

117th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. CP-163, S-90

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE JUBON CITY COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR TO BE HEADED BY A COOPERATIVE OFFICER, AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION PESOS (P1,000,000.00) FROM THE CITY TREASURY AS INITIAL FUNDS TO COVER ALL OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CENTER.

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Introduced by Councilor MA. FRESCA M. KIGLANG-ALM.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Antonio L. Sison, Alberto M. Galarpe, Reynaldo A. Calsay, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Joseph Peter S. Sison, Bayani V. Hipol, Eufenio C. Legumbay and Ramon G. Mathay.

Sponsored by Councilors Godofredo T. Liban II, Wenceslao C. Legumbay and Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla).

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WHEREAS, the State recognizes the indispensable role of cooperatives in national development;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to promote the viability and growth of cooperatives as instrument of equity, social justice and economic development;

WHEREAS, Article 2 of Republic Act No. 6983 otherwise known as the Cooperative Code of the Philippines provides, inter alia, that it is "the policy of the State to foster the creation and growth of cooperatives as a practical vehicle for promoting self-reliance and harnessing people power towards the attainment of economic development and social justice. x x x";

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government is mandated to promote the establishment and operation of people's organizations, NGO's, and the private sector to make them active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy, particularly in the implementation of projects, programs and activities involving, among others, the delivery of basic services and facilities, joint ventures and cooperative programs or undertakings, preferential treatment for cooperative development;