



Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
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 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. 0032
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL THE DEED OF DONATION EXECUTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT IN FAVOR OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL RELATIVE TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THAT WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE AFFECTED FAMILIES OF MT. KANLAON ERUPTION

WHEREAS, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is the request of the Governor for the approval and authority to sign the Deed of Donation executed by the Office of the President in favor of the Province of Negros Occidental relative to the financial assistance that will be extended to the affected families of Mt. Kanlaon eruption;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty and property, and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, Mt. Kanlaon Volcano, an active stratovolcano located in the island of Negros, had an explosive eruption occurring at its summit vent on December 9, 2024;

WHEREAS, the occurrence of this natural calamity and the limited resources of the Province have strained its financial capacity to carry out and sustain the interventions urgently needed by the constituents;



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WHEREAS, the Office of the President recognizes the need for immediate and effective measures to mitigate the effects of the volcanic eruption and to support the Province in addressing the displacement concerns within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President shall donate to the Province as financial assistance to all the affected families of the recent Mt. Kanlaon eruption in the total amount of Fifty Million Pesos (P50,000,000.00) from the SCPF by virtue of OP Office No. 2, dated December 29, 2016 and approved Memorandum for the Executive Secretary dated December 19, 2024;

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

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

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the Province of Negros Occidental the Deed of Donation executed by the Office of the President in favor of the Province of Negros Occidental relative to the financial assistance that will be extended to the affected families of Mt. Kanlaon eruption

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. RICHARD JULIUS L. SABLAN
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

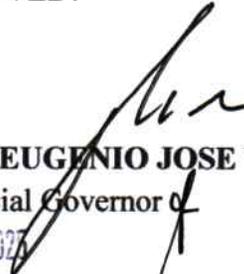




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APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor

JAN 22 2025

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

