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PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City
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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 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd 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. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 1022
Series of 2025**

RESOLUTION ADVISING THE SIX (6) MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL CONSIDERED AS OPPOSITORS TO THE CONCURRENCE OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-384, ENTITLED: "AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR OF KABANKALAN TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF BORROWING OR LOAN WITH THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO BILLION PESOS (P2,000,000,000.00) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FLOOD-FREE KABANKALAN PROJECT," THAT ACTION THEREON BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING SUBMISSION OF SAID RESOLUTION FOR REVIEW

WHEREAS, the letter dated September 4, 2025 addressed to Atty. Maki-Angel Ascalon, Secretary to the Sanggunian Panlalawigan, Province of Negros Occidental have strongly emphasized the opposition of the concurrence or ratification by the 37th Sangguniang Panlalawigan on the anticipated incoming submission of Resolution No. 2025-384 of the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, it is an especially laudable action that the free exercise of democracy, through the right to redress grievances, is guaranteed under the Constitution as a matter of due process;

WHEREAS, in a three-page letter, duly signed by the six (6) members considered as oppositors, namely: Hon. Anne Marie Zayco, Hon. Marie Vic Ramos, Hon. Jenelyn Lagardo-Sacadan, Hon. Ernie Libona, Hon. Adolfo Mangao Jr., and Hon. Joan Cagape have indicated their points on opposing the enactment of the above-mentioned resolution;

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WHEREAS, from the contents of the said letter, it can be summarized that the reason therein is the lack of the required votes of the qualified majority members, and that the resolution should have been crafted with greater meticulousness, clearly indicating the intended distribution of funds for flood control, together with the other supporting documents to show transparency, honesty and sincerity in the proposed loan with the Development Bank of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the said letter is being attended with adequate attention by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as part of its sincere attentiveness to reply every letter in accordance with the provision of law;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jeffrey Tubola duly seconded by Laurence Marxlen de la Cruz;


THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve this resolution to wit:

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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ IV
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary