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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 7th DAY OF MAY 2024**

PRESENT:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/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. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 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. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0602
Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR EUGENIO JOSE V.
LACSON TO INSTALL A SOLAR POWER SYSTEM IN THE ROOFTOPS OF ALL
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INCLUDING ALL STRUCTURES THAT ARE LOCATED IN
THE PANA-AD PARK AND STADIUM**

WHEREAS, solar energy is a virtually limitless resource, making it a sustainable option for power generation;

WHEREAS, the utilization of renewable energy sources is crucial for sustainable development and environment conservation;

WHEREAS, the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 states that it shall be the policy of the State to accelerate the exploration and development of renewable energy resources such as, but not limited to, biomass, solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and ocean energy sources, including hybrid systems, to achieve energy self-reliance, through the adoption of sustainable energy development strategies to reduce the country's dependence on fossil fuels and thereby minimize the country's exposure to price fluctuations in the international markets, the effects of which spiral down to almost all sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, the said act encourages local government units to take proactive measures in promoting and utilizing renewable energy resources to achieve energy security and affordability;



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WHEREAS, Negros Occidental recognizes the urgent need to address climate change, promote sustainable development, and reduce electricity costs through the adoption of renewable energy sources;

WHEREAS, Negros Occidental has been plagued with intermittent and unreliable power supply sourced from outside sources such as Cebu and Iloilo;

WHEREAS, the Negros Occidental Power Sector Assessment Study (NOPSAS) has stated that there is a need for reliable, renewable, available, accessible, affordable and sustainable energy in Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, Negros Occidental is the top producer of solar electricity in the Province, generating 341.5 megawatts coming from five solar firms operating in the Province;

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental is strategically positioned to lead the transition to green energy in the Philippines, thereby reducing dependency on conventional energy sources and mitigating electricity costs for residents and businesses;

WHEREAS, solar power generation produces minimal greenhouse gas emissions, helping to mitigate climate change and reduce air pollution;

WHEREAS, solar energy systems have relatively low maintenance costs, and once installed, solar panels can significantly reduce electricity bills, as sunlight is free and abundant;

WHEREAS, investing in Solar Energy provides returns on investment by way of savings in electricity consumption, and paves the way for Negros Occidental to be the first Province to utilize green energy in all its buildings and structures;

WHEREAS, the installation of solar energy sources in government-owned buildings and facilities, including the structures such as the LGU Kiosks in the Pana-ad Park and Stadium, presents an opportunity to lead by example and inspire further adoption of renewable practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. , and unanimously seconded by all the members present.

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve this resolution requesting the Honorable Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson to install a solar power system in the rooftops of all provincial government buildings located in the Province of Negros Occidental, including all structures that are located in the Pana-ad Park and Stadium.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer 

ATTESTED BY:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL G. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary  