



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 117th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON FEBRUARY 04, 2025.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2nd District)
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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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04-14

Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE GOVERNOR RODOLFO T. ALBANO III TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA WITH THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ECHAGUE, ISABELA FOR THE TRANSFER AND DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE SUCCESSIVE ONSLAUGHT OF TYPHOONS KRISTINE, LEON, MARCE, NIKA, AND OFEL

Sponsor: HON. MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY
Chairperson, Committee on Social Welfare

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela to uphold proactive disaster preparedness and effective response mechanisms, and to ensure the timely provision of immediate and appropriate assistance to families and communities affected by natural calamities, in order to facilitate their prompt recovery and restore normalcy in their lives;

WHEREAS, on 27 November 2024, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela issued Resolution No. 2024-D-01, Series of 2024, declaring the Province of Isabela under a State of Calamity due to the successive typhoons that directly affected Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine (56,539) Isabeleño farmers;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela



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WHEREAS, on 20 January 2025, the Office of the President, through Undersecretary Al-Azree J. Mohammadsali, executed a Deed of Donation in favor of the Provincial Government of Isabela involving the amount of Fifty Million Pesos (₱50,000,000.00) to assist families and communities affected by the heavy rainfall, strong winds, and flooding brought about by Typhoons Kristine, Leon, Marce, Nika, and Ofel;

WHEREAS, to ensure the proper implementation and equitable distribution of the said financial assistance, the Provincial Government of Isabela finds it necessary to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with each component city and municipality, outlining the purpose, allocation guidelines, allowable expenditures, reporting requirements, and accountability mechanisms in accordance with the Deed of Donation, existing government laws and regulations;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government Unit of Echague, Isabela has been identified as among the recipient-LGUs of the financial assistance and is willing to enter into a MOA with the Provincial Government of Isabela to ensure the proper utilization and liquidation of the funds;

WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the Provincial Government of Isabela and the Municipal Government Unit of Echague, Isabela, which outlines their respective obligations and the terms and conditions governing the transfer, utilization, reporting, and liquidation of the financial assistance, has been submitted to this August Body for its review and approval;

WHEREAS, after careful review and deliberation, this August Body has determined that the provisions of the proposed agreement are just and lawful, and that its execution will facilitate the attainment of the objectives of the assistance extended by the Office of the President to aid the recovery of families and communities in Echague, Isabela severely affected by the recent calamities;

WHEREAS, under Section 465(b)(1)(vi) of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Governor is empowered to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and such other documents upon authorization by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, this Body deems it beneficial and advantageous for the Province to grant the Governor the necessary authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela, in order to ensure the efficient transfer and distribution of financial assistance to families and communities severely affected by the recent typhoons, and to support their immediate recovery and rehabilitation;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Maria Katrina Jessica G. Dy, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

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RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE GOVERNOR RODOLFO T. ALBANO III TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA WITH THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ECHAGUE, ISABELA FOR THE TRANSFER AND DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE SUCCESSIVE ONSLAUGHT OF TYPHOONS KRISTINE, LEON, MARCE, NIKA, AND OFEL.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III and the Provincial Legal Officer, Atty. John Ryan P. Torio, for their information.

Approved and Adopted, February 04, 2025.

**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 & Presiding Officer