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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 21<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

Present:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</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. 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. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
On Official Business:	
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

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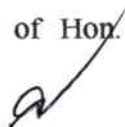
**RESOLUTION NO. 1134**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING FOR FIRST READING OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AFFAIRS OFFICE (PIPAO) AND THE PROVINCIAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL (PIPCC) IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, DEFINING THEIR MANDATES, STRUCTURES, AND FUNCTIONS, RECOGNIZING THE ROLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MANDATORY REPRESENTATIVES (IPMRs), ENCOURAGING THE CREATION OF MUNICIPAL AND CITY IP AFFAIRS OFFICES, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NICP) AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA)"**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented for review and appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is the proposed ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AFFAIRS OFFICE (PIPAO) AND THE PROVINCIAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL (PIPCC) IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, DEFINING THEIR MANDATES, STRUCTURES, AND FUNCTIONS, RECOGNIZING THE ROLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MANDATORY REPRESENTATIVES (IPMRs), ENCOURAGING THE CREATION OF MUNICIPAL AND CITY IP AFFAIRS OFFICES, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NICP) AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA)";

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Senior Citizens, Persons With Disabilities & Indigenous People endorsed the passing of the same for First Reading;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao, unanimously seconded by all the members present,





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**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve for First Reading the proposed ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AFFAIRS OFFICE (PIPAO) AND THE PROVINCIAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL (PIPCC) IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, DEFINING THEIR MANDATES, STRUCTURES, AND FUNCTIONS, RECOGNIZING THE ROLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MANDATORY REPRESENTATIVES (IPMRs), ENCOURAGING THE CREATION OF MUNICIPAL AND CITY IP AFFAIRS OFFICES, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NICP) AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA)".

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ IV**  
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARI ANGEL G. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

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