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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 04, 2015

PRESENT: HON. ESTEBAN T. PIOK, Board Member & Temporary Presiding Officer
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HON. LEONARDO L. LAWANA, PCL Pres., Ex- Officio Member
HON. JAMES M. GUANSO, JR., LnB Pres., Ex-Officio Member
HON. BLAS L. DALUS, IP Representative, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: HON. NELSON C. DANGWA, Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 171

**AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 14-165 ENTITLED:
"PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES AND POLICIES IN THE GRANTING
OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR DONATIONS TO
INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS / ASSOCIATIONS / ORGANIZATIONS,
AND OTHER QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES"**

WHEREAS, there are individuals, groups or associations/organizations/cooperatives, and several government agencies, including the local government units, who or that seek financial assistance and/or donations from the provincial government, and the donations being given to participants in trainings like the rural or community based skills training, livelihood and entrepreneurship training;

WHEREAS, it is the aim of the provincial government to ensure equal, fair and objective provision of assistance/donation to those who really are in need and that the same shall be prioritized according to needs and qualifications of those requesting for such, and that such assistance shall be able to reach the countryside, even the most remote areas in the province;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Provincial Ordinance No. 14-165 to include its legal basis;

"WHEREAS, the grant of financial assistance shall be anchored on the provisions of the Local Government Code of the Philippines specifically Sections 2 and Section 5 of Chapter 1, Title 1 or the Basic Principles, as quoted hereunder:

"Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - (a) It is hereby declared the policy of the State the territorial and political subdivisions of the State

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shall enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals. Toward, this end, the state shall provide for a more responsive and accountable local government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby local government units shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities and resources (underscoring supplied).

Section 5. Rules of Interpretation. (c) The general welfare provisions in this Code shall be liberally interpreted to give more powers to local government units in accelerating economic development and upgrading the quality of life for the people in the community”;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Provincial Ordinance No. 14-165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Documentary Requirements.

...“3. Favorable endorsement and/or recommendation from proper and/or appropriate authorities. ***In the case of associations/organizations, a certification from the Punong Barangay concerned that such is existing and operational.***

For cash or financial assistance to Items No. 2, 4,5,6,7 of Section 3, favorable endorsement from appropriate authority shall no longer be required.”


SECTION 2. Effectivity. The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

Let this ordinance be forwarded to the Provincial Governor for his information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.


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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


GILARDO P. GASPAR
Board Secretary II

ATTESTED:


ESTEBAN T. PIOK
Board Member & Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


NESTOR B. FONGWAN
Provincial Governor

Date:

5/19/2015