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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 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF  
DECEMBER, 2025**

**PRESENT:**

|                                          |                                   |
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| Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso               | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer   |
| Hon. Araceli T. Somosa                   | Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz      | Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon       | Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. | Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat             | Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano        | Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo                    | Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama | Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo                   | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV               | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola                   | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> 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:**

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| Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
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**RESOLUTION NO. 1275**

Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF SAGAY  
COASTAL AREA FISHERFOLK ASSOCIATION**

**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**, SAGAY COASTAL AREA FISHERFOLK ASSOCIATION with office address at YOY Beachfront, Prk. Bougainvilla, Old Sagay Neg. Occ., through its Head, Mr. Ermelo C. Lobaton, Sr., 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**, SAGAY COASTAL AREA FISHERFOLK ASSOCIATION 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 SAGAY COASTAL AREA FISHERFOLK ASSOCIATION 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., Mr. Ermelo C. Lobaton, Sr., Head of SAGAY COASTAL AREA FISHERFOLK ASSOCIATION and the Provincial Legal Officer for information and guidance.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary