

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF ISABELA

City of Ilagan

## Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 88<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JULY 21, 2021.

## PRESENT:

DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES ED CHRISTIAN S. GO EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO

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Labor Sector Representative

Member, Women's Sectoral Representative Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities

Sector Representative

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-28-02 Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ISABELEÑOS QUALIFIED AND SCHEDULED FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION TO UNDERGO COVID-19 VACCINATION AND URGING THE PEOPLE TO CONTINUOUSLY OBSERVE ANTI-COVID-19 HEALTH PROTOCOLS

> Sponsor: HON. FAUSTINO G. DY III Vice Governor, Province of Isabela

WHEREAS, the country is experiencing an unprecedented health, social, and economic crisis due to the spread and pervasiveness of the 2019 Corona Virus (COVID-19) and the emergence of its more contagious variants;

WHEREAS, to contain the spread of the COVID-19, the National Government implemented stringent community quarantines which essentially restricted the mobility of persons;

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WHEREAS, while the prolonged implementation of community quarantines has been effective in containing the spread of COVID-19, it, however, brought unintended consequences such as the severe disruption of business operations, job and income losses, the plunging of the economy to a recession, and the increase of poverty and hunger rates;

WHEREAS, the emergence of more contagious variants of COVID-19 may further prolong the implementation of community quarantines. This threatens to worsen the country's economic conditions and erase any hope for a rebound from the crisis brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, while COVID-19 treatment has drastically improved over the months, this Honorable Body reminds Isabeleños to continuously observe anti-COVID-19 protocols such as the simultaneous proper wearing of face mask and face shield, physical distancing, and frequent disinfection considering that case numbers remain elevated and that COVID-19 treatment entails a high cost to patients;

WHEREAS, the National Government, in its aim to resolve the pandemic at the soonest possible time, has implemented the National COVID-19 Vaccination Program. This Program aims to inoculate a sufficient number of the population in order to achieve herd immunity against the COVID-19 disease;

WHEREAS, in line with its policy to provide Isabeleños with effective healthcare and medical services and in support to the National COVID-19 Vaccination Program, the Provincial Government of Isabela has inoculated all of its personnel, and their family members in the coming months, and has extended ample and appropriate assistance to the vaccination programs of its local government units;

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body takes notice of reports of patient absence during their scheduled vaccinations and vaccine hesitancy;

WHEREAS, vaccine hesitancy hampers the implementation of the National COVID-19 Vaccination Program and delays the country's aim of resolving the pandemic at the soonest possible time;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body urges Isabeleños qualified for COVID-19 vaccination to sign up for COVID-19 vaccination and those scheduled for COVID-19 vaccination to proceed with the vaccination;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body aspires to allay the uncertainties, concerns, and fears of Isabeleños over the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines. To this end, this Honorable Body informs the people that such vaccines underwent numerous clinical trials, thorough monitoring, and extensive testing by appropriate state health departments and foreign institutions hence are safe;

WHEREAS, getting vaccinated not only provides the person with protection, even immunity, from COVID-19 but also significantly reduces the risk of exposure of family members, co-workers, and the community to the virus. Also, the prompt achievement of herd immunity will facilitate the economic recovery of the country and the Province and our return to normal, pre-COVID-19 conditions;

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**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, upon motion of Honorable Faustino G. Dy III, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ISABELEÑOS QUALIFIED AND SCHEDULED FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION TO UNDERGO COVID-19 VACCINATION AND URGING THE PEOPLE TO CONTINUOUSLY OBSERVE ANTI-COVID-19 HEALTH PROTOCOLS

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his information; and the Provincial Information Officer, Atty. Elizabeth C. Binag, for the dissemination of this Resolution in appropriate social media platforms;

Approved and Adopted, July 21, 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS

of the foregoing Resolution:

ATTY, FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER

Secretary to the sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED;

FAUSTIMP G. DY III

Provincial Vige Governor & Presiding Officer