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 Province of Basilan  
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**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 JULY 10, 2025.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ar-Jhemar K. Ajibon	Presiding Officer
Hon. Jeromy L. Casas	Floor Leader
Hon. Yusop I. Abubakar	Asst. Floor Leader
Hon. James Abner S. Rodriguez	Member
Hon. Alexes Ututalum	Member
Hon. Asan Al-Ameen Camlian	Member
Hon. Jashim Tiplani	Member
Hon. Sara Ismael	Member
Hon. Khaleedsher M. Asarul	Member
Hon. Haizer Salain	Member
Hon. Karel Annjaiza R. Sakkalahul-Hataman	Member
Hon. Naila S. Belleng	Member (SK Fed. President)
Hon. Abral G. Abdurahman	Member (President, Liga ng Barangay)

**ABSENT:**

None

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-7137**

APPROVED: JULY 10, 2025

SPONSORED BY: HONORABLE SARA SALI ISMAEL

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ISABELA CITY TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10627, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-BULLYING ACT OF 2013, AND TO STRENGTHEN COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAMS FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ISABELEÑO STUDENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units shall exercise its powers expressly granted, and those that are necessarily implied there from, which are necessary and essential to the promotion of the general welfare of its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10627, or the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, mandates all elementary and secondary schools to adopt policies to prevent and address acts of bullying in their institutions;

**WHEREAS**, recent data from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2022 reveals an alarming prevalence of bullying in Philippine schools, with three out of every four students reporting having experienced bullying acts, and over one-third categorized among the "most bullied" students globally, significantly exceeding the OECD average;



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**WHEREAS**, studies by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) and analyses by the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM 2) further indicate that bullying disproportionately affects vulnerable student populations, including those in socioeconomically challenged regions such as Mindanao, and has severe detrimental effects on academic performance, contributing to learning losses estimated at billions of pesos annually;

**WHEREAS**, despite the existence of RA 10627, challenges persist in its consistent and effective implementation across schools, including potential underreporting of incidents, variations in policy application, and a critical shortage of trained personnel such as guidance counsellors;

**WHEREAS**, bullying, in its various forms including physical, verbal, emotional, social, and cyberbullying, undermines the mental health, emotional well-being, and overall development of students, leading to increased anxiety, depression, decreased self-esteem, and disengagement from schooling;

**WHEREAS**, a safe, inclusive, and nurturing school environment is fundamental to effective learning and the holistic development of every student;

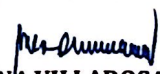
**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon motion of Councilor Sara Ismael, duly seconded by members present,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Isabela, Province of Basilan, shall encourage all elementary and secondary schools in Isabela City to strictly implement Republic Act No. 10627, otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, and to strength comprehensive anti-bullying programs for the safety and well-being of Isabeleño students.


**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
**MA. CRISTINA VILLAROSA-TINDICK**  
Local Legislative staff Officer V  
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

  
**AR JHEMAR AJIBON**  
Presiding Officer  
City Vice Mayor