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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 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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Member - SKF Rep.

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Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama

Vice-Governor
Member - 1st District
Member - 4th District

ABSENT:

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 1173
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04 OF THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL COVERING THE FY 2025 GENERAL FUND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 3 OF THE SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY TWO PESOS (P40,955,432.00)

WHEREAS, thereby presented for review and appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is the FY 2025 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental, with a total appropriation of Forty Million Nine Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two Pesos (P40,955,432.00), enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod per Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-04;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned budget shows apparent compliance with the same law, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Budget Operations Manual, 2023 Edition for Local Government Units, implementing circulars and other issuances;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Finance recommends approval of the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz, unanimously seconded by all the members present,



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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve and declare operative in its entirety effective August 7, 2025 the Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-04 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental covering the FY 2025 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 of the said city amounting to Forty Million Nine Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two Pesos (P40,955,432.00), subject to the posting requirements under Section 59 of Local Government Code 1991, and with the following conditions:

1. The items for Donations shall be spent solely for public purpose pursuant to Section 305 (b), 335 and 351 of LGC 1991. Furthermore, disbursements of Donations under the office/s other than the Mayor's Office shall be under the general supervision of the Local Chief Executive per Section 455 of the 1991 LGC;
2. The implementation of the Second Tranche of the Modified Salary Schedule for Local Government Personnel pursuant to Executive Order No. 64 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 165 dated July 18, 2025 of the Department of Budget and Management with emphasis on the following sections:

- Section 5.0 Implementation of the Second Tranche of the Updated Salary Schedule in LGUs

"The implementation of the Second Tranche of the updated Salary Schedule in the LGUs shall be subject to the authorization from their respective Sanggunian, as provided under Sections 447 (a), 458 (a), and 468 (a) of RA No. 7160 xxx".

- Section 5.1

"The new salary rates shall be in accordance with the Second Tranche Monthly Salary Schedule for Local Government Personnel, as presented in Annexes A-1 to A-7."

- Section 5.5

"The implementation of the Second Tranche Salary Schedule shall be effective for a period of not less than one (1) year from the date of the approval of the appropriation ordinance authorizing the supplemental budget or augmentation or on the date fixed therein by the Sanggunian, subject to the pertinent provisions of RA No. 7160."

- Section 13-0- Effectivity

"The LGU may implement the Second Tranche of the Updated Salary Schedule provided it has already implemented the First Tranche Salary Schedule under EO No. 64, for a minimum of one (1) year."

Furthermore, the LGU will implement the Second Tranche of the Updated Salary Schedule for a period not less than one (1) year.

Finally, the LGUs implementation of the Second Tranche shall be contingent of the authorization from their respective Sanggunian, subject to the pertinent provisions of EO No. 64, Series of 2024, RA. No. 7160, and the applicable provisions of this Circular.



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3. The appropriations for wages- Casual/Contractual shall be subject to pertinent budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and to the following provisions of CSC's 2017 Omnibus Rules and Appointment and Other Human Resource Actions, as follows:
 - a. Employees under contractual or casual appointment are entitled to the same benefits enjoyed by regular employees; and
 - b. In no case shall a casual appointment be issued to fill a vacant plantilla position or a casual employee perform the duties and responsibilities of the vacant plantilla position.
4. Strict adherence in the period as to the submission of Appropriation Ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for review per Section 56(a) of R.A. 7160, which states that: "Review of Component City and Municipal Ordinances or Resolutions by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan – (a) Within 3 days after approval, the secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan shall forward to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for review, copies of approved ordinances and resolutions approving the local development plans and public investment programs formulated by the local development councils."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the accuracy of the statements/certifications and other supporting documents contained in this supplemental budget as well as observance with other existing laws, rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the city government.

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