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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2025.

Present:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor / Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

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RESOLUTION NO. 0719  
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING OTHER ALLIED SERVICES SUCH AS DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST), BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, AND AMONG OTHERS TO IMPLEMENT AN IMMEDIATE REMEDIAL MEASURE TO CONTROL AND STOP THE WIDESPREAD INFESTATION OF RED-STRIPED SOFT SCALE INSECTS IN THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

Authored by:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV and Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, it has been noted that there is a widespread infestation of red-striped soft scale insects throughout Negros Occidental specific to sugarcane plant which may have adverse effect on yield in terms of tonnage and sugar rendement.

**WHEREAS**, the imperative to immediately implement a comprehensive and massive method of eradication is necessary to save the industry from impending decline in yield productivity.

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution is being called for supporting agencies with the Department of Agriculture as the spearheading agency to implement an immediate remedial measure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for premises considered on motion of Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental,

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**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

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARIANGEL G. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:

  
**HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Governor

Date: JUL 31 2025