



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. 2025-08-08 Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN TO PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY COUNCIL OF ISABELA RESOLUTION NO. 4, SERIES OF 2024

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

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) to provide preferential consideration to the welfare of farmers and the development of the agriculture sector in the formulation of local policies and implementation of its programs;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela upholds a time-honored practice of recognizing Isabeleños who have made exemplary contributions in their respective fields, significantly uplifting the welfare of Isabeleños, and bringing honor and prestige to the name of the province;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela conducts an annual program called the **Gawad Saka**, in which it recognizes the efforts and achievements of farmers, fisherfolk, and agricultural workers whose dedication, innovation, and hard work contribute significantly to the province's agricultural development and food security;

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WHEREAS, the implementation of the **Gawad Saka** from **2020 to 2024** was **postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic**, which posed significant challenges to the agricultural sector, limiting the ability to hold large gatherings and recognize outstanding farmers, fisherfolk, and agricultural workers for their invaluable contributions to food security and rural development;

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, reactivate the Annual Conduct of Gawad Saka at the Provincial Level;

WHEREAS, the agricultural sector in the Province of Isabela has gradually recovered from the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, **with farmers, fisherfolk, and agricultural workers demonstrating** resilience, adaptability, and innovation in **restoring productivity, ensuring food security, and sustaining economic stability**;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the agricultural sector's gradual recovery and the unwavering dedication of farmers, fisherfolk, and agricultural workers, this August Body recognizes that there is a need to reactivate the **Annual Gawad Saka at the provincial level**;

WHEREAS, this August Body acknowledges that the reactivation of the **Annual Gawad Saka at the provincial level** will provide much needed recognition to our local farmers, fisherfolk and agricultural workers' outstanding contributions, inspire excellence in the agriculture sector, and reinforce the Provincial Government's commitment to advancing agricultural and fisheries development, and rural prosperity;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Amador A. Gaffud Jr., duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, 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 OF ISABELA RESOLUTION NO. 4, 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.

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