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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 115th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JANUARY 14, 2025.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
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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
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02-11

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. 2 (DA-RFO II) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REGISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MACHINERY EQUIPMENT SYSTEM (RAFMES)

Sponsor: HON. CLIFFORD R. RASPADO
Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela to actively promote modernization and mechanization in agriculture by ensuring among others the effective implementation of the registration system in support of food security, farmers' empowerment, and machinery accountability;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10601, otherwise known as the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization (AFMech) Law, mandates the registration of all agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment with the agriculture offices of municipal, city, and provincial government units, and the establishment and maintenance of registries at each level to support a comprehensive and organized system of ownership and monitoring;

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WHEREAS, the AFMech Law likewise directs the strengthening of the agricultural machinery information database into an agri-fishery mechanization and engineering resource network, supporting online registration and coordination among the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Division, DA Regional Agricultural and Engineering Division (DA-RAED), and the Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE);

WHEREAS, in support of the AFMech Law's implementation, the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2018-02, or the "National Guidelines for the Registration of Ownership of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment," providing uniform procedures and standards to guide local government units (LGUs) in the registration process;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech), a government agency under the DA, spearheaded the development of the Registration of Ownership of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment System (RAFMES), an online system intended to facilitate the proper registration, monitoring, and management of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment nationwide;

WHEREAS, the RAFMES has been fully rolled out for use by the Local Government Units, requiring the use of specialized printers and supplies for the issuance of QR-coded identification stickers to registered equipment, thereby ensuring traceability, ownership, and updated information across all government levels;

WHEREAS, under its project titled "Establishment and Operationalization of the AMechER," PHilMech has available specialized QR sticker printers and supplies for demonstration and initial operationalization of the RAFMES in coordination with LGUs;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela has been identified as one of the models for the efficient implementation of the registration and ownership system for agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment in the region;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Office II (DA-RFO II), as a regional arm of the DA in the Cagayan Valley Region, is tasked to support and co-organize orientation activities and trainings for the Provincial Government of Isabela and its cities and municipalities on the use and operationalization of RAFMES, in coordination with PHilMech;

WHEREAS, the proper registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment will strengthen farmers' access to government support, enhance machinery traceability, facilitate better agricultural planning and interventions, and ultimately contribute to the growth and development of the agriculture and fisheries sectors;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela, the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech), and the Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Office II (DA-RFO II) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement for the establishment, implementation, and maintenance of the Registry of Agriculture and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment System (RAFMES), including the provision of technical assistance, and use of specialized equipment for registration;

WHEREAS, aligned with the national policies, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) recognizes the need to establish an accurate and comprehensive registry of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment, and has consistently supported initiatives aimed at improving agricultural productivity and ensuring efficient service delivery to farmers and fisherfolk;

WHEREAS, after careful review, this Body deems the proposed Memorandum of Agreement to be just, lawful, and promotive of the agricultural development policies of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

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

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. 2 (DA-RFO II) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REGISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MACHINERY EQUIPMENT SYSTEM (RAFMES).

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

Approved and Adopted, January 14, 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