

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO  
ILOILO CITY

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN NG ILOILO, HELD IN THE SESSION HALL OF THE NEW ILOILO PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BONIFACIO DRIVE, ILOILO CITY ON OCTOBER 8, 2019.

**PRESENT:**

	Hon. Rolando B. Distura, Acting Presiding Officer	
Hon. Christine "Tingting" S. Garin,		Vice Governor
Hon. Domingo B. Oso, Jr.,		Floor Leader
Hon. Renee L. Valencia,		Member
Hon. Rolito C. Cajilig,		Member
Hon. June S. Mondejar,		Member
Hon. Matt P. Palabrica,		Member
Hon. Jason R. Gonzales,		Member
Hon. Carol-V S. Espinosa-Diaz,		Member
Hon. Nielito C. Tupas,		Member
Hon. Ramon G. Sullano,		Member (President, PCL)
Hon. Dorothy G. Paes,		Member (Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.)
Hon. Ma. Angelica Bianca B. Requito,		Member (President, PPSK)

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Marcelo Valentine S. Serag,	Member
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-458**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO INNOVATE ILOILO MOVEMENT THAT AIMS TO MAKE ILOILO PROVINCE A PREMIER INNOVATION HUB IN THE PHILIPPINES BY 2030**

*Sponsored by: Honorable Jason R. Gonzales*

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of RA 11337 otherwise known as the "Innovative Startup Act" provides, to wit: "It is hereby declared the policy of the State to foster inclusive growth through an innovative economy by streamlining government and nongovernment initiatives, in both local and international spheres, to create new jobs and opportunities, improve production, and advance innovation and trade in the country. To this end, the State shall provide incentives and remove constraints aimed at encouraging the establishment and operation of innovative new businesses, businesses crucial to their growth and expansion, and to strengthen, promote, and develop an ecosystem of businesses and government and nongovernment institutions that foster an innovative entrepreneurial culture in the Philippines";

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of RA 11293 otherwise known as the "Philippine Innovation Act" provides, to wit: "It is hereby declared the policy of the State to foster innovation as a vital component of national development and sustainable economic growth. Pursuant to Section 10, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution that recognizes science and technology as "essential for national development progress and gives priority to research and development, invention, innovation and their utilization";

**WHEREAS**, both RA 11293 and RA 1137 emphasize the critical role of technology in sustainable development especially with the emergence of disruptive technologies and signals the timely opportunity to pursue innovation agenda in Iloilo, as one of the country's first-class provinces;

**WHEREAS**, innovation in its widest application, is the prime mover of socio-economic growth that can propel the development of Iloilo in terms of economic, socio-political and effective governance through delivery of basic social services to the constituents of the province with initiatives based on collective, multi-dimensional and synergistic platforms.

**WHEREAS**, the Innovate Iloilo Movement envisions the Province of Iloilo as premier INNOVATION HUB in the Philippines by 2030;

**WHEREAS**, the vision as being propelled by Innovate Iloilo will be attained through formulation of the Iloilo Innovation Road that aims to unify and align initiatives, projects, programs and activities of various stakeholders in a multi-dimensional and multi-sectoral arena with an end goal of building a strong innovative ecosystem in the Province of Iloilo;

**WHEREAS**, the Iloilo Innovation Road will highlight the capacity and capability of Iloilo in terms of Research and Development facilities, Human Resources and technical support and network that will spur economic development, job creation and poverty alleviation in the province of Iloilo;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of the Honorable Domingo B. Oso, Floor Leader and upon the sponsorship of the Honorable Jason R. Gonzales, which was unanimously seconded,

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby Resolved, to support Innovate Iloilo Movement that aims to make Iloilo Province a premier innovation hub in the Philippines by 2030;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish copies of this Resolution, to Francis Genteral, Executive Director, Iloilo Economic Development Foundation, Iloilo City, for his information and reference.

**APPROVED.**"

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

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

CONCURRED BY:

**DOMINGO B. OSO, JR.**  
Floor Leader

ATTESTED BY:

**ROLAND B. DISTURA**  
Acting Presiding Officer

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-resolution.



RUTH H. ARROYO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian *10/10/19*

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:



JEFFREY R. GANZON  
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer