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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
SOCIAL HALL, CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 5TH DAY OF
AUGUST 2025.**

Present:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz	Member - 1st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3rd 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. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

On Official Business:

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 0798
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL THE THIRTY-ONE (31) LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UNITS TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICY AND
GUIDELINES OF PROVINCIAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL RELATIVE
TO ENERGY PROGRAMS IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

Authored by:

HON. SIXTO TEOFILO ROXAS V. GUANZON, JR
Chairman, Committee on Energy, Public Utilities and Transportation

HON. LAURENCE MARXLEN J. DELA CRUZ
Vice Chairman

HON. ARTHUR CHRISTOPHER D. MARAÑON
HON. PATRICIA PAULA ALONSO-VALDERRAMA
HON. ANDREW GERARD L. MONTELIBANO
Members

WHEREAS, the newly enacted Ordinance with a caption "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PROVINCIAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO COORDINATE AND HARMONIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY-RELATED POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE OTHERWISE REFERRED TO AS "THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ORDINANCE"" was crafted with sole purpose of responsiveness and promotion and implementation of energy-related activities and programs especially renewable source of energy in entire Province of Negros Occidental;



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WHEREAS, renewable energy sources is envisioned to play a pivotal role in the energy security that will be available, sustainable, affordable, and environmental friendly to the consumer in the entire Province of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental has a vast potential for renewable energy as such: Hydro, Solar, Wind, and other sources of renewable energy because of its topographical and geographical location, and including its inherent natural resources;

WHEREAS, the imperative to forego into self-sufficiency towards availability of energy is of the highest agendum in the socio-economic order of priority of the Province of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Provincial Development Council has underscored Three (3) layers of corporate hierarchy with the defined functions mentioning essential Government as well as Non-Government Organization as participant in this widespread thrust to promote energy development either renewable or non-renewable and the inclusion of the Thirty-One (31) Local Government Units as the one responsible for the implementation as well as acting in harmony and unison to produce desired results to support the overall objectives of making the Province of Negros Occidental as the greenest province in the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the said Ordinance, have clearly stated that it is mandatory that there should be a LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION CLAUSE in order to fulfill its objectives of unison, harmony, mutual, coordination as well as producing a high impact results especially in renewable energy development in the entire province;

WHEREAS, the participation of the Thirty-One (31) Local Government Units shall open the doorway relaying transfer of information and technology, internalization, and implementation thru participation as a means of collaborative efforts of both Government services as well as Non-Government Organization and other people's organization;

WHEREAS, thru active participation, of every concerned sector, it is expected that it could produce a significant results in terms of security, self-sufficiency, availability, affordability, and sustainable energy supply to support the socio-economic condition in the Province of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Energy, finding the documents to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all members present;

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to enjoin all the Thirty-One (31) Local Government Units to actively participate and implement policy and guidelines of Provincial Energy Development Council relative to energy programs in the entire Province of Negros Occidental.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.



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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

