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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 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

PRESENT:

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

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 1300

Series of 2025

RESOLUTION ADVISING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CANDONI AND CAUAYAN TO FORMALLY ELEVATE OR REFER THEIR BOUNDARY DISPUTE TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

Authored by:

Hon Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.

WHEREAS, the Municipalities of Candoni and Cauayan are currently involved in a boundary dispute concerning their respective territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has submitted Resolution No. 2025-050 of the Municipality of Candoni, endorsing Barangay Cabilia Resolution No. 2025-012, which appeals to the DBM to reconsider the population basis for the barangay's FY 2026 National Tax Allocation (NTA) pending the resolution of the Candoni-Cauayan boundary dispute, and urging national and provincial agencies to uphold the municipal boundaries as delineated in Executive Order No. 314, series of 1958, for the former;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has likewise submitted Resolution No. 2025-051 of the Municipality of Candoni, endorsing Barangay Banga Resolution No. 2025-019, urgently appealing to the DBM to reconsider the population basis for the barangay's FY 2026 National Tax Allocation (NTA) pending the final resolution of the municipal boundary dispute with the Municipality of Cauayan, and reiterating the call for national and provincial agencies to uphold the municipal boundaries as delineated in Executive Order No. 314, series of 1958, for the latter;



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WHEREAS, the aforementioned twin Resolutions cannot be acted upon by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan because the boundary dispute must first undergo the due process requirements prescribed under the Local Government Code of 1991, including the formal filing and referral of the dispute to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for appropriate adjudication;

WHEREAS, upon completion of the necessary procedural requirements and the Resolution of the boundary dispute, any subsequent or related Resolutions may again be submitted for proper consideration by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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


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

ATTESTED:


SENNERY J. PADILLA
Legislative Staff Officer IV