



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 17
Series of 2026

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ORGANIZING THE ISABELA GAMES AND AMUSEMENT REGULATORY BOARD (IGARB), DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS SECRETARIAT AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE PURSUANT TO SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07-01, SERIES OF 2026

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Isabela enacted Ordinance No.2026-07-01, Series of 2026, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Isabela Games and Amusement Regulatory Code and Creating the Isabela Games and Amusement Regulatory Board (IGARB), Defining its Powers and Functions, and for Other Purposes";

WHEREAS, Article II, Sections 1 and 2 of the said Ordinance provide for the creation and organization of the Isabela Games and Amusement Regulatory Board (IGARB);

WHEREAS, Article III of the same Ordinance defines the mandate, powers, and functions of IGARB as the primary regulatory body over games, amusement activities, and related operations within the Province of Isabela;

WHEREAS, there is a need to formally organize the Isabela Games and Amusement Regulatory Board (IGARB) and establish its operational structure, including the creation of a secretariat and administrative structure, to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO, III, Provincial Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. ORGANIZATION OF IGARB

The Isabela Games and Amusement Regulatory Board (IGARB) is hereby formally organized pursuant to Article II, Sections 1 and 2 of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No.2026-07-01, Series of 2026.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION OF THE IGARB

The officers and members of the Isabela Games and Amusement Board (IGARB) shall be composed of the following:

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Chairperson:	ATTY. CHRISTOPHER A. MAMAUAG Provincial Administrator
Vice-Chairperson:	JOSE T. PANGANIBAN, JR. Chairperson, SP Committee on Games and Amusement
Secretary:	BENJAMIN D. SISON
Regular Member:	EDGAR G. ALOG
Regular Member:	NESTOR HERMOGENES C. DE VILLA
Ex-Officio Member:	ATTY. JOHN RYAN P. TORIO Provincial Legal Officer
Ex-Officio Member:	MARIA THERESA ARANETA-FLORES Provincial Treasurer
Ex-Officio Member:	PCOL MANUEL B BRINGAS Provincial Director, Isabela Police Provincial Office

The members shall perform their duties in accordance with law, the Ordinance and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 3. MANDATE

Pursuant to Article III of the Ordinance, IGARB shall serve as the primary regulatory authority of the Province, and thereby tasked to:

- a. Regulate, supervise, and control all games and amusement activities within the Province of Isabela;
- b. Ensure lawful, transparent, and accountable operations;
- c. Protect public welfare against illegal and unauthorized activities;
- d. Promote revenue generation for the Province and its component LGUs;
- e. Enforce compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations.

SECTION 4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

The IGARB shall exercise the following powers:

- a. Issue, suspend, or revoke licenses, permits, and accreditations;
- b. Conduct inspections, monitoring, and compliance audits;
- c. Investigate violations and initiate administrative proceedings;

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- d. Impose fines, penalties, and sanctions;
- e. Issue subpoenas and other compulsory processes;
- f. Adopt rules, guidelines, and procedures for regulation;
- g. Coordinate with law enforcement and local government units;
- h. Collect and administer regulatory fees;
- i. Perform such other functions necessary to carry out its mandate.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE IGARB SECRETARIAT

There is hereby created an IGARB Secretariat to provide administrative, technical, legal, financial, and enforcement support to the IGARB.

SECTION 6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Secretariat shall be headed by an Executive Director who shall be the Secretary of the IGARB provided under Section 2 herein, who shall:

- a. Oversee the day-to-day operations of IGARB;
- b. Secretary to the IGARB;
- c. Implement policies and decisions of the IGARB;
- d. Supervise all Secretariat personnel;
- e. Ensure efficient coordination among divisions;
- f. Submit regular reports to the IGARBB and the Office of the Governor

In the exigency of service, Mr. Benjamin D. Sison is hereby designated as the Executive Director of the IGARB.

SECTION 7. SECRETARIAT STRUCTURE

The IGARB Secretariat shall consist of the following sections:

1. Licensing and Accreditation
 - Processes applications and renewals
 - Maintains licensing registry
2. Enforcement and Inspection
 - Conducts inspections and monitoring
 - Implements enforcement actions
3. Legal and Adjudication
 - Handles investigations and hearings
 - Prepares decisions and legal opinions
4. Finance and Revenue
 - Manages collections and remittances
 - Oversees financial reporting

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5. Administrative and Records
 - Provides administrative support
 - Maintains official records and database

SECTION 8. STAFFING PATTERN

Subject to civil service rules and budgetary limitations, the Secretariat shall be staffed with the following personnel either through appointment or designation by virtue of an office order in the exigency of public service.

Executive Director
Licensing Officers
Inspectors / Enforcement Officers
Legal Officers / Hearing Officers
Accountants / Bookkeepers
Administrative Aides and Support Staff

Upon the recommendation of the IGARB, the officers and staff of the Secretariat shall be appointed by the Chairman of the IGARB. The Provincial Human Resource Management Office shall assist in the staffing and organization of the IGARB.

SECTION 9. FUNDING

Initial funding for the operation of IGARB shall be sourced from:

- a. Appropriations under the Provincial Budget;
- b. Regulatory fees and collections;
- c. Other lawful sources.

SECTION 10. COORDINATION

All Provincial Offices, Municipalities, Cities, Barangays, and law enforcement agencies are hereby directed to extend full cooperation and support to IGARB.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTATION

The Board shall immediately commence operations upon effectivity of this Executive Order and shall ensure full implementation of the Ordinance and its Implementing Rules and Regulation.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY

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This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

Issued this 15th day of APRIL, 2026, at the City of Ilagan, Province of Isabela.



RODOLFO T. ALBANO, III
Governor

ATTESTED BY:



ATTY. CHRISTOPHER A. MAMAUAG
Provincial Administrator

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