RESOLUTION NO. 2015-057

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR, HON. ARTHUR D. DEFENSOR, SR., TO SIGN THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, WITH THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON WOMEN TO INSTITUTIONALIZE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE, SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STIPULATED THEREIN

“Presented for consideration under Unassigned Business is Committee Report No. 3, Series of 2015, of the Committee on Women and Family Affairs, chaired by the Honorable Maria Shalene Palmares-Hidalgo, relative to the letter dated January 5, 2015 of Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr. asking for authority to sign the Partnership Agreement with the Philippine Commission on Women to institutionalize protection of women and gender equality in local governance;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office opined that the said agreement is valid pursuant to Art. II, Section 14 of the Philippine Constitution, which provides that, “The State recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men,” in relation to Section 465 (a) and (b) (1) (vi) (The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation) of RA 7160;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing consideration, it is recommended that the Governor be authorized to sign the said agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Honorable June S. Mondejar, Floor Leader, together with the Honorable Maria Shalene Palmares-Hidalgo, Chairperson, Committee on Women and Family Affairs, which was duly seconded;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby Resolved, to authorized the Governor, Hon. Arthur D. Defensor, Sr., to sign the Partnership Agreement, for and in behalf of the Province of Iloilo, with the Philippine Commission on Women to institutionalize protection of women and gender equality in local governance, subject to all the terms and conditions stipulated therein;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution, Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr.; Executive Director Emmeline L. Verzosa, Philippine Commission on Women, 1145 J.P. Laurel St., San Miguel, Manila; the Offices of the Provincial Legal Officer, the Provincial Planning and Development Officer, and the Provincial Human Resource Management and Development Officer; and
the Honorable Maria Shalene Palmares-Hidalgo, Chairperson, Committee on Women and Family Affairs, 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. MOSAYCO, JR.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CONCURRED BY:

JUNE S. MONDEJAR
Floor Leader

ATTESTED BY:

RAUL "Boboy" C. TUPAS
Presiding Officer