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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 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2024*

PRESENT:

Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0638

Series of 2024

***TWIN RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF GREEN
TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL A GREEN PROVINCE OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND COMMENDING PROGRESS TOWARDS GREEN
TECHNOLOGY IN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.***

Sponsored by:

Committee on Laws, Rules and Ordinances
Chairperson: Hon. Sixto Teofilo V. Guanzon, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso
Members: Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan

Committee on Energy, Public Utilities & Transportation
Chairperson: Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko
Vice Chairman: Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado
Members: Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola

WHEREAS, the urgent need to protect the environment from the detrimental effects of global warming, stemming from various factors such as fossil fuel usage, mismanagement of natural resources, and inefficient handling of water resources, necessitates immediate action to safeguard the well-being of present and future generations;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon us to collectively and holistically pursue efforts aimed at preserving our surroundings for a sustainable and healthier living environment both now and in the future;



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WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 468 (a)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is tasked with the duty to protect the environment and enforce penalties for activities that endanger it, including but not limited to dynamite fishing, illegal logging, and pollution;

WHEREAS, the adoption, development, and implementation of Green Technology are essential to effectively combat global warming and mitigate pollution of our environment, including the preservation of potable water resources and reduction of air pollution;

WHEREAS, while initiatives towards Green Technology have been undertaken on a smaller scale, there is a pressing need for comprehensive reform to establish the entire province of Negros Occidental as a leader in Green Technology, thereby earning recognition as the Green Province of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the concept of "greening" must be undertaken with vigor and fast-tracking movement for a significant reformation where the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental must initiate a window showcasing at the door of the "greening process";

WHEREAS, being the "Greenest Province" in the Philippines will eventually gain recognition as a very noble effort to save mankind from the disastrous effect and harm of abusive handling of our environment;

WHEREAS, it is with sincere intention that the concept of green technology for adoption, development, implementation will have to be at the agenda of making Negros Occidental as a "Green Province" as an adjunct to the previous slogan of Negros First, Abanse Negrense, and ultimately Green Negros as another footstep towards making identity to be remembered and enjoyed by the Negrense today and tomorrow.

WHEREAS, furthermore, Negros Occidental have undertaken a step towards renewable energy such as the existence of a Solar Power Plant for a total of 341.5 MW, to wit:

1. San Carlos Sun Power, San Carlos City	-	59 MW
2. Negros Island Solar Power, Manapla	-	48 MW
3. San Carlos Solar Energy, San Carlos City	-	45 MW
4. IslaSol, La Carlota City	-	32 MW
5. Silay Solar Power, Silay City	-	25 MW
6. Helios Solar Power, Cadiz City	-	<u>132.5 MW</u>
TOTAL	-	341.5 MW

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental has also gained a milestone in Green Technology thru the Environment and Green Technology Hub of the Philippine Normal University - Visayas offering curriculum for environmental education. Noteworthy, we also have the largest Solar Power Plant in Southeast Asia, Helios Solar Power operating with 132.5 MW of power capacity;



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WHEREAS, the transition to renewable energy sources, including wind, water, solar, natural gas, nuclear, geothermal, hydrothermal, biomass, among others, is imperative to minimize reliance on fossil fuels and promote sustainability;

WHEREAS, the pursuit of environmentally friendly energy sources must also encompass efforts to manage greenhouse gas emissions, including carbon dioxide and methane, emitted from industrial, commercial, and household sources;

WHEREAS, concerted efforts are required to make Negros Occidental a pioneer in the adoption, development, and incorporation of Green Technology, thereby declaring it a Green Province of the Philippines;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental,

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

TWIN RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF GREEN TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL A GREEN PROVINCE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND COMMENDING PROGRESS TOWARDS GREEN TECHNOLOGY IN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary