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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 JANUARY 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor
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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member – ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member – SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0011
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION APPEALING TO HON. EUGENIO “BONG” LACSON, GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO CONSIDER THE ADJUSTMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROVINCIAL WOMEN’S COUNCIL OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

Authored by:

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon
 Chairman, Committee on Laws, Rules and Ordinances

Co-Authored by:

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
 SP Chairperson on Women, Children, Family & Education

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 54, Series of 1994, sponsored by former Board Member Hon. Edith Y. Villanueva, was enacted and approved in 1994 to recognize the role of women in Negros as partners in community building;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned ordinance supports the special law, otherwise known as Republic Act 7192 or the "Women in Nation Building Act," which ensures the fundamental equality before the law of women and men. Furthermore, the state shall provide women with rights and opportunities equal to those of men. Thus, the creation of the Provincial Women’s Council acknowledges the coordinative and collaborative efforts of women’s groups across the province and envisions strengthening and complementing these efforts;

WHEREAS, when it was conceptualized, membership was limited to no more than forty-three (43) qualified women throughout the province of Negros Occidental;



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WHEREAS, the said ordinance has well-defined functions and duties, demonstrating that the women of Negros Occidental have withstood the test of time. After 30 years of its existence since Ordinance No. 54, Series of 1994, was crafted, enacted, and approved, the organization continues to thrive, with more women enlisting to be part of the Council;

WHEREAS, the 30th anniversary celebration was held last December 18 at the Padre Pio Pavilion, Nature's Village Resort, in Talisay, Negros Occidental. To this day, the founder, author, co-author, and original members remain active and committed to the mission and direction of the Provincial Women's Council in promoting the role of women in nation-building;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Women's Council has expanded its activities to include more community-building initiatives in partnership with governance, particularly in promoting women's roles in the Province of Negros Occidental. This has set a good example for future generations to become part of the organization, as supported by the Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Council has significantly contributed to the thrust of the provincial government in promoting public service across all sectors. However, it lacks quantifiable financial support to strengthen, enhance, and expand its governance and achieve its goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, the expanded activities of the Provincial Women's Council continue to demonstrate excellence, deserving both financial and moral support from the Provincial Government. The former financial allocation must be quantifiably readjusted to adequately support the Council's financial obligations;

WHEREAS, a reasonable adjustment in the financial support provided by the Provincial Government will serve its purpose in attaining the goals and objectives of the Provincial Women's Council, ensuring the continuation of its mission to promote the role of women in Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Laws, recommends approval of the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., and duly seconded by Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve this resolution to wit:

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Provincial Women's Council, through its President Atty. Andrea Lizares-Si.



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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the National Women's Council of the Republic of the Philippines, Manila, and the Provincial Federation of Women's Councils, Philippines.

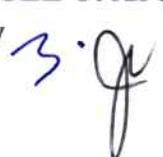
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. RICHARD JULIUS L. SABLAN
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary 

Note: The Presiding Officer, Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer, relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan.