



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 126th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON APRIL 15, 2025.

PRESENT:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Presiding Officer Protempore
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District) & Floor Leader
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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)
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MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY	Member, LnB Federation President
CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI	Member, SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13-06

Series of 2025

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Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Chairperson, Committee on Cooperatives, Livelihood, and Enterprises

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote and preserve the handloom weaving industry in the Philippines. Weaving provides opportunities for economic empowerment, cultural preservation, skill development, and enhanced community engagement. A sustainable livelihood for artisans and conservation of traditional weaving techniques and cultural heritage are highly valuable for the preservation of their cultural identity in the society;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela accords with the preferential consideration to the welfare of the weavers and the development of the weaving sector in the formulation of its policies and in the implementation of its programs;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes weavers and other non-government organizations as key partners in the attainment of genuine, lasting, and inclusive progress of its people;

WHEREAS, in line with such a policy, the Provincial Government of Isabela formulated and implemented the Isabela Recovery Initiatives to Support Enterprises (I-RISE) Program to improve the productivity, profitability, and viability of cooperatives and other similar non-government associations and organizations;

WHEREAS, for Calendar Year (CY) 2025, the Provincial Government of Isabela implements the I-RISE Program which provides assistance to the beneficiaries such as product procurement at premium prices, and assistance in the production, processing, and promotion of their products, with a focus on distribution of such products to vulnerable individuals to maximize the number of beneficiaries deriving benefits from this program;

WHEREAS, the Santos Women Weavers Association (SWWA), a duly existing institution duly registered with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), is a beneficiary of the I-RISE Program for CY 2025;

WHEREAS, as a beneficiary of I-RISE Program, the Provincial Government of Isabela will extend livelihood assistance amounting to Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Pesos (P520,390.00) to Santos Women Weavers Association;

WHEREAS, submitted for the review and approval of this August Body is a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and between the Provincial Government of Isabela and Santos Women Weavers Association for the undertaking discussed in the previous whereas clause;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (b) (1) (vi) of R. A. No. 7160 empowers the Provincial Governor 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, after careful review, this August Body determined the provisions of the said MOA to be just, lawful, and provides all appropriate measures to ensure compliance with pertinent laws on government procurement, and that authorizing the Honorable Governor to sign such MOA on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela promotes the welfare and serves the interest of the Isabeleños;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Edward S. Isidro, 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 SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SANTOS WOMEN WEAVERS ASSOCIATION (SWWA) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, ISABELA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO FIVE

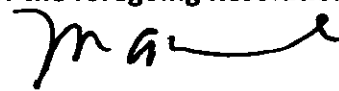
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RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III for his information and guidance.

Approved and Adopted, April 15, 2025.

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



ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA

Secretary Protempore, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:



ED CHRISTIAN S. GO
Presiding Officer Protempore