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***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 19th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025***

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la 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. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0847
Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002 OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL
HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, TO BE KNOWN AS "ILOG, BANWA NGA
HINIGUGMA," AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS USE AND PROMOTION"***

WHEREAS, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-002 of the Municipality of Ilog adopting the Official Hymn of the Municipality of Ilog, to be known as "Ilog, Banwa Nga Higugma," and providing guidelines for its use and promotion;"

WHEREAS, the enactment of the subject ordinance is a valid exercise of the Municipality of Ilog's legislative powers to preserve and promote its cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance is consistent with Section 16 of the Local Government Code where local government units are vested with powers essential to the promotion of the general welfare, including the preservation and enrichment of culture, and the promotion of public morals and unity. The adoption of an official hymn falls within this mandate as it strengthens civic pride and fosters community solidarity;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Culture and Arts recommends approval of the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon, and unanimously seconded by all members present,

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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-002 of the Municipality of Ilog adopting the Official Hymn of the Municipality of Ilog, to be known as “Ilog, Banwa Nga Higugma,” and providing guidelines for its use and promotion.

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 7. 