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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 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor/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. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District

**RESOLUTION NO. 0168**

Series of 2025

***RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11 OF THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, COVERING THE FY 2024 GENERAL FUND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 10 OF THE SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY SEVEN MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P27,670,500.00)***

***WHEREAS***, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is the FY 2024 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 10 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental with a total appropriation of Twenty Seven Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P27,670,500.00), enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod per Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-11;

***WHEREAS***, the above-mentioned budget shows apparent compliance in substance with the provisions of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units, 2023 Edition and with implementing circulars and other issuances, as pre-reviewed and endorsed by the Provincial Budget Office and the Local Finance Committee;

***WHEREAS***, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Budget and Finance recommends approval of the same;

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



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**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve and consider operative in its entirety, the Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-11 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental, subject to the posting requirement under Section 59 of the Local Government Code of 1991 and the following conditions:

1. The grant of the Service Recognition Incentive (SRI) for FY 2024 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Budget Circular No. 2024-7 dated December 16, 2024 of the Department of Budget and Management;
2. The grant of Gratuity Pay to Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) Workers in Government for FY 2024 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Budget Circular No. 2024-8 dated December 20, 2024 of the Department of Budget and Management.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the City of Escalante is reminded of Section 56 in relation with Section 327 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which provides that within three (3) days after approval of the Ordinance authorizing the annual or supplemental appropriations, the Secretary to the Sanggunian shall forward the said ordinance to the appropriate reviewing authority.

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that the accuracy of the statements/certifications and other supporting documents contained in this supplemental budget as well as observance with other existing laws, rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the city government.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO**  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

Note: Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer, Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer, relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso