



City of Isabela

Province of Basilan

OFICINA DEL CONSEJO LOCAL

(Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod)

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ISABELA CITY, BASILAN, ON FEBRUARY 09, 2022.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jhul Kifli L. Salliman	Presiding Officer
Hon. Candu I. Muarip	Majority Floor Leader (via zoom)
Hon. Jashim I. Tiplani	Asst. Floor Leader
Hon. Ar-Jhemar K. Ajibon	Member
Hon. Alan Ritchie Luis B. Biel	Member
Hon. Ma. Jenessa S. Tubongbanua	Member
Hon. Khaleedsher M. Asarul	Member
Hon. Yusop I. Abubakar	Member
Hon. Karel Annjaiza R. Sakkalahul	Member
Hon. Bimbo E. Epping	Member (via zoom)
Hon. Haizer A. Salain	Member (SK Fed. President) via Zoom

ABSENT:

Hon. Sara S. Ismael	Member
Hon. Tammy M. Ismael	Member (ABC Fed. President)

RESOLUTION NO. 22-6343

APPROVED: FEBRUARY 9, 2022

SPONSORED BY: HONORABLE CANDU I. MUAIP

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDING TO HER HONOR, MAYOR SITI DJALIA TURABIN-HATAMAN, TO ADVICE ALL OFFICES AND INDIVIDUALS, THIS CITY GOVERNMENT, TO REFRAIN FROM USING THE COLLOQUIAL PROPER NOUN, ISABELA DE BASILAN, WHEN STRICTLY REFERRING TO ISABELA CITY, IN ALL OF ITS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, WRITINGS, POSTERS, BILLS, AND OTHER READING MATERIALS, TO INCLUDE VERBAL OFFICIAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No.9023, entitled, "An Act Converting the Municipality of Isabela, Province of Basilan, into a component city, to be known as the City of Isabela, known as the Charter City of Isabela, clearly provides that the corporate name of the city is Isabela City, as follows:

Sec. 2. The City of Isabela.-The Municipality of Isabela, shall be converted into a component city, to be known as the City of Isabela, hereinafter referred as the City, which shall comprise the present territory of the Municipality of Isabela, Province of Basilan.

WHEREAS, based on the above-cited Republic Act, the City of Isabela is endowed corporate power to have a continuous succession in its corporate name, which is Isabela City. Nowhere in Republic Act No. 9023, approved by the Eleventh Congress and signed into law by the then Her Excellency, President

Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, provided that Isabela de Basilan will be the descriptive name of the converted municipality;

WHEREAS, the use of Isabela de Basilan, is not in accordance with Sec. 13, of RA 7160, which explicitly provides the stringent procedure within which the name of a local government unit, may be changed as follows:

(a) The sangguniang panlalawigan may, in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission (PHC), change the name of the following within its territorial jurisdiction:

(1) Component cities and municipalities, upon the recommendation of the sanggunian concerned.

(d) The name of the local government unit with historical, cultural, or ethnic significance, shall not be changed, unless by unanimous vote of the sanggunian concerned and in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission (PHC);

(g) The change of name of any local government unit, shall be effective only upon ratification in a plebiscite conducted for the purpose in the political unit directly affected.

WHEREAS, Isabela de Basilan, does not exist in the National Postal addresses, neither it is found in the Philippine Map or world map, whether current or ancient which might impede office communications. It is further unavailable for online transactions;

WHEREAS, the continued usage of this colloquial proper noun, Isabela de Basilan, in official documents breeds confusion and demonstrate non-conformity with the mandates of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and may possibly expose officials of the city to administrative action.

NOW WHEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Candu I Muarip, duly seconded by all members present,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Isabela City, Province of Basilan, respectfully recommends to Her Honor, Mayor Sitti Djalia Turabin-Hataman, to advice all offices and individuals, this City Government, to refrain from using the colloquial proper noun, Isabela de Basilan, when strictly referring to Isabela City, in all of its official documents, writings, posters, bills, and other reading materials, to include verbal official public statements.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


RODELA AMORES NUÑAL
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


JHUL KIFLI L. SALLIMAN
City Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer