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City of San Fernando

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 120th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LA UNION HELD AT THE SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE FRANCISCO I. ORTEGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING AND SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON OCTOBER 15, 2015

Hon. Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce..... Vice-Governor / Presiding Officer

PRESENT:

Hon. Francisco "Kit" C. Ortega, Jr.	Member
Hon. Jonathan Justo A. Orros	Member
Hon. Joaquin C. Ostrea, Jr.	Member
Hon. Reynaldo M. Mosuela	Member
Hon. Victoria L. Aragon	Member
Hon. Nancy Corazon M. Bacurnay	Member
Hon. Robert B. Madarang, Jr.	Member
Hon. Christian I. Rivera	Member
Hon. Ruperto A. Rillera, Jr.	Member
Hon. Bellarmin A. Flores II	Member
Hon. Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega	Member
Hon. Manuel "Mannix" R. Ortega, Jr.	Member

ABSENT:

NONE

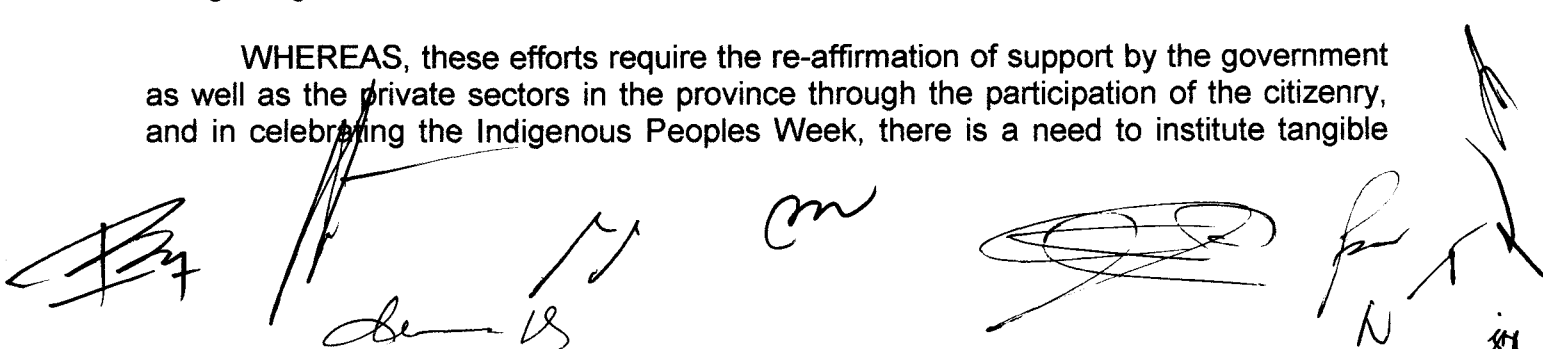
ORDINANCE NO. 077-2015

AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 005-2007 ENTITLED "DECLARING IT A POLICY OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LA UNION TO DESIGNATE THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER EACH YEAR AS "INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WEEK" IN THE PROVINCE

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WHEREAS, it is the province's interest to stimulate public awareness on all matters and issues involving indigenous peoples and encourage every citizen to take active responsibility in uplifting their economic and social conditions as well as recognizing their abilities;

WHEREAS, these efforts require the re-affirmation of support by the government as well as the private sectors in the province through the participation of the citizenry, and in celebrating the Indigenous Peoples Week, there is a need to institute tangible



programs within the province to fully realize the objectives set forth in the aforementioned provisions of law;

WHEREAS, the activities or programs initiated to make the celebration of the milestone achieved for the marginalized sector in the province will focus on encouraging the Indigenous Peoples in taking pro-active roles in the province and the nation in general;

WHEREAS, for the past seven years (7) of conducting and organizing said activity, the organizing committee is being forced to solicit from the Local Government Units for their participation and to other concerned individuals.

WHEREAS, to date the La Union Federation of Indigenous Peoples' Organization, Inc. (LUFIPO) has a membership of Forty Seven (47) Barangay Indigenous Peoples' Organization (IPO) with a total population of 35,171 IP's from District I and One Hundred Two (102) Barangay IPO's with a population of 48,097 in District II, a total of One Hundred Forty Nine (149) Barangay IPO's and total population of more or less 83,268 IP's in the Province as per NCIP-ROI 2010 census;

WHEREAS, it is but proper and imperative to increase the allocation of the said program considering the continuing increase of Indigenous Peoples'/Indigenous Cultural Communities IP's/ICC's in the Province.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Robert B. Madarang, Jr., unanimously seconded;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LA UNION IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Short Title. -This Ordinance shall be known as an ordinance amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 005-2007 entitled "Indigenous Peoples Week Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 005-2007,

Section 5. Appropriations - The amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00) or so much thereof shall be appropriated by the Provincial Government and shall be included as part of the programs and activities (such as Opening Program, Parade, Cultural Show, Talent Show, Sports Fests, prizes for winners and honoraria for coaches and facilitators of the talent and game categories and other incidental expenses) of "Indigenous Peoples Week".

xxx shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Appropriations - The amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) or so much thereof shall be appropriated by the Provincial Government and shall be included as part of the programs and activities (such as Opening Program, Parade, Cultural Show, Talent Show, Sports Fests, prizes for winners and honoraria for coaches and facilitators of the talent and game categories and other incidental expenses) of "Indigenous Peoples Week".

SECTION 3. Separability Clause - If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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