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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 18TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th 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. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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RESOLUTION NO. 1225
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-003 OF THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: “ AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 3 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 FROM GOVERNMENT EQUITY (2024 SURPLUS) UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE PER APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002 IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 74/100 PESOS (9,882,744.74) AND FOR THE CREATION AND FUNDING OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS UNDER THE AFORESAID SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET”

WHEREAS, thereby presented to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for appropriate action is Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-003 of the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 3 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 FROM GOVERNMENT EQUITY (2024 SURPLUS) UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE PER APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002 IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 74/100 PESOS (9,882,744.74) AND FOR THE CREATION AND FUNDING OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS UNDER THE AFORESAID SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET”;

WHEREAS, the pre-review thereof shows substantial compliance with the same law, it's Implementing Rules and Regulations, with Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units, 2023 Edition and with implementing circulars and other issuances;



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WHEREAS, said Appropriation Ordinance is recommended for approval and declared operative in its entirety effective October 7, 2025 subject to the posting requirements under Section 59 of the LGC of 1991 and subject further to the following conditions and reminder:

1. *The Human Resource, Position Classification and Staffing Actions, and Creation of Positions shall be consistent with the rules and regulations established under Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 12, s. 2022; CSC Memorandum Circular NO. 12, s. 2017, as amended by CSC MC No. 14, s. 2018, Local Budget Circular No. 53; Budget Circular NO. 2019-1; and other existing guidelines and policies. Position Titles and Salary Grades shall conform to Local Budget Circular No. 137 dated July 13, 2021 of the Department of Budget and Management. Moreover, creation of positions shall be strictly subject to Section 329(g) of RA 7160, which states that: "The creation of new positions and salary increases or adjustments shall in no case be made retroactive." It is further subject to the condition, among others, that the Salary Standardization Law has been fully implemented";*
2. *The purchase and specifications of the motor vehicles shall be subject to the provisions of Administrative Order No. 14 dated December 10, 2018, Budget Circular (BC) No. 2022-1 dated February 11, 2022 and BC No. 2022-1A dated March 1, 2023, of the DBM;*
3. *The appropriation 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 on Appointments and Other Human Resource Actions, as follows: (1) Employees under contractual or casual appointment are entitled to the same benefits enjoyed by regular employees, and (2) in no case shall a casual employee perform the duties and responsibilities of the vacant plantilla and Management;*
4. *The payment of Personnel Economic Relief Allowance shall be pursuant to Budget Circular Nos. 2009-3 dated August 18, 2009, and September 2011-2 dated September 26, 2011 of Budget and Management;*
5. *The utilization and disbursement of appropriations for Confidential Expenses shall be subject to the provisions of the Guidelines on the Entitlement, Release, Use, Reporting and Audit of Confidential and/or Intelligence funds per Joint Circular 2015-01 dated January 8, 2015 of the COA, DBM, DILG, GC for GOCCs and DND and it should not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total annual amount allocated for Peace and Order Program (POP) of the LGU as approved by the Peace and Order Council;*



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

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

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-003 of the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 3 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 FROM GOVERNMENT EQUITY (2024 SURPLUS) UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE PER APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002 IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 74/100 PESOS (9,882,744.74) AND FOR THE CREATION AND FUNDING OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS UNDER THE AFORESAID SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET".

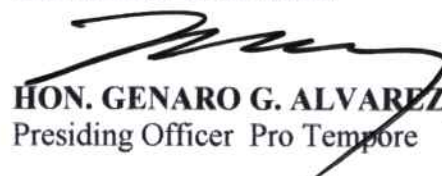
RESOLVED FURTHER, the review action does not authorize any item of appropriation that is specifically prohibited by or inconsistent with the provisions of law;

RESOLVED FINALLY, 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. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary