



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 123rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 24, 2025.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District) & Floor Leader
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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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10-10

Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO PROVIDE COUNTERPART INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER NECESSARY APPURTENANCES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE RICE FORTIFICATION MACHINE

Sponsor: HON. CLIFFORD R. RASPADO

Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela to extend preferential consideration to the welfare of farmers and the advancement of the local agriculture sector in the formulation of policies and the implementation of programs;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela affirms the vital role of farmers in ensuring food security and economic sustainability in the province and is committed to advancing the agriculture sector through strategic programs and initiatives that enhance productivity and support agricultural development;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela has been closely collaborating with the Department of Agriculture (DA) to implement innovative agricultural programs that enhance productivity, support small farmers, and ensure the sustainability of the local rice industry, in line with national food security and nutrition policies;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela has received approval from the Department of Agriculture (DA) for the provision of one (1) unit Rice Fortification Machine under the MaSaGaNa Rice Industry Development Program, as provided in DA Memorandum Circular No. 41, Series of 2024, subject to the commitment to provide the necessary counterpart infrastructure, such as a warehouse, for its operation;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) has implemented the Isabela Rice Assistance Program (I-RICE AP) and Isabela Rice Procurement Program for Marginalized Farmers (IRPP) as part of its commitment to improving food security, ensuring fair pricing for farmers, and enhancing the nutritional quality of rice distributed to its constituents;

WHEREAS, the integration of the Rice Fortification Machine into the existing Isabela Rice Processing Complex (IRPC) in Brgy. Ipil, Echague, Isabela will significantly enhance rice fortification efforts and benefit the province's farming communities and consumers;

WHEREAS, to ensure the efficient and successful operation of the Rice Fortification Machine, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) hereby declares its commitment to providing the necessary counterpart infrastructure to support the machine's functionality and sustainability, including the allocation of appropriate funds, and undertakes to facilitate the construction, renovation, or provision of an appropriate facility to support the rice fortification initiative;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Clifford R. Raspado, duly seconded and approved in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO PROVIDE COUNTERPART INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER NECESSARY APPURTENANCES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE RICE FORTIFICATION MACHINE

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Provincial Governor, Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 02, and other concerned offices/agencies for their information and appropriate action.

Approved and Adopted, March 24, 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