2)</b>   | <b>Objects of<br/>Expenditure<br/>(3)</b> | <b>Account<br/>Code<br/>(4)</b> | <b>Amount<br/>(5)</b>   |
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| <b>PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES</b>  |  |   |                                 |                         |
| <b>A. MOOE</b>                       |  |   |                                 |                         |
| <b>1. PGO</b>                        | Operating Capital for the Echague Grains Center at Ipil, Echague, Isabela  | Other Maint & Operating Expense           | 5-02-99-990                     | 1,000,000,000.00        |
| <b>B. CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>             |  |   |                                 |                         |
| <b>1. PGO/OPE/ABED/AGRI</b>          | Construction of additional buildings/warehouse including Post-Harvest Facilities and the Repair and Rehabilitation of the Rice Processing Complex Facility located at Ipil, Echague, Isabela                       | Other Structure                           | 1-07-04-990                     | 200,000,000.00          |
| <b>2. PGO/OPE/ABED AGRI</b>          | Expansion of the Operation of the operations of the Rice Processing Complex Facility through the acquisition or procurement of equipment, machineries and facilities including farm machineries and hauling trucks | Other Property Plant and Equipment        | 1-07-99-990                     | 800,000,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL AVAILABLE APPROPRIATION</b> |  |   |                                 | <b>2,000,000,000.00</b> |

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| <b>PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES</b>       |  |                                    |                        |   |
| 1. MOOE<br>a. PGO                         | Operating Capital for the Echague Grains Center at Ipil, Echague, Isabela  | Other Maint & Operating Expense    | 5-02-99-990            | 1,000,000,000.00  |
| 2. CAPITAL OUTLAY<br>a. PGO/OPE/ABED/AGRI | To finance the purchase/acquisition and rehabilitation of an existing Grains Complex (lot and existing improvements) located at Ipil, Echague, Isabela registered in the name of LANDBANK of the Philippines   | Other Structure                    | 1-07-04-990            | 200,000,000.00 allocated as follows:<br><br>a. Php86,821,383.00 to finance the purchase/acquisition of the existing Grains Complex (lot and existing improvements) located at Ipil, Echague, Isabela registered in the name of LANDBANK of the Philippines; and<br><br>b. Php113,178,617 to finance the repair/rehabilitation of an existing Grains Complex (lot and existing improvements) located at Ipil, Echague, Isabela registered in the name of LANDBANK of the Philippines |
| b. PGO/OPE/ABED AGRI                      | To finance the expansion of the Rice Processing Complex Facility through the acquisition or procurement of equipment, machineries and facilities including farm machineries and hauling trucks; and construction of additional buildings/warehouse including post-harvest facilities | Other Property Plant and Equipment | 1-07-99-990            | 800,000,000.00  |
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**Section 3.** Grant of Authority to Augment or Reprogram Funds. The Provincial Governor is hereby empowered to augment or reprogram any item in the approved Programs, Projects, and Activities as appearing in Section 2 of this ordinance from savings in other items within the same appropriation.

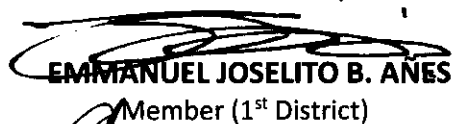
**Section 4.** Adherence to Relevant Laws. The reprogramming, augmentation, utilization, or disbursement of funds made pursuant to this Ordinance shall be subject to existing relevant government budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules, regulations, and issuances.

**Section 5.** Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

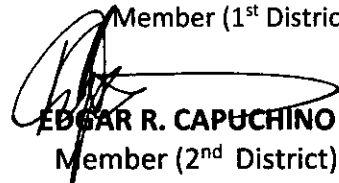
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 120<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on February 25, 2025.

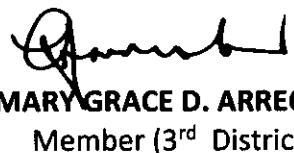
  
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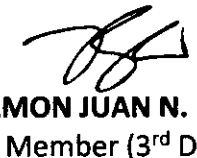
  
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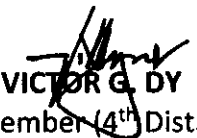
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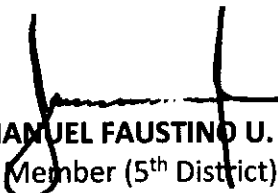
  
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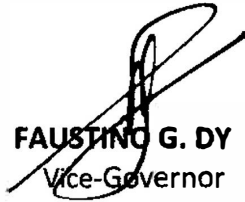
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