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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.

Present:

Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK

On Official Business:

Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

On Acting Capacity as Governor:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor
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RESOLUTION NO. 0410
Series of 2024

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH THE READINESS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER, INCLUDING CALAMITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES, CROP FAILURE OR REDUCTION, SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF COMMODITIES, EPIDEMIC OR PANDEMIC, OR OTHER DISEASES, AMONG OTHERS, IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

Authored by: Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr,
Chairman, SP Committee on Laws, Rules and Ordinances
Co- Authored by: Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado,
Chairman, SP Committee on Finance

WHEREAS, the province of Negros Occidental faces various potential disasters and calamities, including but not limited to property damage, crop failure, price fluctuations of commodities, epidemics, and pandemics;

WHEREAS, a resolution was submitted on March 5, 2024, by the Joint Committees on Laws, Rules, and Ordinances, and the Committee on Finance, titled: "A Joint Resolution to Propose an Ordinance for Condonation and/or Reducing Real Property Tax and Interest in the Province of Negros Occidental for Various Purposes, Pursuant to Section 276 of R.A. 7160, Otherwise Known as the Local Government Code of 1991";

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WHEREAS, a meeting was convened on March 12, 2024, attended by the undersigned Board Members Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., Rommel T. Debulgado, Jose Benito A. Alonso, and Valentino Miguel J. Alonso, along with representatives from various departments, including the Provincial Agricultural Office, Provincial Disaster Management Program Division, Provincial Treasurer's Office, and Provincial Assessor's Office, to deliberate on matters pertaining to the aforementioned resolution;

WHEREAS, after thorough discussion, it was established that a clear declaration of a state of calamity by at least two or more Local Government Units is necessary for effective disaster response. A reciprocated declaration of calamity by the province of Negros Occidental will enhance readiness and enable swift assistance in terms of financial aid, provision of fertilizers or seeds, and other necessary support measures, including the condonation of penalties on taxes for the affected areas;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to heed the principle embodied in the fable of the goose and the golden egg, which underscores the folly of unchecked greed and emphasizes the importance of prudent preparation to avert the risk of loss or decline in times of crisis;

WHEREAS, taxes are deemed the lifeblood of the nation, and the readiness capabilities of the province of Negros Occidental must be adequately fortified to effectively respond to any calamities that may arise today and in the future;

NOW THEREFORE, on quad motion of Board Members Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., Rommel T. Debulgado, Jose Benito A. Alonso, and Valentino Miguel J. Alonso, unanimously seconded by all members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, that the Resolved, to pass and approve this Resolution to wit:

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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. ANTHONY DENNIS J. OCCEÑO
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary