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***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 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024***

PRESENT:

Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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**ORDINANCE NO. 016
Series of 2024**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2022-001, SERIES OF 2022 ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE PROVINCIAL COOPERATIVE DAY CELEBRATION OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

WHEREAS, the declared purpose of the law governing cooperatives (Republic Act 9520, also known as the Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008) is to foster the creation and growth of cooperatives as a practical vehicle for promoting self-reliance and harnessing people power towards the attainment of economic development and social justice;

WHEREAS, the purpose for the enactment of the National Cooperative Month is provided under Republic Act 11502, declaring the month of October of Every Year as the “National Cooperative Month” which was duly approved by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on December 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, the local government units shall contribute to the development of cooperatives in their respective areas in accordance with the state policies on cooperatives prescribed in Republic Act 9520 and Republic Act No. 11364, and in Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 11364;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Memorandum Circular No. 2022-03 or the guidelines on the structure, organization, and operation of the Cooperative Development Councils (CDCs) stressed

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that: the CDC shall serve as a mechanism for collaboration, consultation and coordination in the implementation of various cooperative programs and projects implemented by all government branches, instrumentalities, subdivisions and agencies, and policy initiatives for cooperative development;

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2022, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Negros Occidental enacted Ordinance No. 001, series of 2022, entitled: "An Ordinance declaring every last Saturday of October of every year as the Provincial Cooperative Day Celebration of the Province of Negros Occidental and providing funds therefor;"

WHEREAS, there has been a longstanding inconsistency in the dates of the celebration of the Provincial Cooperative Day, leading to confusion and difficulties in planning and organizing related activities;

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2024, the Negros Occidental Provincial Cooperative Development Council (NOPCDC) enacted Execom Resolution No. 01-2024, series of 2024, entitled, "Resolution requesting the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental for the approval to move earlier the celebration of the 44th Provincial Cooperative Day from the original date on October 26, 2024 to October 19, 2024;

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

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental in its regular session duly assembled, to enact this ordinance to wit:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2022-001, series of 2022. – Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2022-001, series of 2022 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION – It is hereby declared that in any day of October of every year as the Provincial Cooperative Day Celebration of Negros Occidental. The local government of the cities and municipalities of the Province of Negros Occidental are enjoined to pass and adopt their own Cooperative Day Celebration and assemblies in any day of October.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, September 10, 2024. 

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO
Temporary Presiding Officer

 



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ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor

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