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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 25TH DAY OF MARCH 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0368
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION HOLDING IN ABEYANCE THE APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET AMOUNTING TO FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P443,500,000.00) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA PENDING SUBMISSION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO ASCERTAIN FACTS BEFORE TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE 37TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Sponsored by:

Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ordinances
Committee on Budget, Finance, and Appropriation

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Isabela has submitted the Supplemental Budget amounting to Four Hundred Forty-Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P443,500,000.00) to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for review;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Supplemental Budget was sourced from the approved loan from credited banks and reviewed by the Finance Committee of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and found to be in proper order in accordance with law and other pertinent rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, accordingly, the submission of an Ordinance approving the Supplemental Budget has garnered only five (5) votes instead of six (6) votes representing the majority votes of all qualified members of the Sangguniang Bayan, excluding the Presiding Officer;



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WHEREAS, the total number of quorum required is seven (7), to include the regular and ex-officio members, including the Presiding Officer;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Budget, and Appropriations of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, with the concurrence of the Local Finance Committee, has found that the approval was defective and infirm because it did not garner the required number of votes for the Supplemental Budget to be approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. Therefore, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru SP Resolution No. 0236, Series of 2025 has disapproved the request for approval of the Municipality of Isabela amounting to Four Hundred Forty-Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P443,500,000.00);

WHEREAS, by the disapproval action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru the Committee on Budget, Finance, and Appropriation, the Supplemental Budget is pending appropriate action that may be submitted by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Isabela;

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2025, the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has received another Appropriation Ordinance (Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025) stating the same amount of Four Hundred Forty-Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P443,500,000.00), carrying an affirmative vote of six (6) out of eleven (11) qualified members of the Sangguniang Bayan, including the indigenous people;

WHEREAS, seeing that if there are irregularities, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has requested the submission of the Minutes of Meeting to ascertain the facts of the matter;

WHEREAS, if there were irregularities in the required number of votes represented in a Resolution which cannot be supported by the Minutes of the Meeting in order to ascertain the facts and the truthfulness of the result of the Resolution, this Resolution shall require the presence of the concerned person to appear before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan together with the necessary documents to prove or disapprove the validity of the Resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Isabela either operative or inoperative in-part or in-whole;

NOW THEREFORE, on joint motion of Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado and Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the members present;

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED as it hereby resolves to pass and approve this Resolution, to wit:

RESOLUTION HOLDING IN ABEYANCE THE APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET AMOUNTING TO FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P443,500,000.00) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA PENDING SUBMISSION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO ASCERTAIN FACTS BEFORE TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE 37TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Presiding Officer, Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, and all the qualified members of the Sangguniang Bayan shall submit the necessary documents,

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
especially the Minutes of the Meeting and all other pertinent documents before the 37th Sangguniang Panlalawigan on April 2, 2025, at 9:00 am at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer 

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary 

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