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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 122nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIAN
PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA
ON MARCH 11, 2025.

PRESENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-09-11

Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO ENTER, SIGN, AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF RICE STOCKS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF P29 RICE PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Sponsor: HON. CLIFFORD R. RASPADO

Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, the National Food Authority (NFA) was created through Presidential Decree No. 04, with the mission of promoting the integrated growth and development of the grains industry covering rice, corn, feed grains, and other grains;

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 165, Series of 2014, the NFA was reassigned to the Office of the President and was vested with the function of ensuring the food security of the country and the stability of supply and price of the staple grain-rice;

WHEREAS, the role of the NFA was refocused by the Rice Tariffication Law to acquisition, maintenance, and distribution of rice buffer stock. It is also responsible for the maintenance of an optimal level of national rice inventory which will be sourced solely from local farmers and to distribute rice during natural or man-made calamities;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11 of Republic Act No. 12078, the NFA is mandated to dispose its rice buffer stock one (1) month before the aging period starts and following the first-in-first-out method. The aging process begins three (3) months from storage of rice and six (6) months from storage for palay;

WHEREAS, the NFA Council approved the release and/or issuance of aging milled rice stocks under the P29 Special Programs to regularly replenish the government buffer stocks with fresh and good quality rice stocks, to sell rice at affordable price to vulnerable and marginalized sector of society and to promote clear and transparent distribution mechanism in the disposition of aging surplus government buffer stocks;

WHEREAS, one of the identified purchasers/buyers under the P29 Special Programs of the NFA are the local government units, including the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI). In order to provide immediate assistance to vulnerable and marginalized constituents, the PGI requested NFA to authorize them to purchase rice in cash under the P29 Special Programs;

WHEREAS, submitted for the review and approval of this August Body is the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be executed by the PGI and the National Food Authority (NFA). After a careful review of the MOA, this Body deems it beneficial and advantageous for the Province to grant the Governor the necessary authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

WHEREAS, under Section 465, (b) (1) (vi) of R.A. No. 7160, the Governor is empowered to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign on 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 the Honorable Clifford R. Raspado, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO ENTER, SIGN, AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF RICE STOCKS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF P29 RICE PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

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

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Approved and Adopted, March 11, 2025.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
of the foregoing Resolution:**

ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO
Member, 2nd District