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THE HONORABLE MEMBERS

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Province of Leyte
Provincial Capitol, Tacloban City, Leyte


THROUGH: HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer


Ladies and gentlemen,
Greetings!

This is to respectfully furnish you a copy of Benguet Provincial Resolution No. ~~2023-352~~ entitled, **"STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 1378 OF THE 19TH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES ENTITLED: 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE AND AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES'"**, for your information and support.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


ATTY. BRIAN J. CRISPIN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

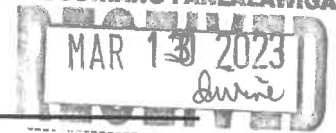
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29TH REGULAR MEETING OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG

Held on January 16, 2023, at the SP Session Hall, 2F Legislative Bldg.,
 Capitol Compound, La Trinidad, Benguet

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| HON. ERICSON L. FELIPE | Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer |
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| HON. CRISPIN G. MARIANO, JR. | Board Member, LnB President |
| HON. JESTON S. BALONG-ANGEY | Board Member, SKF President |
| HON. RONALD C. KIMAKIM | Board Member, PCL President |
| HON. RECTO C. ALAWAS | Board Member, IPM Representative |

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 352

STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 1378 OF THE 19TH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES ENTITLED: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE AND AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES”

WHEREAS, the Senate Bill provides that the Personnel Economic Relief Allowance (PERA) was granted to all Filipino government employees in 1991 in order to soften the impact of the increase in the commodity prices due to the Gulf Crisis which affected many countries, thereby serving as a buffer in order for government employees to make both ends meet;

WHEREAS, though the PERA was increased from Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) to Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000.00) thru Senate and House of Representative Joint Resolution No. 4, still the amount is no longer sufficient to achieve its intended purpose considering the continuing and uncontrolled escalation of prices of basic commodities, including the high inflation rate in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the enactment of Senate Bill No. 1378 into law will positively or certainly relieve or alleviate the predicament of government personnel of securing their basic necessities, therefore, allowing them to ponder or focus and further encourage them in providing efficient and effective public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, be it







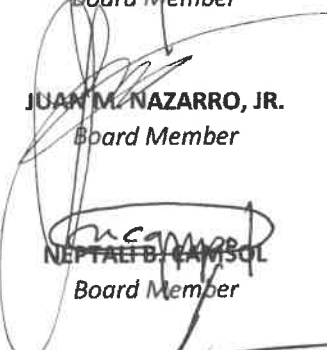






RESOLVED, as it is hereby done, to strongly support Senate Bill No. 1378 of the 19th Congress of the Philippines entitled: “An Act Providing for an Increase and Automatic Adjustment Mechanism in the Personnel Economic Relief Allowance (PERA) Granted to Government Employees”;

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RESOLVED FURTHER AND FINALLY, to forward this resolution to **Hon. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri**, Senate President, with office address at Rooms 606 & 512B, 20, 211 (Extension), GSIS Bldg., Financial Center, Diokno Blvd., Pasay City, and the **Hon. Mark Aguilar Villar**, Senator, also with office address at Rms. 502 & 16 (Extension), GSIS Bldg., Financial Center, Diokno Blvd., Pasay City, for their information and appropriate action. Let a copy hereof be furnished **Hon. Eric Go Yap**, Congressman, Lone Congressional District of Benguet, **Hon. Elanor Bulut-Begtang**, Congresswoman, Lone District of Apayao, **Hon. Marquez “Mark” O. Go**, Congressman, City of Baguio, **Hon. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang**, Congressman, Lone District of Kalinga, **Hon. Solomon R. Chungalao**, Congressman of the Lone District of Ifugao, **Hon. Maximo Y. Dalog**, Congressman of the Lone District of Mountain Province, **Hon. Melchor D. Diclas**, Provincial Governor of Benguet Province, all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Provinces in the Philippines, the League of Provinces of the Philippines, the League of Vice Governors of the Philippines, the League of Mayor’s of the Philippines, the League of Vice Mayor’s of the Philippines, the Philippine Councilor’s League, the Provincial Board Member’s League of the Philippines, the League of Mayors of Benguet Province, the Liga ng mga Barangay-National, and the League of Mayors-Benguet Province, all for their information and support.

CARRIED.

 MARIE ROSE T. FONGWAN-KEPES Board Member	 JOHANNES A. AMUASEN Board Member	 ALEXANDER T. FIANZA Board Member
 FLORENCIO V. BENTREZ Board Member	 FERNANDO M. BALADAN, SR. Board Member	 ROBERTO K. CANUTO Board Member
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 RONALD C. KIMAKIM Board Member {PCL – Benguet President}		 RECTO C. ALAWAS Board Member {IPM Representative}

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Resolution No. 2023-352 was duly adopted on the date and place as stated above.


Atty. BRIAN J. CRISPIN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

ERICSON L. FELIPE
Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer