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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 21TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

Present:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Maraño
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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RESOLUTION NO. 1131
Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON, GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO SIGN THE SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA, REPRESENTED BY HON. FRANCISCO JAVIER M. ZAMORA, CITY MAYOR, TO COMPLEMENT ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND TO HASTEN AND SPUR GOOD GOVERNANCE.

WHEREAS, the request from Gov. Eugenio Jose “Bong” Lacson, dated October 15, 2025, has been forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan concerning the attached Sister Agreement between the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental (PGNO) and the City of San Juan, Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, the Sisterhood Agreement between the City of San Juan, Metro Manila and the Province of Negros Occidental will further enhance and promote relationships including tourism, culture, education, and economic development, and will enable exchanges of necessary inputs for the development of this Sisterhood Agreement between the two (2) signatories;

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of the Local Government Code, it is stated that:

"Every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."



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WHEREAS, this Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of San Juan, Metro Manila, represented by Hon. Francisco Javier M. Zamora as City Mayor, and the Province of Negros Occidental, represented by Hon. Eugenio Jose V. Lacson as Governor, will further enhance effective and efficient governance through exchanges of necessary data and other essential information on technology, strategy, planning, and governance, particularly on socioeconomic and cultural development of both localities;

WHEREAS, this Agreement will further reinforce necessary information, data, technology, and direction between the two (2) Local Government Units, where the principle of complementary action necessitates and triggers development in socioeconomic, cultural progress, tourism, trade, education, sports, health, environmental protection, and among others.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental.

THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to pass and 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. MARIANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:

HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor

Date: NOV 06 2025