

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO  
ILOILO CITY

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN NG ILOILO, HELD IN THE SESSION HALL OF THE NEW ILOILO PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BONIFACIO DRIVE, ILOILO CITY ON JANUARY 13, 2015.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas,  
Presiding Officer

Hon. June S. Mondejar,	Floor Leader
Hon. Dennis T. Valencia,	Member
Hon. Demetrio P. Sonza,	Member
Hon. Emmanuel R. Gallar,	Member
Hon. Licurgo P. Tirador,	Member
Hon. Carmen Rita Monfort-Bautista,	Member
Hon. Maria Shalene Palmares-Hidalgo,	Member
Hon. Nielo C. Tupas,	Member
Hon. Paulino M. Parian,	Member (President, PCL)
Hon. Jeneda Salcedo-Orendain,	Member (Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.)

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Ninfa S. Garin, Member

**ON LEAVE:**

Hon. Jesus C. Salcedo, Member

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-010**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE GOVERNOR, HONORABLE ARTHUR D. DEFENSOR, SR., TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, WITH THE ILOILO COALITION OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS & PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, INC. (ICON) RELATIVE TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PhP100,000.00) OF THE ILOILO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO THE SERIES OF ACTIVITIES OF ICON IN FURTHERANCE OF THE MANDATE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE FOR PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT, SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STIPULATED THEREIN**

"Presented for consideration of the Body under Urgent Measures is the letter dated December 9, 2014 of Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr. requesting for authority to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Iloilo Coalition of Non-Government Organizations & People's Organization, Inc. (ICON) relative to the financial support in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 100,000.00) of the Iloilo Provincial Government to the series of activities of ICON in furtherance of the mandate of the Local Government Code for people's participation in government;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Iloilo recognizes the role of non-government organizations (NGOs) in administering and delivering basic services to the people in the Province of Iloilo;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code especially Sections 3(1) provides "the participation of the private sector in local governance, particularly in the delivery of basic services, shall be encouraged to ensure the viability of local autonomy as an alternative strategy for sustainable development" and Chapter 4(34) "Local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of the people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

**WHEREAS**, the Iloilo Coalition of Non-Government Organizations & People's Organization, Inc. (ICON) is a broad coalition of non-government organizations and People's Organizations in the Province of Iloilo and is a member of the Provincial Development Council (PDC);

**WHEREAS**, the ICON as partner of development of the Iloilo Provincial Government (IPG) works on certain programs and initiatives that promotes people's empowerment and development. As such, the ICON seeks financial assistance in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 100,000.00) in furtherance of a partnership and mandate of Section 23, Article II which provides "The State shall encourage non-governmental, community-based, or sectoral organizations that promote the welfare of the Nation";

**WHEREAS**, it is opined by the Provincial Legal Office that the MOA is valid pursuant to Section 16 (*General Welfare*) in relation to Section 465 (a) and (b)(1)(vi) and (5) (*The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation*) of the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the Governor be granted authority to sign the said Memorandum of Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of the Honorable June S. Mondejar, Floor Leader, which was duly seconded;

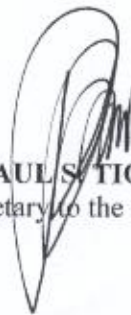
**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby Resolved, to grant authority to the Governor, Honorable Arthur D. Defensor, Sr., to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in behalf of the Province of Iloilo, with the Iloilo Coalition of Non-Government Organizations & People's Organization, Inc. (ICON) relative to the financial support in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP100,000.00) of the Iloilo Provincial Government to the series of activities of ICON in furtherance of the mandate of the Local Government Code for people's participation in government, subject to all the terms and conditions stipulated therein;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish copies of this Resolution, the Governor, Hon. Arthur D. Defensor, Sr.; Mr. Edwin I. Lariza, President, ICON, Central Philippine University, Jaro, Iloilo City; and the Offices of the Provincial Legal Officer, the Provincial Budget Officer, the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Accountant and the Provincial Auditor, all of the Province of Iloilo, for their information and guidance;

**APPROVED."**

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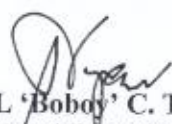
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above- quoted Resolution.

  
**ATTY. RAUL S. TIOSAYCO, JR.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

  
CONCURRED BY:

**JUNE S. MONDEJAR**  
Floor Leader

ATTESTED BY:

  
**RAUL 'Bobby' C. TUPAS**  
Presiding Officer