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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 125th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON APRIL 05, 2022.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
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RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th 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. 2022-14-09

Series of 2022

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Sponsor: HON. MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS

Chairperson, Committee on Local Government

WHEREAS, Section 25, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments;

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article X of the Constitution provides that local government units (LGUs) shall have a just share, as determined by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them;

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WHEREAS, Section 2(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, provides that the State shall provide for a more responsive and accountable local government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby the LGUs shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities, and resources. The process of decentralization shall proceed from the National Government to the LGUs;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (d) of the LGC further provides that “the vesting of duty, responsibility, and accountability in local government units shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to discharge their powers and effectively carry out their functions; hence, they shall have the power to create and broaden their own sources of revenue and the right to a just share in national taxes and an equitable share in the proceeds of the utilization and development of the national wealth within their respective areas;”

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court (SC) decision in the consolidated cases of *Congressman Hermilando I. Mandanas, et al. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr. et al. and Honorable Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa, et al.* clarifies the basis for the computation of local government shares and ordered the national government to include all collections of national taxes in the computation of the base amount for the just share of LGUs;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders the full devolution of functions, services, and facilities by the National Government to LGUs no later than the end of FY 2024. These shall include those devolved responsibilities indicated in Section 17 of RA No. 7160 and in other existing laws which subsequently devolved functions of the NG to LGUs. These fully devolved responsibilities shall be funded from the share of the LGUs in the proceeds of the national taxes and other local revenues;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 directs all LGUs to prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) in close coordination with the NGAs concerned especially with regard to devolved functions and services that are critical to them;

WHEREAS, the DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2021-1 dated August 11, 2021 requires all LGUs to prepare and submit their respective DTPs to ensure a strategic perspective and systematic and coherent actions toward their full assumption of devolved functions and services starting in FY 2022;

WHEREAS, to accomplish the directives of DBM-DILG JMC No. 2021-1 and Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021, the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, issued Executive Order No. 24, series of 2021 which created the Provincial Development Transition Council for the Province of Isabela;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Development Transition Council (PDTC) for the Province of Isabela was tasked to, among others, prepare and formulate the Devolution Transition Plan of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

WHEREAS, the PDTC prepared and formulated a draft Devolution Transition Plan of the Provincial Government of Isabela which they submitted to the Provincial Development Council for their review and approval;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Development Council approved the Provincial Devolution Transition Plan of the Provincial Government of Isabela covering the years 2022 to 2024 as contained in PDC Resolution No. 1, series of 2022;

WHEREAS, submitted for the approval of this August Body is Resolution No. 1, series of 2022 of the Provincial Development Council which approved the Provincial Devolution Transition Plan of the Provincial Government of Isabela covering the years 2022 to 2024;

WHEREAS, Section 106 of the Local Government Code empowers the sanggunian to approve the development plans of their local government unit;

WHEREAS, after a series of deliberations and consultations with concerned officials and individuals, this August Body determined that the Provincial Devolution Transition Plan of the Provincial Government of Isabela covering the years 2022 to 2024, as approved by the Provincial Development Council through Resolution No. 1, series of 2022, is just, lawful, promotes the sound and efficient utilization of the resources of the provincial government and consistent with its policies, devolution strategies, and development goals and plans;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Marco Paolo A. Meris, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 1, SERIES OF 2022 OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL THAT APPROVED THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022 TO 2024 OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA THEREBY FURTHER APPROVING FOR SUCH PURPOSE THE PROVINCIAL DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA COVERING THE YEARS 2022 TO 2024 PROVIDING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA WITH A ROADMAP TO ENSURE STRATEGIC, SYSTEMATIC, AND COHERENT ACTIONS TOWARD THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNCTIONS, SERVICES, AND FACILITIES TO BE FULLY DEVOLVED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED STARTING IN FISCAL YEAR 2022

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, and the DILG Isabela Provincial Director, Engr. Corazon D. Toribio CESO V, for their information and guidance.

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JOHN MICHAEL BABAS
Board Secretary III

Office of the Secretary to the SM
Date: 09-15-22

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Approved and Adopted, April 05, 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