



## *Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 123<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIAN  
PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA  
ON MARCH 22, 2022.

**PRESENT:**

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District) & Floor Leader
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RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)
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ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 <sup>th</sup> District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 <sup>th</sup> District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12-10** **Series of 2022**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA FOR THE YEAR 2022 UTILIZING THE FUNDS ACCRUED FROM ITS SHARE IN THE ENERGY GENERATION OPERATIONS OF ISABELA BIOMASS ENERGY CORPORATION, AS PROMULGATED BY ENERGY REGULATION NO. 1-94 (ER 1-94), IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY ONE PESOS AND SIX CENTAVOS (PHP1,291,641.06) TO FUND THREE COVID-19 PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT PROJECTS**

**Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO**

Chairperson, Committee on Power, Energy & Franchising

**WHEREAS**, Rule 29(A) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA) provides that Generation Facilities and Energy Resource Developers are required to provide Financial Benefits under ER 1-94 to the region, province, city or municipality, and barangay hosting their Generation Facilities and/or energy resource development projects;

**WHEREAS**, ER 1-94 was promulgated Department of Energy to operationalize the implementation of giving direct benefits to the province, city, or municipality that Hosts the energy resources and energy generating facilities;

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**WHEREAS**, the Isabela Biomass Energy Corporation is an energy generation corporation operating in the Province of Isabela. As such, the Provincial Government of Isabela is entitled to financial benefits as promulgated by ER 1-94;

**WHEREAS**, based on records submitted to this Honorable Body, the Provincial Government of Isabela, as of January 2022, has an accrued financial benefit from its ER 1-94 share in the energy generation operations of Isabela Biomass Energy Corporation amounting to Php1,291,641.06 which is yet to be programmed. Such amount is broken down as follows:

Fund Type	Amount
Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF)	645,820.53
Reforestation, Watershed, Management, Health and/or Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF)	645,820.53
Grand Total	Php 1,291,641.06

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Energy issued Department Circular No. 2020-04-0008 providing the rules and guidelines for the effective administration, management, utilization, and implementation of ER 1-94 funds to contain, mitigate, and eliminate the transmission of COVID-19 and mitigate the effects thereof to the communities and individuals of Host LGUs during the effectivity of the State of Public Health Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1218, s. 2021 extended the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines, as declared in Proclamation No. 1021, s. 2020, from September 13, 2021 to September 12, 2022, unless earlier lifted or revoked as circumstances may warrant;

**WHEREAS**, as of this date, there is no proclamation lifting or revoking the declaration of State of Calamity throughout the country as provided in Proclamation No. 1218, s. 2021;

**WHEREAS**, similar to other territories, the Province of Isabela suffered immensely from the spread of COVID-19. While social conditions have considerably improved over the past months, the Province of Isabela is yet to fully recover from the economic distress caused by the pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, presented for the consideration of this Honorable Body is the proposed Annual Work Program of the Provincial Government of Isabela for the year 2022 which seeks to utilize its share from the energy generation operations of Isabela Biomass Energy Corporation, as promulgated by ER 1-94, to fund programs for the management of the effects of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, after careful perusal, this Honorable Body determined that the projects outlined in the proposed Annual Work Program are among those identified to be eligible for funding as provided under DOE Department Circular No. 2020-04-0008, just, lawful, and beneficial to the people of the Province of Isabela;

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**WHEREFORE**, upon motion of Honorable Edward S. Isidro, duly approved and seconded by all members present in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA FOR THE YEAR 2022 UTILIZING THE FUNDS ACCRUED FROM ITS SHARE IN THE ENERGY GENERATION OPERATIONS OF ISABELA BIOMASS ENERGY CORPORATION, AS PROMULGATED BY ENERGY REGULATION NO. 1-94 (ER 1-94), IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY ONE PESOS AND SIX CENTAVOS (PHP1,291,641.06) TO FUND THREE COVID-19 PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT PROJECTS**

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, and the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac, for their information, guidance, and further action.

**Approved and Adopted, March 22, 2022.**

**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**  
Provincial Vice Governor & Presiding Officer