



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 65th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIAN
PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA
ON FEBRUARY 02, 2021.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
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CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
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EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
VENUS T. BAUTISTA	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05-04 SERIES OF 2021

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SMART WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT (SWIM) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE ISABELA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND STRONGLY ENDORSING THE SAME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE EXTENSION OF APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE

Sponsor: HON. DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO
Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Smart and Sustainable Province

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela acknowledges the adverse impacts of climate change and its destructive effects to water bodies and other water sources;

WHEREAS, the Isabela State University is a partner of the Provincial Government of Isabela in finding innovative solutions that promote and advance the general welfare of the Isabeleño populace;

WHEREAS, the Isabela State University is active in implementing Research and Development Programs which has the primary goal of strengthening research culture, excellence and leadership for academic advancement, and sustainable countryside

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development. It includes, among others, research thrusts on watershed and biodiversity, renewable energy and disaster risk reduction and management;

WHEREAS, the Isabela State University aims to establish and institutionalize the SWIM Research and Development Center – a university-based water resource center that undertake comprehensive R&D, Education, and Capacity Building programs in the water resources sector and river basins and to provide technical extension services relative thereto;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body, together with the Isabela State University, recognizes the importance of revisiting existing policies on disaster management through the conduct of comprehensive research on climate change impacts, disaster resiliency of our water infrastructure system, and preemptive measure to mitigate the effects of disasters;

WHEREAS, the proposed SWIM Research and Development Center of the ISU will greatly contribute to the research of innovative solutions that will greatly complement to the ongoing project on “Integrated Flood and Sediment Management and Application of Data Analytics on Flood Management in Cagayan River Basin”, and will bring immense benefits in the Province’s drive to safeguard the agricultural industry from the impacts of climate change;

WHEREAS, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is the principal research arm of the National Government in developing technological advancements and scientific innovations to improve the lives of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, considering the great potential of the SWIM Research and Development Center in providing logistical support to the Province relative to water supply and movement of water bodies especially during typhoons, this Honorable Body is extending its full approval and support to the same and is hereby endorsing such to the DOST for their extension of appropriate assistance and technical guidance;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, upon motion of Honorable Delfinito Emmanuel L. Albano, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SMART WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT (SWIM) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE ISABELA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND STRONGLY ENDORSING THE SAME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE EXTENSION OF APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE

RESOLVED FINALLY that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to: the Provincial Governor Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his information; and Isabela State University President, Mr. Ricmar P. Aquino Ph.D., for his guidance and appropriate action.

Approved and Adopted, February 02, 2021.

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**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
Provincial Vice Governor & Presiding Officer