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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 05TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

Present:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 0796
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT 11285 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION LAW.

WHEREAS, the Republic Act 11285 is a mandatory requirement that Local Government Units must have to maintain its active role in the pursuance of the objective of the said law.

WHEREAS, further to this mandatory requirement under Section 27 of Rule 5 states that "This Rule shall apply to all provinces, cities, municipalities, barangays, and other political subdivisions as may be created by law. The DOE shall be assisted by LGUs in monitoring the compliance of designated establishments with their obligations under the Act and the EEC-IRR for input in the National EE&C Database."

WHEREAS, in the said Republic Act, Section 28 of Rule 5, again, it emphasizes that the LGU must have an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Office which states that "The LGUs, except the barangays, shall establish their respective EECOs, which may be part of the planning and development office, using appropriations from their General Funds established under the Local Government Code.

WHEREAS, Section 29 of Rule 5 which created Energy Efficiency and Conservation Officer, defines the following functions:

Section 29. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Officer.

a) Appointment/Designation of the EEC Officer. The EEC Officer, who shall head the EECO, must be at least a college graduate and may be designated by the local chief executive from the existing personnel of the LGU or hired through external recruitment. The EEC Officer shall ensure the LGU's compliance with the Act, the EEC-IRR, the Local EE&C Plan and all energy conservation issuances.



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Within three (3) years from the effectivity of the EEC-IRR, the head of the respective planning and development offices of the covered LGUs shall be considered as the EEC Officer of such LOU.

b) Funding for Remuneration of the EEC Officer. Funding requirements for the remuneration of the EEC Officer's services shall be charged from the existing fund of the respective LGUs.

WHEREAS, Section 30 of Rule 5, the National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Office states that: "To support the NEECO, the National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Office (NEE&C Office) is hereby established. The NEE&C Office shall support the NEECO designated in the integration of all Local EE&C Plans and assist the NEECO in participating on matters pertaining to the GEMP for LGUs in the IAECC"

WHEREAS, Section 31 of Rule 5, the Local Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan states that "LGUs, except barangays, through their respective EECOs and planning development offices, with the assistance of the DOE and in coordination with the DILG, shall develop and implement their respective Local EE&C Plans and incorporate these in their local development plans."

WHEREAS, the adoption of the aforementioned law including specific Section 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 are essential requirements mandated for Local Government Units to actively participate and internalize through the adoption of these specific provisions in Republic Act 11285.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of 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:

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of Republic Act 11285, including this Resolution be furnished a copy to all Local government Units in the entire Province of Negros Occidental including the Provincial Energy Environment Management Office and the Provincial Development Energy Council for the province of Negros Occidental.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary