



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 115th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JANUARY 25, 2022.

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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ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 th District)
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
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04-04

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH) TO ACQUIRE POSTHARVEST MACHINERIES THROUGH THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND – MECHANIZATION COMPONENT IN FAVOR OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA (PGI) THEREBY AUTHORIZING FOR SUCH PURPOSE THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO TRANSACT WITH PHILMECH ON BEHALF OF THE PGI TO FURTHER SUCH REQUEST

Sponsor: HON. ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC
Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela upholds a policy in which Isabeleño farmers are accorded with preferential consideration in the formulation and implementation of government projects and programs;

WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela has a total of 70,556 RSBSA-registered small farmers with a total area of 66,303.77 hectares of rice land;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela realizes that there is a need to acquire basic production and postharvest facilities to improve the productivity and save postharvest losses of local farmers;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), through Section 13(a) of Republic Act No. 11203, or the Rice Tariffication Act, is tasked to spearhead and implement the Mechanization Component of the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF);

WHEREAS, the PhilMech offers a rice productivity enhancement project in which rice farmers are provided access to multi-stage rice mills and recirculating mechanical driers;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela is hereby requesting PhilMech to acquire multi pass rice mills and recirculating mechanical driers through the RCEF in favor of the PGI. In turn, the Provincial Government of Isabela shall make some of its assets serve as counterpart for such project, particularly: its two (2) warehouses located in Barangay Ipil, Echague, Isabela, with an area of 721 and 1,251 square meters, respectively, and; ample cash amounts as revolving fund or initial operating cost;

WHEREAS, Section 465, par. (b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code empowers the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all contracts and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Adrian Philip S. Baysac, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH) TO ACQUIRE POSTHARVEST MACHINERIES THROUGH THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND – MECHANIZATION COMPONENT IN FAVOR OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA (PGI) THEREBY AUTHORIZING FOR SUCH PURPOSE THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO TRANSACT WITH PHILMECH ON BEHALF OF THE PGI TO FURTHER SUCH REQUEST

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, is hereby requested to file the documents required by PhilMech relative to their acquisition of postharvest machineries in favor of the PGI, and to manifest to PhilMech that the PGI has made available its warehouses to house such postharvest machineries.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to comply with the requirements set forth by PhilMech relative to the said request, the Provincial Governor is hereby further requested to exhibit three (3) specimens of his signature in this Resolution by signing in appropriate spaces as provided below.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor for his information, guidance, and further action.

Approved and Adopted, January 25, 2022.

**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