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Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) \* 435-7698 (Board Member) \* 709-0121 (Legislative Division)  
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. 1327**  
**Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE, THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND THE NEGROS ISLAND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NISARD) FOUNDATION, INC. RELATIVE TO THE HOSTING OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> IFOAM ORGANIC WORLD CONGRESS (OWC) IN NOVEMBER 2027***

***WHEREAS***, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental is the request of the Provincial Governor for authority to sign, for and in behalf of the Province, the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the Negros Island Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (NISARD) Foundation, Inc. relative to the hosting of the 22<sup>nd</sup> IFOAM Organic World Congress (OWC) in November 2027;

***WHEREAS***, the authority of the Governor to enter into MOA finds legal support to Section 2 and Section 465(b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code under Republic Act No. 7160;

***WHEREAS***, in view of the foregoing, finding the subject matter to be in order, the SP Committee on Agriculture recommends approval of the same;

***NOW THEREFORE***, on motion of Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano, unanimously seconded by all the members present,

*[Handwritten signature]*



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**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the Province, the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between Province of Negros Occidental and the Negros Island Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (NISARD) Foundation, Inc. relative to the hosting of the 22<sup>nd</sup> IFOAM Organic World Congress (OWC) in November 2027.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

*CERTIFIED CORRECT:*

**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice Governor

*ATTESTED:*

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

*APPROVED:*

**HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Governor

Date: JAN 13 2026