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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 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2025*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Acting Vice Governor/Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

**ON ACTING CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor
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**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0871**  
Series of 2025

***RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03 OF THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, COVERING THE FY 2025 GENERAL FUND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 2 OF THE SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY EIGHT MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE PESOS (P38,776,412.00)***

***WHEREAS***, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is the FY 2025 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental with a total appropriation of Thirty Eight Million Seven Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Twelve Pesos (P38,776,412.00), enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod per Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-03;

***WHEREAS***, the above-mentioned budget shows apparent compliance in substance with the provisions of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, CY 2023 Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units and with implementing circulars and other issuances, as pre-reviewed and endorsed by the Provincial Budget Office and the Local Finance Committee;

***WHEREAS***, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Budget and Finance recommends approval of the same;

***NOW, THEREFORE***, on motion of Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz and unanimously seconded by all the members present,



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**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve and consider operative in its entirety effective May 22, 2025, the Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-03 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental, subject to the posting requirement under Section 59 of the Local Government Code of 1991 and with the following conditions and reminders:

1. The implementation of the First Tranche of the Modified Salary Schedule for Local Government Personnel pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 64 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Local budget Circular (LBC) No. 160 dated August 12, 2024 of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) with emphasis on the following sections:
  - Section 5.0 – The implementation of the First Tranche of the Modified Salary Schedule in Local Government Units shall be subject to the authorization from the Sanggunian, as provided under Sections 447(a), 458(a), and 468(a) of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, and the following conditions and considerations:
  - Section 5.1  
The new salary rates shall be in accordance with the First Tranche Monthly Salary Schedule for Local Government Personnel, as presented in Annexes A-1 to A-8.
  - Section 5.5  
Implementation of the First Tranche Salary Schedule shall be effective for a period not less than one (1) year from the date of approval of the appropriation ordinance authorizing the supplemental budget or augmentation or on the date fixed therein by the Sanggunian concerned, subject to the pertinent provisions of RA No. 7160.
  - Section 13.0 – Effectivity  
The implementation by the Local Government Unit (LGU) of the First Tranche of the Updated Salary Schedule shall be effective not earlier than August 2, 2024, pursuant to Section 325 (g) of RA No. 7160, which states that salary increases or adjustments shall in no case be made retroactive.

Further, the same shall be contingent on the authorization from their respective Sanggunian, subject to pertinent provisions of EO No. 64, RA No. 7160, and the applicable provisions of this Circular.
2. The payment of Representation and Transportation Allowance shall be pursuant to Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 157 dated May 3, 2024 of the DBM, the specific rates per position in indicated in Annex B of the same;
3. The grant of Medical Allowance shall be pursuant to Budget Circular No. 2024-6 dated December 12, 2024 of the DBM; and



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4. Strict adherence in the period as to the submission of Appropriation Ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for review per Section 56(a) of Republic Act 7160, which states that: "Review of Component City and Municipal Ordinances or Resolutions by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. (a) Within three (3) days after approval, the secretary to the sanggunian panlungsod or sangguniang bayan shall forward to the sangguniang panlalawigan for review, copies of approved ordinances and the resolutions approving the local development plans and public investment programs formulated by the local development councils".

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the accuracy of the statements/certifications and other supporting documents contained in this supplemental budget as well as observance with other existing laws, rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the city government.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ, IV**  
Acting Vice Governor/Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:

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