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***EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY 2025***

PRESENT:

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	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. 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. 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. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0148
Series of 2025**

RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 25-02 OF THE CITY OF BAGO, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALARY ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BAGO OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM SECOND CLASS TO FIRST CLASS SALARY SCHEDULE AS PER DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 074-2024 (SCHEDULE OF INCOME CLASSIFICATION FOR THE FIRST GENERAL INCOME RECLASSIFICATION OF THE PROVINCES, CITIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES BASED ON THE INCOME RANGES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11964) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, LIKewise, AUTHORIZING THE AUGMENTATION OF FUNDS FOR SALARIES, WAGES, AND OTHER BENEFITS OF THE DIFFERENT OFFICES"

WHEREAS, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on Component City and Municipal Ordinances and Resolutions declaring the Ordinance or Resolution valid if it is consistent with the law or invalid in whole or in part if the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds the Ordinance or Resolution to be beyond the power conferred upon the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 25-02 of the City of Bago, Negros Occidental, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the Salary Adjustment of the City Government of Bago Officials and Employees from Second Class to First Class salary schedule as per Department of Finance Department Order No. 074-2024 (Schedule of Income Classification for the First General Income Reclassification of the Provinces, Cities and Municipalities based on the income ranges under Republic Act No. 11964) effective January 1, 2025, likewise, authorizing the augmentation of funds for salaries, wages, and other benefits of the different offices;" was submitted for review by the City of Bago to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

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WHEREAS, the enactment of the subject ordinance finds legal support from Republic Act No. 11964, also known as “An Act Institutionalizing the Automatic Income Classification of Provinces, Cities and Municipalities, and for other purposes,” specifically Section 6 of the said code which provides the period for automatic income reclassification, to wit:

Section 6. Period of Automatic Income Reclassification

(a) The first general income reclassification shall be made within six (6) months after the effectivity of this Act, and every three (3) years thereafter.

(b) The DOF shall, within sixty (60) days from the regular income reclassification, issue the appropriate department order containing the schedule of income reclassification which shall serve as certification of the income classification of LGUs. The schedule of income classification shall be automatically updated by the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) of the DOF every three (3) years: Provided, however, that the non-issuance of said department orders in the succeeding regular classification within the said period shall not suspend the effects of the automatic income reclassification.

(c) No readjustment of classification shall be made more than once in three (3) consecutive calendar years after the first general reclassification provided therein.”

WHEREAS, the implementation of DOF Department Order No. 074-2024 ensures a continuously updated classification system that accurately reflects the economic realities and fiscal resources available to local government units. This automatic reclassification process seeks to provide a more precise reflection of the financial standing of LGUs, enabling them to better plan and execute their budgetary responsibilities;

WHEREAS, the enactment of the subject ordinance underscores the commitment to fostering a systematic and equitable income classification system that promotes sustainable development and efficient governance at the local level;

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

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko, and duly seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve Ordinance No. 25-02 of the City of Bago, Negros Occidental, entitled: “An Ordinance authorizing the Salary Adjustment of the City Government of Bago Officials and Employees from Second Class to First Class salary schedule as per Department of Finance Department Order No. 074-2024 (Schedule of Income Classification for the First General Income Reclassification of the Provinces, Cities and Municipalities based on the income ranges under Republic Act No. 11964) effective January 1, 2025, likewise, authorizing the augmentation of funds for salaries, wages, and other benefits of the different offices.”

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. MAYVELYN L. MADRID
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

