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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 18TH DAY OF  
FEBRUARY 2025**

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso          | Temporary Presiding Officer       |
| Hon. Araceli T. Somosa                   | Member – 1 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado                 | Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Hon. Samson C. Mirhan                    | Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. | Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano        | Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko              | Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 – SK Rep.                  |

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

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| Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer       | Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer  |
| Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres | Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District |

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0236**  
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 01, SERIES OF 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P443,500,000.00)” FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 53 & 54 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE IN RELATION TO ARTICLE 107(g) OF ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented to the Board for appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Isabela, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 01, SERIES OF 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P443,500,000.00)”;

**WHEREAS**, the said municipality failed to comply with provisions of Sections 53 & 54 of the Local Government Code in relation to Article 107(g) of its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

**WHEREAS**, Article 107 (g) of the IRR of RA 7160 states that “Any ordinance or resolution authorizing or directing the payment of money or creating a liability, shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of ALL the sangguniang members for its passage”;



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**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance was approved with an affirmative vote of five (5) members, Negative Vote of Four (4) members, and One (1) Abstention. Ten (10) of the eleven (11) Sangguniang Bayan Members were present last February 5, which makes the total membership that day a total number of 11 including the Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer;

**WHEREAS**, Eleven (11) members present, and a majority vote to enact a proposed ordinance would need at least six (6) votes of the Sangguniang Bayan members ( $11/50+1=5.5$  or 6), 7 affirmative votes of the SB Members to enact and approve an appropriation ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Finance recommends disapproval of the same;

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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to disapprove Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Isabela, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 01, SERIES OF 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P443,500,000.00)" for failure to comply with provisions of Sections 53 & 54 of the Local Government Code in relation to Article 107(g) of its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

**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