



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 41st REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, CITY OF ILAGAN, ISABELA ON MAY 11, 2026.

PRESENT:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	OIC Vice Governor & Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
JOSE T. PANGANIBAN, JR.	Member (3rd District) & Floor Leader Pro Tempore
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member (1st District)
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1st District)
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MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
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CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI	Member, SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18-01

Series of 2026

A RESOLUTION MANIFESTING FULL SUPPORT FOR THE SAFER CITIES INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGING ALL COMPONENT CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ENACT APPROPRIATE ORDINANCES FOR ITS ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Sponsor: HON. ED CHRISTIAN S. GO

Chairperson, Committee on Peace and Order and Public Security

WHEREAS, The Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160), particularly Section 16, General Welfare Clause, mandates local government units (LGUs) to maintain peace and order, promote public safety and security within their jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has introduced the Safer Cities Initiative, a comprehensive program aimed at enhancing public safety and reducing crimes through stricter enforcement of local ordinances regulating the consumption of alcoholic beverages and prohibiting topless or half-naked presence in public places, controlling excessive noise, and implementing curfews for minors;

WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela recognizes the importance of harmonizing local policies with national programs to ensure a coordinated and effective approach to public safety and security;

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WHEREAS, the adoption and implementation of the Safer Cities Initiative at the local level will greatly enhance public safety, promote sustainable development, and improve the overall quality of life of constituents;

WHEREAS, there is a need for all component cities and municipalities within the Province of Isabela to institutionalize this initiative through the enactment of appropriate ordinances, allocation of resources, and establishment of mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of the HON. ED CHRISTIAN S. GO, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION MANIFESTING FULL SUPPORT FOR THE SAFER CITIES INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGING ALL COMPONENT CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ENACT APPROPRIATE ORDINANCES FOR ITS ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Provincial Governor, the Offices of the Mayors of all component cities and municipalities within the Province, and other concerned offices for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

Approved and Adopted, May 11, 2026.

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


ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA, CPA
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


ED CHRISTIAN S. GO
OIC Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer Pro Tempore