

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF ISABELA

City of Ilagan

Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 76th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON APRIL 27, 2021.

PRESENT:

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Member, SK Federation President

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Member, Women's Sectoral Representative

Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities

Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16-03 SERIES OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH DENR-PENRO ISABELA, PGI-ENRO, IPPO, 5TH INFANTRY (STAR) DIVISION PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA), PROVINCIAL DILG, LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES AND LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FOR THE CREATION OF AN ANTI-ILLEGAL LOGGING TASK FORCE IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

Sponsor: HON. MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS

Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources Environmental Protection and Ecology

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 330 mandates upon every citizen of the Philippines to protect public forest and forest reserves from indiscriminate logging, senseless denudation and wanton destruction to the detriment of the present and future generations;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the vital role of our public forests and forest reserves as natural resources of the Region which must be preserved and conserved for future generations;

WHEREAS, to protect our forest reserves and natural resources from serious reforestation, the Province undertakes upon itself the obligation to resolve or mitigate the predicament on illegal logging, timber poaching, kaingin and other destructive forest activities;

WHEREAS, despite the continuous efforts and programs instituted by the Province, the problem on illegal logging and denudation has worsened, which aggravated the occurrence of flash floods and devastated thousands of our colsabelinos;

WHEREAS, consistent with the foregoing, the Provincial Government of Isabela hereby resolves to create a Provincial Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force in coordination with various agencies in its implementation for the crackdown of illegal logging;

WHEREAS, in line with the directives of the DILG and DENR under Executive Order No. 23 and in line with our commitment to protect our forest and threatened ecological habitats within the Province, this Honorable Body hereby manifests its approval to the foregoing Authorization;

WHEREAS, premises considered, upon motion of Honorable Marco Paolo A. Meris, 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, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH DENR-PENRO ISABELA, PGI-ENRO, IPPO, 5TH INFANTRY (STAR) DIVISION PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA), PROVINCIAL DILG, LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES AND LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FOR THE CREATION OF AN ANTI-ILLEGAL LOGGING TASK FORCE IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, For. Marlon C. Agnar of DENR-PENRO Isabela, Engr. Corazon D. Toribio of the Provincial DILG, P/Col. James M. Cipriano of the IPPO, Major General Lawrence C. Mina of the 5th Infantry (Star) Division Philippine Army, For. Geronimo Cabaccan Jr. of the PGI-ENRO, Hon. Arnold S. Bautista of the League of Municipalities and Hon. Dante G. Halaman of the Liga ng mga Barangay for their guidance and consideration.

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Approved and Adopted. April 27, 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS of the foregoing Resolution:

ATTY. FRANÇIS JAMES E. MEER Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

Provincial Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer