



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 121st REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 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)
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
CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI	Member, SK Federation President

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MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY	Member, LnB Federation President
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-08-07

Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN TO PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY COUNCIL (PAFC) RESOLUTION NO. 03, SERIES OF 2024

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

WHEREAS, the Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (PAFC) of Isabela, through its **Resolution No. 3, Series of 2024**, has recommended that the Provincial Government of Isabela, through the Provincial Agriculture Office, prioritize women-led or dominated organizations in the provision of livelihood assistance;

WHEREAS, the said resolution is deeply concerned with the limited access of women to livelihood assistance compared to men, which hinders their participation and economic empowerment in the agricultural sector;

WHEREAS, Article 2 of the **1987 Philippine Constitution** mandates the State to promote gender equality, the empowerment of women, and the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by all, without discrimination;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela



WHEREAS, Section 20 of **Republic Act No. 9710**, also known as the **Magna Carta of Women**, highlights the vital role of women in food production and provides that priority be given to their rights to land, credit, infrastructure support, technical training, and marketing assistance to ensure their meaningful participation in agricultural development;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela has consistently promoted gender equality and empowerment, particularly in rural areas, by enhancing women's participation in socio-economic development;

WHEREAS, women play a crucial role in agriculture and community development as primary caretakers and managers of household resources, significantly contributing to food security and economic stability;

WHEREAS, the **Provincial Agriculture Office** has been tasked with implementing various programs and projects aimed at improving the livelihoods of farmers and fisherfolk;

WHEREAS, expressing support for **PAFC Isabela Resolution No. 3, Series of 2024** strengthens the Provincial Government's commitment to **inclusive and gender-responsive development**, ensuring that women in agriculture and fisheries are given equal opportunities to **access resources, enhance productivity, and achieve economic empowerment**, thereby contributing to the **overall growth and resilience of the province's agricultural sector**;

WHEREAS, to advance the objective of the PAFC resolution, the **Provincial Agriculture Office** is encouraged to take proactive steps in advancing gender-responsive agricultural development by **developing criteria to identify and assess women-led or dominated organizations eligible for livelihood assistance, allocating a specific percentage of livelihood assistance funds to support initiatives led by these organizations, provide capacity-building programs tailored to enhance their skills in resource management, project implementation, and sustainability practices, and foster partnerships with local, national, and international organizations** to secure additional resources and support for **women-led initiatives**, ensuring their meaningful participation in the agricultural sector;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Amador A. Gaffud Jr., duly approved and seconded in a session duly approved, it was –

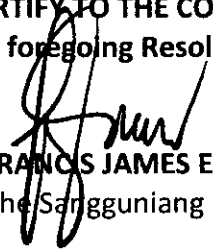
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN TO PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY COUNCIL (PAFC) RESOLUTION NO. 03, SERIES OF 2024 .

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III and PAFC Chairperson, Mr. Alfredo R. Paguila, for their information.

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Approved and Adopted, March 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