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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Temporary 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. Samson C. Mirhan	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 - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> 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. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District

**RESOLUTION NO. 0230**  
Series of 2025

***RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF DAMA FARM WORKERS AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES ASSOCIATION (DAFWARBA) IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL***

**WHEREAS**, Section 34 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Book 1, Chapter 4) states that local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2022, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2022-083, on the Guidelines on the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations and Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Bodies;

**WHEREAS**, Dama Farm Workers Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association (DAFWARBA) with office address at Sitio Dama, Brgy. Cabacungan, La Castellana, Negros Occidental, through its Chairman, Mr. Roque E. Tuante, has signified its intention to be an accredited CSO in the Province of Negros Occidental to pursue an active partnership with the Local Government Unit in the pursuit of local autonomy and nation building;

**WHEREAS**, Dama Farm Workers Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association (DAFWARBA) has satisfactorily complied with the requirements and criteria for accreditation as a civil society organization in accordance with the procedures and guidelines set forth in DILG MC 2022-083;

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**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Araceli T. Somosa and unanimously seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant the accreditation of Dama Farm Workers Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association (DAFWARBA) in the Province of Negros Occidental.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that this accreditation is effective only until June 30, 2025.

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson, Mr. Roque E. Tuante, Chairman of Dama Farm Workers Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association (DAFWARBA) and the Provincial Legal Officer for information and guidance.

**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