



## *Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 123<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 22, 2022.

**PRESENT:**

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District)
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RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)
RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 <sup>th</sup> District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 <sup>th</sup> District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 <sup>th</sup> District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 <sup>th</sup> District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 <sup>th</sup> District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 <sup>th</sup> 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. 2022-12-07**

**Series of 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO OPEN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TWO ACCOUNTS AT LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, ILAGAN CITY BRANCH TO WHICH THE PROVINCE'S ER 1-94 SHARE FROM THE POWER GENERATION OPERATIONS OF ISABELA LA SUERTE RICE MILL CORPORATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA SHALL BE REMITTED**

**SPONSOR: HON. FAUSTINO U. DY IV**

Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

**WHEREAS**, Rule 29(A) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the EPIRA provides that Generation Facilities and Energy Resource Developers are required to provide Financial Benefits under ER 1-94 to the region, province, city or municipality, and barangay hosting their Generation Facilities and/or energy resource development projects;

**WHEREAS**, Energy Regulations No. (ER) 1-94 is a State policy enshrined in the Department of Energy Act of 1992 and Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA) which stipulates that host communities will get a share of one centavo for every kilowatt-hour (P0.01/kWh) produced by generation facilities operating in its area which,

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as directed under Section 6 of DOE Department Circular No. DC2018-08-0021, 25% of thereof shall be allocated for the Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF), and another 25% per kilowatt-hour generated shall be allocated for the Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF);

**WHEREAS**, Isabela La Suerte Rice Mill Corporation is a duly organized and duly established private corporation operating in the Province of Isabela whose nature of operations fall under the definition of Generation Corporation as provided in the EPIRA. As such, Isabela La Suerte Rice Mill Corporation is legally obligated to remit to the Province of Isabela, as the host province, its share in the DLF and RWMHEEF in the amount and manner set forth by law;

**WHEREAS**, to enable its receipt of such financial benefits, the Provincial Government of Isabela must open and maintain Trust Accounts in an Authorized Government Depository Bank to which the DLF and RWMHEEF shall be remitted;

**WHEREAS**, submitted for the consideration of this Honorable Body is a Letter requesting that the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, be granted with authority to open trust accounts in the Land Bank of the Philippines – Ilagan Branch to which the share of the Provincial Government of Isabela from the DLF and RWMHEEF from the operations of Isabela La Suerte Rice Mill shall be remitted;

**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;

**WHEREAS**, after careful review of the Request, this Honorable Body finds that granting the Provincial Governor with the necessary authority to open such accounts on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela will result in the enhancement of the capacity and capability of the local government to extend much-needed programs, initiatives, and services to its people hence advantageous and beneficial to the Province;

**WHEREFORE**, upon motion of Honorable Faustino U. Dy IV, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO OPEN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TWO ACCOUNTS AT LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, ILAGAN CITY BRANCH TO WHICH THE PROVINCE'S ER 1-94 SHARE FROM THE POWER GENERATION OPERATIONS OF ISABELA LA SUERTE RICE MILL CORPORATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA SHALL BE REMITTED**

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Provincial Governor shall request the Land Bank of the Philippines – Ilagan City Branch to adopt the account names stated below in the creation of the trust fund accounts as provided in this Resolution, subsequently issue a Certification of the said account, its status and current available balance.

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Provincial Government of Isabela – ILSRMC – DLF (ER 1-94)  
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**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his information and further action.

**Approved and Adopted, March 22, 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