

Republic of the Philippines **PROVINCE OF ISABELA** City of Ilagan -oOo-



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 126th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON APRIL 15, 2025.

PRESENT:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR. CLIFFORD R. RASPADO VICTOR G. DY MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY EDWARD S. ISIDRO MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR. ANTONIO S. HUI MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI Presiding Officer Protempore Member (1st District) & Floor Leader Member (1st District) Member (2nd District) Member (3rd District) Member (3rd District) Member (3rd District) Member (4th District) Member (4th District) Member (5th District) Member (5th District) Member (6th District) Member (6th District) Member, PCL Federation President Member, LnB Federation President Member, SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13-13 Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER INTO ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH PROJECT AFFECTED PERSONS (PAPs) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNION-BARCOLAN FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GAMU, ISABELA

Sponsor: HON. CLIFFORD R. RASPADO

Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), in its commitment to prioritizing the welfare of local farmers, continues to pursue the development of a strategic network of safe facilities and the provision of adequate infrastructure that supports inclusive growth and sustainable rural development;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA), through the Philippine Rural Development Project Scale-Up (PRDP SU), has extended funding support to the Provincial Government of Isabela;

WHEREAS, the funded subproject "Rehabilitation/Improvement of Union-Barcolan Farm-to-Market Road" in the Municipality of Gamu, Isabela, falls under the Rural Infrastructure Market Linkage or Intensified Building-Up of Infrastructure and Logistics for Development (I-BUILD) component;

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WHEREAS, the said project aims to enhance the efficiency and affordability of agricultural product transportation, thereby improving connectivity, mobility, and access to markets for farmers engaged in the production of rice in the said municipality;

WHEREAS, the implementation of this road development project will partially encroach on certain privately owned parcels of land, thereby affecting specific Project Affected Persons (PAPs);

WHEREAS, a formal agreement with PAPs to legally establish the terms of the affected land's use, including waivers of rights and agreements to clear and make available the concerned areas for project implementation;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), through its Provincial Project Management and Implementing Unit – Technical Working Group (PPMIU-TWG), and in coordination with the concerned local government units, has conducted public consultations, identified PAPs, and prepared the necessary documents, including the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), to facilitate the smooth implementation of the project;

WHEREAS, after careful review, this August Body has determined that granting the Honorable Governor the authority to represent the Provincial Government of Isabela in entering into the said agreement with PAPs is in the best interest of the Isabeleños and will further the Province's agricultural objectives;

WHEREAS, Section 465(b)(1)(vi) of R.A. No. 7160 empowers the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its transactions and to sign on its behalf all contracts and other documents upon the issuance of an authority by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER INTO ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH PROJECT AFFECTED PERSONS (PAPs) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNION-BARCOLAN FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GAMU, ISABELA.

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

Approved and Adopted, April 15, 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS of the foregoing Resolution:

ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA

ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA Secretary Protempore, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO Presiding Officer Protempore