



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 121st REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 04, 2025.

PRESENT:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08-01

Series of 2025

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Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that at least twenty percent (20%) of the annual internal revenue allotment (IRA) of local government units be allocated for development projects that will contribute to socio-economic progress and enhance the well-being of their constituents. In line with this mandate, the Provincial Government of Isabela has conducted a thorough review of its 20% Development Fund – Continuing for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and has identified unexpended balances amounting to **₱47,179,108.58**. To ensure that these funds do not remain idle and are utilized efficiently to serve the best interests of the people, the Provincial Government deems it imperative to reprogram them towards projects that will generate lasting and tangible benefits.

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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The **reprogramming of these funds is a strategic intervention** aimed at addressing critical development needs, particularly in the agricultural and infrastructure sectors. A substantial portion of the reallocated amount will be directed towards **livelihood assistance for livestock and vegetable farmers**, recognizing their invaluable role in sustaining food security and driving economic activity in the province. By equipping farmers with the necessary resources, training, and support, this program seeks to increase agricultural productivity, improve incomes, and foster self-sufficiency among farming communities.

Additionally, a significant portion of the reallocated funds will be used for the **construction of water systems in various barangays of Benito Soliven, Isabela**. Access to clean and potable water is a fundamental necessity, yet many communities continue to face difficulties in obtaining safe and reliable water sources. The proposed water system projects will not only enhance public health and sanitation but will also contribute to improved agricultural irrigation and household sustainability. By addressing this longstanding concern, the Provincial Government reinforces its commitment to ensuring that every Isabeleño enjoys the right to clean and accessible water.

This ordinance stands as a testament to the **responsible fiscal management** of the Provincial Government, ensuring that every peso is allocated efficiently and effectively for the welfare of the people. It reflects a proactive governance approach that prioritizes programs with **far-reaching socio-economic impact**, fostering long-term growth and sustainable development.

In pursuit of a more progressive and resilient Isabela, this reprogramming initiative will **empower farmers, uplift rural communities, and improve overall living conditions**. It is an essential step toward achieving inclusive development and ensuring that government resources translate into real and meaningful change in the lives of the people.

In view of the foregoing, the **immediate approval of this ordinance is earnestly sought**, as it will pave the way for the successful implementation of these vital programs that will benefit present and future generations of Isabeleños.

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Section 1. Coverage. This Ordinance shall cover the items, accounts, and appropriations provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. Reprogramming of Funds. The funds from the Project/Programs/Activities (PPAs), as specified below, are hereby reprogrammed as follows:

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FROM:

NO.	PROJECTS/PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES	YEAR	AMOUNT
1.	Payment of Loan Principal Amortization and Interest	2023	324,311.62
	1.1 Interest		
	1.2 Principal Amortization	2024	9,155,010.72
	1.3 Interest	2024	37,699,786.24
	GRAND TOTAL		47,179,108.58

TO:

No.	PROJECT/PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES	AMOUNT
1.	Livelihood Assistance for Livestock and Vegetable Farmers	35,079,108.58
2.	Construction of Water System in the following Barangays of Benito Soliven, to wit:	1,000,000.00
	2.1 Brgy. Balliao	
	2.2 Purok 1, Brgy. San Francisco	1,000,000.00
	2.3 Purok 4, Brgy. Maluno Sur	1,000,000.00
	2.4 Brgy. Maluno Norte	500,000.00
	2.5 Purok 2 & 3, Brgy. Andabuen	2,000,000.00
	2.6 Purok 7, Brgy. Villaluz	1,000,000.00
	2.7 Purok 3, Brgy. Santiago	1,000,000.00
	2.8 Purok 2, Brgy. Makindol	600,000.00
	2.9 Brgy. Yeban Norte	1,000,000.00
	2.10 Brgy. New Magsaysay	700,000.00
	2.11 Brgy. Sevillaana	1,000,000.00
	2.12 Brgy. Punit	300,000.00
	2.13 Brgy. Guilingan	1,000,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL	47,179,108.58

Section 3. Utilization of Funds. The disbursement and utilization of funds to be made pursuant to this Ordinance shall adhere to existing government budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 4. Authority to Reprogram. To ensure that the resources and development plans of the Provincial Government of Isabela are responsive to the current development issues and that its programs, plans, and activities are effectively implemented, the Governor is hereby empowered to augment or reprogram any savings that may be derived from the herein reprogrammed funds to any item within the same appropriation.


Section 5. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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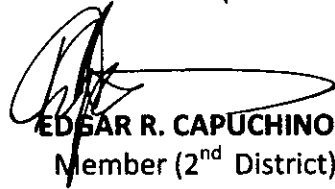
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 121st Regular Session on March 04, 2025.



ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
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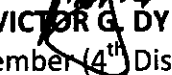

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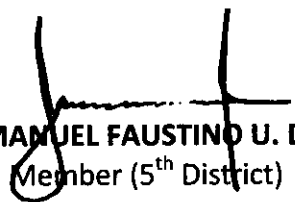

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