

# Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) \* 435-7698 (Board Member) \* 709-0121 (Legislative Division) 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 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

#### PRESENT:

Acting Vice Governor/Presiding Officer Pro Tempore Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV Member - 1st District Hon, Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz Member - 1<sup>st</sup> District Hon, Araceli T. Somosa Member - 2<sup>nd</sup> District Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. Member - 2<sup>nd</sup> District Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon Member - 3<sup>rd</sup> District Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama Member - 4th District Member - 4th District Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo Member - 5th District Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo Member - 6th District Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola Member - ABC Rep. Hon, Richard Julius L. Sablan Member - SKF Rep. Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid ON ACTING CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR: Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso Vice-Governor ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: Member - 3<sup>rd</sup> District Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano Member - 5<sup>th</sup> District Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao Member - PCL Rep. Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

### **RESOLUTION NO. 0906**

Series of 2025

RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF SAGAY TO DEVELOP A 4.0 MW LOWER HYDRO POWER RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT WITHIN THE PROXIMITY OF BARANGAY DIAN-AY, ESCALANTE CITY, AND BARANGAYS PUEY, MAQUILING, AND BAVIERA, SAGAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

### Authored by: HON. SIXTO TEOFILO ROXAS V. GUANZON, JR. HON. LAURENCE MARXLEN J. DELA CRUZ

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sagay has shown interest in the development of a portion of the Himogaan River for a hydroelectric project sometime in 2019, for which a Resolution was passed and approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, but which did not materialize for one reason or another;

WHEREAS, the recent request of the City of Sagay, through Mayor Leo Rafael M. Cueva, dated August 12, 2025, indicates the sincere interest of the LGU to pursue renewable energy in support of the national thrust to increase the renewable energy mix by 35% by the year 2030;

WHEREAS, the initiative of the City of Sagay is a laudable undertaking to tap all available resources for renewable energy development and distribution, in order to be self-sufficient, sustainable, affordable, and responsive to the growing base load consumer demand;

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WHEREAS, without prejudice to compliance with the requirements set forth by the Department of Energy and other concerned agencies, this Resolution is hereby endorsed in order to propel and hasten the production of quantifiable renewable energy as part of the targets under the development plan of the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, or Republic Act No. 9513;

**RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental to pass and approve this Resolution, to wit:

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FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall fulfill and strengthen Resolution No. 3, Series of 2019.

FURTHERMORE, BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Development Council, through Gov. Rafael "Lito" Coscolluela, Energy Consultant, for their reference and appropriate action.

FINALLY, BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the City Government of Sagay.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. GENARO G. ALYAREZ, IV

Acting Vice Governor/Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:

MAKIANGEL O. ASCALON

Provincial Secretary

APPROVED

HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO

Acting Governor

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