RESOLUTION NO. 2015-108

RESOLUTION EMBODYING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01, AMENDING SECTION 7 OF RESOLUTION NO. 2014-457 ENTITLED: RESOLUTION EMBODYING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08, AUTHORIZING ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE BILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE PESOS (₱1,774,455,979.00), AS CORRECTED

“Presented for consideration of the Body is Committee Report No. 24, Series of 2015 of the Committee on Appropriations, chaired by the Honorable Nielo “Bongbong” C. Tupas, relative to the letter dated March 3, 2015 of the Governor, Hon. Arthur D. Defensor, Sr., requesting for the amendment of Section 7 of Resolution No. 2014-457 entitled: Resolution Embodying Appropriation Ordinance No. 2014-08, Authorizing Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2015 of the Province of Iloilo in the Amount of One Billion Seven Hundred Seventy-four Million Four Hundred Fifty-five Thousand and Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Peso (₱1,774,455,979.00), as corrected;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) passed Resolution No. 2014-457 entitled: “Resolution Embodying Appropriation Ordinance No. 2014-08, Authorizing Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2015 of the Province of Iloilo in the Amount of One Billion Seven Hundred Seventy-four Million Four Hundred Fifty-five Thousand and Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Peso (₱1,774,455,979.00), as corrected” last December 9, 2014;

WHEREAS, although the intention to give authority to the Governor and the Vice-Governor is present, Section 7 of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2014-08 as embodied in Resolution No. 2014-457 was incorrectly worded as follows:

Section 7. That the Sangguniang Panlalawigan will give authority (emphasis ours) to the Provincial Governor and Vice Governor to augment any item in the approved annual budget for the Office of the Governor, Sangguniang Panlalawigan and all departments from savings within expense class of their respective appropriations in order to speedily address and facilitate the efficient delivery of basic services in accordance with Section 336 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which states that “The local chief executive or the presiding officer of the sanggunian concerned may, by ordinance be authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget for their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense of their respective appropriations.”
WHEREAS, the said section should be corrected to be read as follows:

    Section 7. That the Sangguniang Panlalawigan hereby authorizes (emphasis ours) the Provincial Governor and Vice Governor to augment any item in the approved annual budget for the Office of the Governor, Sangguniang Panlalawigan and all departments from savings within expense class of their respective appropriations in order to speedily address and facilitate the efficient delivery of basic services in accordance with Section 336 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which states that “The local chief executive or the presiding officer of the sanggunian concerned may, by ordinance be authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget for their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense of their respective appropriations.”

WHEREAS, in view thereof, it is deemed proper to amend that particular section to establish and set forth the true intent of this August Body;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Hon. June S. Mondejar, Floor Leader together with the Honorable Emmanuel R. Gallar, Member, Committee on Appropriations, which was duly seconded,

RESOLVED, to Enact, as it is hereby Enacted, the following Appropriation Ordinance, to wit:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2014-01
Series of 2015

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Iloilo, that:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2014-08 embodied in Resolution No. 2014-457 shall be worded as follows:

    Section 7. That the Sangguniang Panlalawigan hereby authorizes to the Provincial Governor and Vice Governor to augment any item in the approved annual budget for the Office of the Governor, Sangguniang Panlalawigan and all departments from savings within expense class of their respective appropriations in order to speedily address and facilitate the efficient delivery of basic services in accordance with Section 336 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which states that “The local chief executive or the presiding officer of the sanggunian concerned may, by ordinance be authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget for their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense of their respective appropriations.”

Section 2. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other sections or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effectivity. That this Appropriation Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Appropriation Ordinance; the Governor, Hon. Arthur D. Defensor, Sr.; the Vice Governor, Honorable Raul “Boboy” C. Tupas; the Honorable Niilo C. Tupas, Chairperson, Committee on Appropriation; all SP Members; the Offices of the Provincial Legal Officer, the Provincial Budget Officer, the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Accountant, the Provincial Treasurer, and the Provincial Auditor, all of the Province of Iloilo, for their information and reference.

APPROVED:  

[Signature]
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:

PAULINO M. PARIAN
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ARTHUR II. DEFENSOR, SR.
Governor