



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
 Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City
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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 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

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. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucut	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd 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.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ABSENT (O.L.):

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 0102
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF AGRARIAN REFORM COOPERATIVE OF NEGROS (ARCON)

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, AGRARIAN REFORM COOPERATIVE OF NEGROS (ARCON) with office address at Brgy. Bagumbayan, Valladolid, Negros Occidental through its Head, Ms. Merle C. Guanco, 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, AGRARIAN REFORM COOPERATIVE OF NEGROS (ARCON) 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 AGRARIAN REFORM COOPERATIVE OF NEGROS (ARCON) 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., Ms. Merle C. Guanco, Head of AGRARIAN REFORM COOPERATIVE OF NEGROS (ARCON) 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