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

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 1063  
Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF  
THE PROVINCE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY  
AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND THE  
INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC. (ICMFI) RELATIVE TO  
THE COLLABORATION OF BOTH PARTIES IN THE TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION  
PROGRAM***

***WHEREAS***, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Board is the request for authority to the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc. (ICMFI) relative to the collaboration of both parties in the Tuberculosis Elimination Program;

***WHEREAS***, the MOA provides the terms for a partnership between the Province of Negros Occidental, through its Provincial Health Office (PHO), and the ICMFI in implementing tuberculosis elimination programs;

***WHEREAS***, it is consistent with the Local Government Code of 1991, which vests upon local government units the responsibility to deliver basic health services, including the prevention and control of communicable diseases;

***WHEREAS***, is also aligns with the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) under the Department of Health, which emphasizes active finding, treatment and patient support;



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**WHEREAS**, the arrangement with ICMFI is non-financial in nature for the Province, except for the provision of existing PHO resources already within its mandate, and ICMFI contributes medication and logistical support, which is beneficial to the program;

**WHEREAS**, the subject MOA is effective upon signing, valid until December 2025, and renewable for three (3) years upon mutual agreement;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Health, finding the same to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Araceli T. Somosa, duly seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc. (ICMFI) relative to the collaboration of both parties in the Tuberculosis Elimination Program.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:

  
**HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Governor

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