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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

*EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2025*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso  
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz  
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa  
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.  
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Maraño  
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat-Sazon  
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano  
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama  
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo  
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao  
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo  
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV  
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola  
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio  
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

**Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer**

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Member - SKF Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan

Member - ABC Rep

**RESOLUTION NO. 0697**  
**Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION CARRYING OVER THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS, BASED SOLELY ON THE RETURNED DOCUMENTS, SPECIFICALLY FROM THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE – 13; COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSETS – 2; COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND LAND USE – 2; COMMITTEE ON ENERGY – 1; AND COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION – 1, FROM THE 36TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE NEWLY OPENED 37TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.***

Authored by:

*Hon Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and  
Hon. Patricia Paula Alonso-Valderrama*

***WHEREAS***, the 36th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Negros Occidental ended its term from June 30, 2022 until June 30, 2025, with several unfinished subject matters that are of significant importance and must be carried over to the first session of the 37th Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the term 2025–2028 in order to ensure continuity of legislative work;

***WHEREAS***, the newly formed Standing Committees shall assume authority and jurisdiction over these subject matters in accordance with their respective functions and responsibilities;

***WHEREAS***, the 37th Sangguniang Panlalawigan, composed of thirty (30) Standing Committees with designated Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Members, shall now have the sole authority and responsibility to acquire jurisdiction over said subject matters;



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**WHEREAS**, unless expressly archived or deleted, all of the aforementioned unfinished subject matters shall be carried over and included in the Order of Business of the 37th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Negros Occidental;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Patricia Paula Alonso-Valderrama, duly seconded by Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.,

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

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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary