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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

***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 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025***

**PRESENT:**

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| 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. Genaro G. Alvarez IV                | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola                   | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan            | Member - ABC Rep.                 |
| Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid                  | Member - SK Rep.                  |

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

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| Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio | Member - PCL Rep |
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**RESOLUTION NO. 0829  
Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF  
THE PROVINCE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY  
AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND CARLOS HILADO  
MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY RELATIVE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR LOCAL  
LEADERS ON BARANGAY GOVERNANCE (EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM  
ON BARANGAY LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE - ECP-BLG)***

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Board is the request for authority to the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and Carlos Hilado Memorial State University relative to the scholarship for local leaders on barangay governance (Executive Certificate Program on Barangay Leadership and Governance – ECP-BLG);

**WHEREAS**, the subject MOA outlines the purpose of equipping barangay officials with knowledge and skills in local governance, leadership, financial management, community development, disaster risk management, and sustainability practices, through a one-semester certificate program administered by CHMSU, with the Negros Occidental Scholarship Program Division (NOSPD) managing the program;

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that “the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

**WHEREAS**, the Scholarship for Local Leaders on Barangay Governance (ECP-BLG) aligns with the constitutional mandate as it seeks to build the capacity of barangay officials to

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manage their respective communities effectively, thereby promoting grassroots governance and sustainable development in the province;

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan, duly seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and Carlos Hilado Memorial State University relative to the scholarship for local leaders on barangay governance (Executive Certificate Program on Barangay Leadership and Governance – ECP-BLG).

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

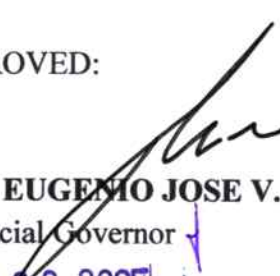
CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

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

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