



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, SUNRISE, ISABELA CITY, BASILAN, ON JUNE 5, 2025.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jhul Kifli L. Salliman	Presiding Officer
Hon. Candu I. Muarip	Floor Leader
Hon. James Abner S. Rodriguez	Asst. Floor Leader
Hon. Ar-Jhemar K. Ajibon	Member
Hon. Jeromy L. Casas	Member
Hon. Khaleedsher M. Asarul	Member
Hon. Yusop I. Abubakar	Member
Hon. Abral G. Abdurahman	Member (President, Liga ng Barangay)

ABSENT:

Hon. Alan Ritchie Luis B. Biel	Member
Hon. Karel Annjaiza R. Sakkalahul	Member
Hon. Bimbo E. Epping	Member
Hon. Alha-Zim S. Akbar	Member
Hon. Naila S. Belleng	Member (SK Fed. President)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-7114

APPROVED: JUNE 5, 2025

SPONSORED BY: HONORABLE JAMES ABNER S. RODRIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBOANGA CITY TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-SCALPING PROGRAM AND ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM AT THE PORTS OF ZAMBOANGA.

WHEREAS, the Port of Zamboanga City serves as a vital transportation hub, facilitating the movement of passengers and goods to and from various islands like Basilan Province particularly Isabela City and neighbouring regions, contributing significantly to the local economy and connectivity;

WHEREAS, reports and observations indicate the persistent proliferation of scalping activities within and around the Port of Zamboanga, wherein unscrupulous individuals illegally resell tickets, particularly for sea voyage coming from Basilan at exorbitant prices, exploiting the urgent need for transportation of passengers;

WHEREAS, such scalping practices not only inflict financial burden upon the commuting public, especially the marginalized and those with urgent travel needs, but also create disorder, congestion, and an environment conducive to other illicit activities within the port area;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 or Republic Act 7160, empowers local government units to promote the general welfare of their inhabitants, including the protection of consumers and the maintenance of peace and order;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to address this pervasive issue to ensure fair access to transportation services, protect the rights of passengers, and maintain the integrity and efficiency of operations at the Port of Zamboanga City and the ticketing system of shipping companies;

WHEREAS, a dedicated anti-scalping program coupled with strong enforcement, is crucial to deter illegal activities and provide a more orderly and just environment for all port users.

NOW, WHEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor James Abner S. Rodriguez, duly seconded by members present,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Isabela, Province of Basilan, requests the Local Government of Zamboanga City, to create and implement a Comprehensive Anti-Scalping Program and Enforcement Mechanism at the Ports of Zamboanga.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed anti-scalping program shall include, but not limited to the following components:

1. Creation of a dedicated Anti-Scalping Task Force, composed of representatives from the City Mayors Office, Zamboanga City Police Office (ZCPO), Philippine coast Guard (PCG), Philippine Port Authority (PPA), and other relevant agencies, tasked with the planning and monitoring of anti-scalping efforts;
2. Strict enforcement of Anti-Scalping Laws and Ordinances: Intensified patrolling, surveillance, and apprehension of individuals engaged in scalping activities, with corresponding penalties imposed in accordance with existing laws and ordinances;
3. Public Awareness and Information Campaign: Dissemination of information to the commuting public regarding official ticket prices, authorized ticketing outlets, and the illegality of purchasing tickets from scalpers;
4. Collaboration with Shipping Lines and Ports Authority to streamline ticketing processes, improve queue management, and identify potential vulnerabilities exploited by scalpers;
5. Establishment of a Grievance and Reporting Mechanism: Providing accessible channels for passengers to report instances of scalping and other irregularities;
6. Regular Review and Evaluation: Periodic assessment of the effectiveness of the program and adjustment as necessary to ensure its continued relevance and impact.

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor of Zamboanga, Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Zamboanga City, Zamboanga City Police Office, the Philippine Ports Authority, and the concerned government agencies for their information, appropriate action, and immediate implementation.



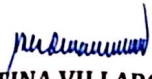
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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Local Legislative Staff Officer V
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


JHUL KIFLI L. SALLIMAN
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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