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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 116<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JANUARY 27, 2025.

PRESENT:

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)
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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

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RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3rd District)
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-03-02**

Series of 2025

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ECHAGUE, ISABELA TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DSWD's PROJECT LOCAL ADAPTATION TO WATER ACCESS (PROJECT LAWA), AND BREAKING INSUFFICIENCY NUTRITIOUS HARVESTING FOR IMPOVERISHED (PROJECT BINHI) UNDER ITS RISK RESILIENCY PROGRAM THRU CASH -FOR-WORK AND TRAINING**

**HON. MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY**

Chairperson, Committee on Social Welfare

**WHEREAS,** the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) is steadfast in its commitment to uplifting the lives of the vulnerable and marginalized through the implementation of programs that address food security, water access, and climate resilience, guided by principles of inclusivity, sustainability, and resilience;

**WHEREAS,** it is the policy of the PGI to prioritize adaptive measures to mitigate the adverse effects of climate-related phenomena, including the El Niño and La Niña phenomena, which significantly impact communities reliant on agriculture and natural resources;

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**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the critical need to align local development initiatives with national programs to ensure synergized efforts toward resilience building and sustainable development in disaster-prone and underserved communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has initiated Project Local Adaptation to Water Access (Project LAWA) to strengthen water access for communities and Breaking Insufficiency Nutritious Harvesting for Impoverished (Project BINHI) to enhance food security and combat malnutrition through the Risk Resiliency Program utilizing Cash-for-Work and Training mechanisms;

**WHEREAS**, these programs are designed to strengthen the resilience, adaptive capacity, and response capabilities of impoverished families in the municipality of Echague, Isabela, by providing additional income support while addressing critical water and food security challenges;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office 02 (DSWD FO2) has proposed to enter into a tripartite Memorandum of Agreement with the PGI, and with the Municipal Local Government Unit of Echague, Isabela (MLGU Echague);

**WHEREAS**, submitted for the review and approval of this Honorable Body is the proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the DSWD, PGI, and MLGU Echague, providing their respective duties and functions on the implementation of the programs aforementioned;

**WHEREAS**, after a careful review, this Honorable Body deems the aforesaid Memorandum of Agreement to be just, lawful, and promotive of the welfare of the Isabeleños;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 465 (b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Governor is empowered to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and such other documents relative to the execution of his functions, upon authority vested upon him by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREFORE**, upon motion of Honorable Maria Katrina Jessica G. Dy, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ECHAGUE, ISABELA TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DSWD's PROJECT LOCAL ADAPTATION TO WATER ACCESS (PROJECT LAWA), AND BREAKING INSSUFICIENCY NUTRITIOUS HARVESTING FOR**

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**IMPOVERISHED (PROJECT BINHI) UNDER ITS RISK RESILIENCY PROGRAM THRU CASH - FOR-WORK AND TRAINING.**

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

**Approved and Adopted, January 27, 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