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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 21ST DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV | Presiding Officer Pro Tempore |
| Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz | Member - 1 st District |
| Hon. Araceli T. Somosa | 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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano | Member - 3 rd District |
| Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama | 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. Mayvelyn L. Madrid | Member - SKF Rep. |

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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| Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo | Member - 4 th District |
| Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan | Member - ABC Rep. |
| Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio | Member - PCL Rep. |

RESOLUTION NO. 1109
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF
MICHELLE FARMERS AND FARMWORKERS ASSOCIATION (MIFAFWA)**

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, MICHELLE FARMERS AND FARMWORKERS ASSOCIATION (MIFAFWA) with office address at Purok Michelle, Brgy. Dulao, Bago City, Neg. Occ., through its President, Ms. Salvacion C. Riopay, 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, MICHELLE FARMERS AND FARMWORKERS ASSOCIATION (MIFAFWA) 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 MICHELLE FARMERS AND FARMWORKERS ASSOCIATION (MIFAFWA) in the Province of Negros Occidental;

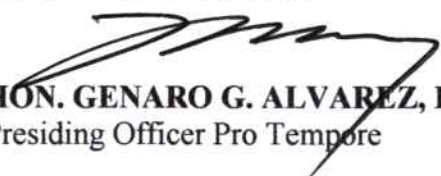
RESOLVED FURTHER, that this accreditation is effective only until June 30, 2028;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson, Sr., Ms. Salvacion C. Riopay, President of MICHELLE FARMERS AND FARMWORKERS ASSOCIATION (MIFAFWA) 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
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary