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PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
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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 14TH DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st 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. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 1071
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF
PHILIPPINES BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION INC.**

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, PHILIPPINES BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION INC. with office address at 13th Lacson St., Brgy. 7, Bacolod City 6100, Negros Occidental, Phils., through its Executive Director, Ms. Lisa J. Paguntalan-Marte, 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;



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WHEREAS, CARAWINAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION 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 No. 2025-060;

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

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant the accreditation of CARAWINAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION in the Province of Negros Occidental;

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, Sr., Ms. Jennifer Jupiter, Head of CARAWINAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION and the Provincial Legal Officer for information and guidance.

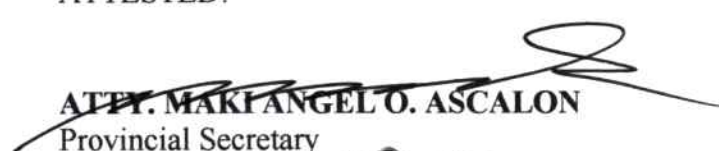
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary