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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. 0872**

Series of 2025

***RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, COVERING THE FY 2025 GENERAL FUND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 1 OF THE SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY SEVEN MILLION FORTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN PESOS AND TWENTY NINE CENTAVOS (P57,045,715.29)***

***WHEREAS***, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is the FY 2025 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 of the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental with a total appropriation of Fifty Seven Million Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen Pesos and Twenty Nine Centavos (P57,045,715.29), enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the said city per Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-001;

***WHEREAS***, the above-mentioned budget shows apparent compliance in substance with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, Budget Operations Manual, 2023 Edition for Local Government Units, and 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,

*[Handwritten signatures]*



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**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve and consider operative in its entirety, Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-001 of the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental, subject to the posting requirements under Section 59 of the LGC of 1991 and subject further to the following conditions and reminders:

1. The implementation of the Second 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. 165 dated July 18, 2025 of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) with emphasis on the following sections:

- Section 5.0 – Implementation of the Second Tranche of the Updated Salary Schedule in Local Government Units  
The implementation of the Second Tranche of the Updated Salary Schedule in the 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 xxx”;
- Section 5.1  
The new salary rates shall be in accordance with the Second Tranche Monthly Salary Schedule for Local Government Personnel, as presented in Annexes A-1 to A-7.
- Section 5.5  
Implementation of the Second 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 Local Government Unit (LGU) may implement the Second Tranche of the Updated Salary Schedule provided it has already implemented the First Tranche Salary Schedule under EO No. 64, for a minimum of one (1) year.

Furthermore, the LGU will implement the Second Tranche of the Updated Salary Schedule for a period not less than one (1) year.

Finally, the LGUs’ implementation of the Second Tranche shall be contingent on the authorization from their respective Sanggunian, subject to pertinent provisions of EO No. 64, Series of 2024, RA No. 7160, and the applicable provisions of this Circular.





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2. 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 statement/certification and other operating 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