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

PRESENT:

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| 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     |
| MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY  | Member, LnB Federation President     |
| CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI     | Member, SK Federation President      |

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10-11**

Series of 2025

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE RICE FORTIFICATION MACHINE AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROVINCE**

**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**, Republic Act No. 8976, also known as the "Philippine Food Fortification Act," mandates the fortification of milled rice to improve its nutritional quality and combat nutritional deficiencies among Filipinos;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture (DA), through its MaSaGaNa Rice Industry Development Program and under the guidelines set forth under Memorandum Circular No. 41, Series of 2024, has approved the request of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) for the provision of one (1) unit Rice Fortification Machine;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) has implemented the Isabela Rice Assistance Program (I-RICE AP) and the 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, improve food security, and uphold nutritional standards in the province;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the importance of this initiative and hereby declares its commitment to providing financial and technical support to ensure the successful operationalization and sustainability of the rice fortification facility;

**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 FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE RICE FORTIFICATION MACHINE AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROVINCE**

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Provincial Government of Isabela, through its Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Division and relevant offices, shall ensure the effective implementation and maintenance of the rice fortification facility;

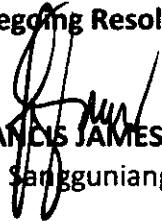
**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Governor, Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 02, and other concerned offices/agencies for their information and appropriate action.

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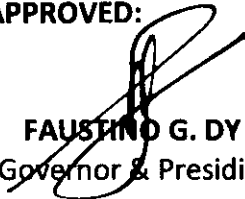
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**Approved and Adopted, March 24, 2025.**

**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