



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5th SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ALIBAGU, CITY OF ILAGAN, ISABELA ON NOVEMBER 18, 2025.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-F-01

Series of 2025

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Sponsor: HON. JOSE T. PANGANIBAN JR.

Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Successive tropical cyclones in the recent weeks battered Isabela with sustained heavy rainfall, swollen river systems, flash floods, landslides, prolonged power interruptions, damaged dwellings, and disrupted mobility. Government services continued despite these shocks, often because the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) personnel worked through adverse conditions while their own households and properties were affected. The national government's Proclamation No. 1077 (5 November 2025) declaring a State of National Calamity due to Typhoon "Tino" underscores the gravity of these events and their cascading impacts on people, livelihoods, and infrastructure.

Under the Local Government Code, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan may enact measures and appropriate funds for the general welfare, including employee welfare when disasters

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strike. Likewise, the provincial government may also reprogram funds to address urgent calamity-related needs, subject to budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules. Strategically, the CRA provides a streamlined process that delivers financial stability to the PGI’s personnel. It cushions their calamity-related expenses (repairs, temporary shelter, basic needs), preserves workforce morale and readiness, and keeps government services running across health, disaster response, social services, infrastructure maintenance, and administrative operations.

This measure authorizes the grant of Calamity Relief Assistance (CRA) to PGI employees for CY 2025, funded by the reprogramming of ₱56,000,000.00 from the Provincial Governor’s Office (PGO) PPA “I-Rise Program” to “Grants and Donations – Calamity Relief Assistance (CRA)”, also under the PGO. The intent is to provide timely, direct, and meaningful relief so employees can stabilize their households, return to normalcy faster, and sustain the delivery of essential public services amid climate-driven disruptions.

In view of the documented calamity conditions, continuing recovery needs, and the necessity of protecting the PGI workforce that serves the public, the approval of this Ordinance is urgently and respectfully sought.

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Section 1. Scope. This Ordinance shall cover the accounts, funds and employees mentioned in Sections 2 and 3 hereof.

Section 2. Reprogramming of Funds. The amount of Fifty-Six Million (Php56,000,000.00), appropriated under the Provincial Governor’s Office for Fiscal Year 2025, is hereby reprogrammed as follows:

FROM

I-RISE Program	56,000,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	56,000,000.00

TO

Grants and Donations – Calamity Relief Assistance (CRA)	56,000,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	56,000,000.00

Section 3. Coverage. All personnel of the Provincial Government of Isabela who are in active service, whether appointive or elective, and regardless of employment status, whether regular, contractual, or casual, including the legislative personnel of Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela Members, are entitled to receive the Calamity Relief Assistance (CRA) granted under this Ordinance.

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For this purpose, the Provincial Budget Office, in coordination with the Provincial Human Resource Management Office and the Provincial Accountant's Office, is hereby authorized to identify and certify the personnel qualified to receive the CRA and to prepare the corresponding payrolls and obligations.

Section 4. Amount of CRA. The amount of CRA shall be granted to the employees of the Provincial Government of Isabela as follows:

- a. Regular employees, whether holding appointive or elective positions, shall receive Twenty Thousand Pesos (₱20,000.00) each.
- b. Personnel under contractual or casual status, including the legislative personnel of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela Members, shall receive Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00) each.


Section 5. Release of CRA. The Provincial Government of Isabela shall ensure that the release of the CRA authorized under this ordinance complies with all applicable government accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.


I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the 12th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 6th Special Session on December 18, 2025.



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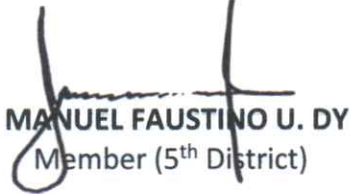
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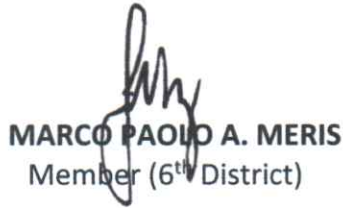
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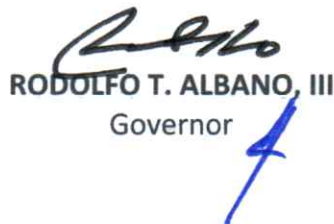


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