



Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
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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
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

Temporary Presiding Officer
Member - 1st District
Member - 1st District
Member - 2nd District
Member - 2nd District
Member - 3rd District
Member - 4th District
Member - 6th District
Member - ABC Rep.
Member - SKF Rep.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

Vice Governor
Member - 3rd District
Member - 5th District
Member - 5th District
Member - 4th District
Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0639
Series of 2024**

***RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR EUGENIO
JOSE V. LACSON TO ADOPT THE NEW RATES OF REPRESENTATION AND
TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES (RATA) OF OFFICIALS OF THE PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT AS PER SECTION 64 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF RA. NO.
11975, THE FY 2024 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, AND GUIDED BY THE
PROVISIONS OF LOCAL BUDGET CIRCULAR (LBC) NO. 157 DATED MAY 3, 2024 OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
2024***

WHEREAS, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Board is the request for approval and grant of authority to the Provincial Governor to adopt the new rates of Representation and Transportation Allowances (RATA) of officials of the provincial government as per section 64 of RA No. 11975, the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act, and guided by provisions of Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 157 dated May 3, 2024 of the Department of Budget and Management, effective January 1, 2024;

WHEREAS, section 468 (a)(viii) of the Local Government Code provides that the sangguniang panlalawigan, as the legislative body of the province shall determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from provincial funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the provincial government;

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WHEREAS, the additional amount required for the implementation of the new monthly rates of the RATA of officials per Annex B of LBC No. 157 shall be provided thru augmentation to be sourced from Personal Services savings pursuant to section 336 of the Local Government Code and as authorized under section 11 of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-006;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Finance, finding the same to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado, duly seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant authority to the Provincial Governor to adopt the new rates of Representation and Transportation Allowances (RATA) of officials of the provincial government as per section 64 of RA No. 11975, the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act, and guided by provisions of Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 157 dated May 3, 2024 of the Department of Budget and Management, effective January 1, 2024;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to grant authority to the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province, and the Provincial Treasurer to release the fund in accordance therewith.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

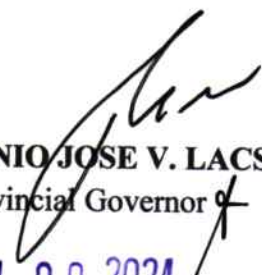
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor

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