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PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL  
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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. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	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.

**RESOLUTION NO. 1328**  
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 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, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – NEGROS ISLAND REGION (DA-NIR) AND THE NEGROS ISLAND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NISARD) FOUNDATION, INC. RELATIVE TO THE TEN MILLION PESOS (P10,000,000.00) FLAT FEE CONTRIBUTION AND RELATED REPRESENTATION ASSISTANCE FOR 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 is the request of the 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, the Department of Agriculture – Negros Island Region (DA-NIR) and the Negros Island Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (NISARD) Foundation, Inc. relative to the Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00) flat fee contribution and related representation assistance for the hosting of the 22<sup>nd</sup> IFOAM Organic World Congress (OWC) in November 2027;

**WHEREAS**, under the said Memorandum of Agreement, the province shall receive the Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00) flat fee contribution and additional representation assistance from DA-NIR and thereafter release the same in full to NISARD for the intended purpose;



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**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Agriculture recommends approval of the same;

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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to grant authority to the 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, the Department of Agriculture – Negros Island Region (DA-NIR) and the Negros Island Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (NISARD) Foundation, Inc. relative to the Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00) flat fee contribution and related representation assistance for the hosting of the 22<sup>nd</sup> IFOAM Organic World Congress (OWC) in November 2027.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to grant authority to the Provincial Treasurer to release the fund in accordance therewith.

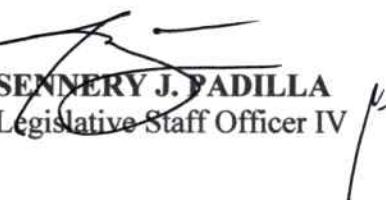
**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

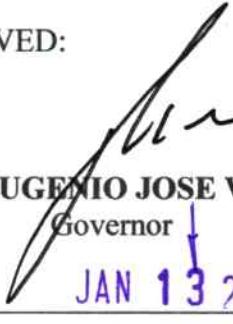
CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

  
**HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Governor  
Date: JAN 13 2026