

Republic of the Philippines
City of Iloilo
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 14th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 6TH FLOOR CITY HALL BUILDING, PLAZA LIBERTAD, ILOILO CITY, ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019.

PRESENT:

HON. JEFFREY P. GANZON
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Hon. Lyndon V. Acap	Member
Hon. Lady Julie Grace L. Baronda, Asst. Floor Leader	Member
Hon. Romel D. Duron, Floor Leader	Member
Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr.	Member
Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon	Member
Hon. Carlos C. Javellana	Member
Hon. Leila G. Luntao, SK Federation President Ex Officio	Member
Hon. Mandrie T. Malabor	Member
Hon. Eduardo L. Peñaredondo	Member
Hon. Jose Efrain G. Treñas, III	Member
Hon. Candice Magdalane A. Tupas	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-554
RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE "INNOVATE ILOILO"
MOVEMENT ENVISIONED TO MAKE ILOILO A PREMIER INNOVATION HUB IN
THE PHILIPPINES BY 2030"

WHEREAS, the City of Iloilo is one of the country's metropolitan cities and Philippines as a country, is ranked 54th in the Global Innovation Index 2019;

WHEREAS, the Philippine government is appropriately aware of the rapid change of technology globally and its potential benefit for economic growth;

WHEREAS, coordination and support between and among government, academe and industry is crucial for innovation and entrepreneurship to thrive in the country;

WHEREAS, there is emerging government support in research and development as well as legislative support policies and reforms;

WHEREAS, innovation is the prime mover of socio-economic growth and it can propel the development of Iloilo in terms of the economy, governance and delivery of services provided that initiatives are collective, synergistic and multi-dimensional;

WHEREAS, the recent passage of the Innovative Start Up Law (RA11337) and the Philippine Innovation Act (RA11293) emphasizes the critical role of technology in sustainable development especially with the emergence of disruptive technologies, and signals the timely opportunity to pursue and innovation agenda in Iloilo;

WHEREAS, the INNOVATE ILOILO movement envisions the Province and City of Iloilo as a premier innovation hub in the Philippines by 2030;

WHEREAS, this vision will be attained with the formulation of the ILOILO INNOVATION ROADMAP aimed to unify and align initiatives, projects, programs and activities of various stakeholders to build a strong innovation ecosystem in Iloilo;

WHEREAS, the innovation agenda highlights the capacity and capability of Iloilo in terms of Research and Development facilities, human resources, technical support and network which can spur creation of new products and services, and attract investment opportunities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to confirm the shared vision and define within government who does what to drive improvement, and to move toward coordinated initiatives and funding;

WHEREAS, there is an upcoming opening ceremony on October 21, 2019 of INNOVATIVE ILOILO during science and technology week;

WHEREAS, the said movement presented for the proposal of Innovative Iloilo were integrated from a coalition of 32 government, industry and academic institutions to include individuals and private corporations and civil society organizations identified in the concept presentation presented last October 01, 2019;

WHEREAS, in bringing Iloilo City to the next level, the innovation agenda is in line with and supports the thrust of the City of Iloilo on inclusive economic development, job creation and poverty alleviation under the W.H.E.E.L.S. program;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Lady Julie Grace L. Baronda, seconded by Hon. Lyndon V. Acap, Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr. and Hon. Leila G. Luntao;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Iloilo, that a resolution be passed strongly EXPRESSING support to the "INNOVATE ILOILO" MOVEMENT ENVISIONED TO MAKE ILOILO A PREMIER INNOVATION HUB IN THE PHILIPPINES BY 2030"

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished to the Office of Councillor Lady Julie Grace L. Baronda, for information.

Unanimously approved.


