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 26TH 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 - 1st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1st 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 - 4th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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

ON ACTING CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor

RESOLUTION NO. 0901
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF H.O.P.E. VOLUNTEERS FOUNDATION, INC. IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

WHEREAS, Section 34 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Book 1, Chapter 4) states that local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2025, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2025-060, on the Guidelines on the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations and Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Bodies;

WHEREAS, H.O.P.E. Volunteers Foundation, Inc. with office address at Rms.301-302 3rd Floor Northpoint Bldg., BS Aquino Drive, Brgy. 5, Bacolod City through its Chairperson, Edith V. Villanueva has signified its intention to be an accredited CSO in the Province of Negros Occidental to pursue an active partnership with the Local Government Unit in the pursuit of local autonomy and nation building;

WHEREAS, H.O.P.E. Volunteers Foundation, Inc. has satisfactorily complied with the requirements and criteria for accreditation in a civil society organization in accordance with the procedures and guidelines set forth in DILG MC 2025-060;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola, unanimously seconded by all the members present,

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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant the accreditation of H.O.P.E. Volunteers Foundation, Inc. in the Province of Negros Occidental subject to submission of the Certificate of Accreditation from respective Local Government Unit (LGU).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this accreditation is effective only until June 30, 2028.

FURTHERMORE, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Hon. Eugenio Jose V. Lacson, Edith V. Villanueva, Chairperson of H.O.P.E. Volunteers Foundation, Inc., and the Provincial Legal Office for information and guidance.

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

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