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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 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2025**

**PRESENT:**

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. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member – ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member – SK Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member – PCL Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0348**  
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2021-0001 ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (DOF), DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM), DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AND PHILHEALTH PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE ALLOCATION, UTILIZATION, MONITORING, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE SPECIAL HEALTH FUND (SHF) UNDER THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT”**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented to the Board for appropriate action is the indorsement of the Governor requesting for the passage of a resolution entitled: “A Resolution adopting Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-0001 issued by the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of Finance (DoF) Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Philhealth providing guidelines on the allocation, utilization, monitoring, and accountability of the Special Health Fund (SHF) under the Universal Health Care Act”;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act (UHC) Act, mandates the integration of local health systems into Province-Wide and City-Wide Health Systems (P/CWHS) and the pooling of financial resources intended for health services into a Special Health Fund (SHF);

**WHEREAS**, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-0001, issued by the DOH, DBM, DoF, DILG and Philhealth providing guidelines on the allocation, utilization, monitoring, and accountability of the Special Health Fund (SHF) under the Universal Health Care Act”;



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**WHEREAS**, the Province of Negros Occidental supports the objectives of the UHC Act and recognizes the importance of adopting the said guidelines for the efficient and effective management of the Special Health Fund;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Health recommends approval of the same;

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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to adopt Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-0001 issued by the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of Finance (DoF), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Philhealth providing guidelines on the allocation, utilization, monitoring, and accountability of the Special Health Fund (SHF) under the Universal Health Care Act”.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish copies to the Office of the Governor, the PHO, the DOH, the DBM, DILG and Philhealth as well as all Local Government Units within the Province of Negros Occidental for information and appropriate action.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

**ATTY. MAKIANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary