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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 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2025*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
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. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <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. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1320**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF HIUSA FISHERFOLK ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

**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**, Hiusa Fisherfolk Association with office address at Purok Santol, Barangay San Juan, Sipaway Island, San Carlos City, Negros Occidental through its President, Mr. Jerome N. Pescante 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;

**WHEREAS**, Hiusa Fisherfolk Association has satisfactorily complied with the requirements and criteria for accreditation in a civil society organization in accordance with the procedures and guidelines set forth in DILG MC 2025-060;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola, unanimously seconded by all the members present,



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**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant the accreditation of Hiusa Fisherfolk Association in the Province of Negros Occidental.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that this accreditation is effective only until June 30, 2028.

**FURTHERMORE**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Hon. Eugenio Jose V. Lacson, Mr. Jerome N. Pescante, President of Hiusa Fisherfolk Association and the Provincial Legal Office for information and guidance.

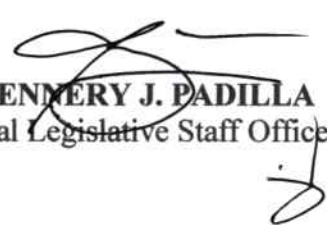
**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

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

**ATTESTED:**

  
**SENNERY J. PADILLA**  
Local Legislative Staff Officer IV

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