



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 120th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIAN
PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA
ON FEBRUARY 25, 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)
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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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07-07
Series of 2025

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Sponsor: HON. MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS
Committee on Natural Resources, Environmental Protection

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) to adopt measures that promote disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, and the sustainable management of natural resources to ensure the safety and well-being of its people;

WHEREAS, the PGI recognizes the need for a science and technology-based approach in addressing the adverse effects of climate change, including drought, flooding, sedimentation, and integrated water resource management within the province;

WHEREAS, the Isabela State University (ISU), is a higher learning institution that was established under Presidential Decree No. 1434 on June 10, 1978, is mandated to provide professional and technical training in various fields, conduct scientific research, and contribute to national development through education and innovation;

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WHEREAS, the Isabela State University serves as the Climate Change Commission-recognized National Climate Information Services Competency Center and hosts the Water Infrastructure and Management R&D Center, positioning it as a strategic partner for implementing advanced hydro informatics and climate services;

WHEREAS, in line with its commitment to disaster resilience and climate action, the Provincial Government of Isabela seeks to establish an Integrated Data and Command Center for Hydro Informatics and Climate Information Services to enhance climate monitoring, data analysis, and decision-making capabilities in the province;

WHEREAS, the PGI and the ISU aim to strengthen collaborative efforts in hydro informatics, climate data analysis, and disaster preparedness by developing a centralized data and command center that integrates real-time monitoring systems, predictive analytics, and decision-support tools for proactive climate action in Isabela;

WHEREAS, this collaboration will improve PGI's disaster response through early warning systems, and enhance climate resilience with adaptive water management strategies, while ISU will expand its research applications, strengthen climate modeling capabilities, and foster linkages with national and international institutions;

WHEREAS, the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Provincial Government of Isabela and Isabela State University-Echague, is necessary to formalize and ensure the proper coordination, implementation, and execution of the Integrated Data and Command Center for Hydro Informatics and Climate Information Services in the Province of Isabela;

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 behalf all contracts and such other documents relative to the execution of his functions, upon authority vested upon him 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 Understanding on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Marco Paolo A. Meris, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT 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 UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ISABELA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED DATA AND COMMAND CENTER FOR HYDRO INFORMATICS AND CLIMATE INFORMATION SERVICES IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA.

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

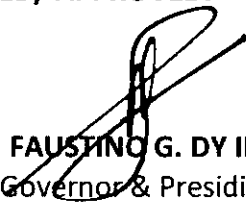
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Approved and Adopted, February 25, 2025.

**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