RESOLUTION NO. 2015-037

RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN TIME OF THE PRE AND DURING RESPONSE AND PRE-EMPTIVE EVACUATIONS AND RELIEF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED WITH THE PASSING OF TYPHOON "RUBY" IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO LAST DECEMBER 8, 2014 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ₱5,698,113.00 CHARGEABLE TO THE PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO

"Presented for consideration of the Body under Urgent Measures is the 1st Indorsement dated January 14, 2015 of Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr., relative to Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Council (PDRRMC) Resolution No. 1, Series of 2015 re the proposed payment of expenses incurred during the pre and during response and pre-emptive evacuations and relief operations conducted with the passing of typhoon "Ruby" in the Province of Iloilo last December 8, 2014;

WHEREAS, Typhoon "Ruby" with maximum sustained winds of 140 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 179 kph affected the entire Province of Iloilo last December 8, 2014 and, as issued by the PAGASA, the entire Province was under Typhoon Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1;

WHEREAS, several local government units in the Province were affected by said typhoon and as pre and during calamity services, the Iloilo Provincial Government through the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) had conducted response and pre-emptive evacuations and relief operations thereon in coordination with the local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils;

WHEREAS, such pre-calamity activities, the Provincial Government through the PDRRMC has incurred expenditures on food supplies, other supplies, other machineries and equipment, fuel and lubricants;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 10121 provides that the declaration and lifting of cluster of barangays, municipalities, cities and provinces under the state of calamity may be issued by the President or by the local sanggunian:
WHEREAS, in November 2013 with the passing of Super Typhoon “Yolanda” that has brought tremendous damages and losses on population, infrastructures, agriculture, livelihood and lifelines in the Province, this August Body through Resolution No. 2013-303 dated November 9, 2013 passed a resolution declaring the entire province under the State of Calamity, and His Excellency President Benigno C. Aquino III issued also Proclamation No. 682 declaring a State of National Calamity;

WHEREAS, despite the fact that one (1) year has already elapsed, yet the effects of the said calamity are recurring and protracted, wherein the repair and rehabilitation works therein have not reached yet to 85%, and the State of Calamity has not yet been lifted by the President or by the local sanggunian, in fact, Typhoon “Ruby” exacerbated the situations and hampered our rehabilitation efforts;

WHEREAS, there is a need to pay the incurred expenditures thereon on food supplies, other supplies, other machineries and equipment, fuel and lubricants;

WHEREAS, there is an available unexpended balance from the previous years of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund-Trust Fund of this government;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing considerations, this August Body approves the payment of expenses in the total amount of P5,698,113.00 incurred during the pre and during response and pre-emptive evacuations and relief operations conducted with the passing of Typhoon “Ruby” in the Province of Iloilo last December 8, 2014 chargeable to the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund of the Province of Iloilo;

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

RESOLVED, as it is hereby Resolved, to approve the payment of expenses incurred in time of the pre and during response and pre-emptive evacuations and relief operations conducted with the passing of Typhoon “Ruby” in the Province of Iloilo last December 8, 2014 P5,698,113.00 chargeable to the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund of the Province of Iloilo with breakdown as follows:

1. Food supplies: rice, sardines, etc. P4,539,830.00
2. Other supplies: tents, kitchen utensils, bottled water, tools, etc. 559,433.00
3. Other machineries & equipment: chainsaw 198,850.00
4. Gas, fuel & lubricants 400,000.00
**P5,698,113.00**

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution, the Governor, Honorable Arthur D. Defensor, Sr.; and the Offices of the Provincial Legal Officer, the Provincial Budget Officer, the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Accountant, the Provincial Auditor, and the Executive Officer, and the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, all of the Province of Iloilo, for their information and guidance;

APPROVED.”

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 ‘Boboy’ C. TUPAS
Presiding Officer