



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 NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

Present:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Acting Vice Governor / Presiding Officer Pro-tempore
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

On Official Business:

Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

On Acting Capacity as Governor:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor
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RESOLUTION NO. 0940
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF THE VOICE OF THE FREE – VF 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, the Voice of the Free – VF Foundation, Inc. with office address at Burgos Extension, Brgy. Villamonte, Bacolod City through its Executive Director, Ms. Sherryl M. Loseño, 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, the Voice of the Free – VF Foundation, Inc. has satisfactorily complied with the requirements and criteria for accreditation as a civil society organization in accordance with the procedures and guidelines set forth in DILG MC 2025-060;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola, unanimously seconded by all members present,



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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant the accreditation of the Voice of the Free – VF Foundation, Inc. in the Province of Negros Occidental subject to the submission of the Certificate of Accreditation from the Local Government Unit;


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

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor, Eugenio Jose V. Lacson; Ms. Sherryl M. Loseño, Executive Director of the Voice of the Free – VF Foundation, Inc. in the Province of Negros Occidental, and the Provincial Legal Officer for information and guidance.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ IV
Acting Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary
