



*Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 21, 2023.

**PRESENT:**

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MARGARETTE U. CHIN	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member, Labor Sector Representative

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09-02**

Series of 2023

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE – REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER 02 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVINCE-LED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes its local agriculture sector as the anchor of its economy as it serves as the foundation of many livelihood and income opportunities in the province. Accordingly, it accords preferential consideration to the continued development of the agriculture sector in the formulation of its policies and in the implementation of its programs;

***Nagkaisa para sa Isabela***

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**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela actively explores strategies and methodologies that will ensure the continued development of the agriculture sector;

**WHEREAS**, in line with its agriculture development policies, the Provincial Government of Isabela endeavors to partner with the Agricultural Training Institute – Regional Training Center 02 (or ATI-RTC 02) for the establishment and effective implementation of the Province-led Agricultural and Fisheries Extension System (or PAFES) in the Province of Isabela;

**WHEREAS**, the ATI-RTC 02 is the capacity-building arm of the Department of Agriculture (or DA) in the Cagayan Valley Region. Its mandate includes the extension of training, resources, and technical assistance in the implementation of Department of Agriculture projects and programs to local government units and other clientele;

**WHEREAS**, PAFES is one of the key strategies of the DA's One DA Reform Agenda which aims to bring agricultural extension services closer to the people. It seeks to strengthen the collaboration among the DA, local government units, the private sector, and other agencies in boosting agricultural and fisheries growth in identified target areas;

**WHEREAS**, the ATI-RTC 02 is mandated by DA Administrative Order No. 18, series of 2019 to co-finance the establishment and implementation of the PAFES in Isabela;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment and co-implementation of the PAFES in Isabela by the Provincial Government of Isabela and ATI-RTC 02 requires the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the two institutions;

**WHEREAS**, submitted for the review and approval of this August Body is the proposed Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by the Provincial Government of Isabela and the ATI-RTC 02 for the establishment and co-implementation of the PAFES in Isabela;

**WHEREAS**, after careful review, this August Body determined that the submitted proposed Memorandum of Agreement to be just and lawful and that authorizing the Provincial Government of Isabela to enter into the same is beneficial to Isabeleños and promotive of their welfare, and furthers the Province's goals relative to the advancement of the local agriculture sector;

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

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

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**RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE – REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER 02 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVINCE-LED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA**

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, or his duly appointed and designated representative is hereby granted with authority to sign the above-mentioned Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Provincial Governor for their information and appropriate action.

**Approved and Adopted, March 21, 2023.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS  
of the foregoing Resolution:**

**ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED/ APPROVED:**

**DELFINTO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO**  
Member (1<sup>st</sup> District)