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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 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2026**

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV                | Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore     |
| Hon. Araceli T. Somosa                   | Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz      | 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. 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. Richard Julius L. Sablan            | Member - ABC Rep.                 |
| Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid                  | Member - SK Rep.                  |

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

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| Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso               | Vice Governor                     |
| Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama | Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao             | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio            | Member - PCL Rep.                 |

**RESOLUTION NO. 0036  
Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF TOBOSO  
KALUBIHAN SMALL FARMERS ASSOCIATION (TOBKASFA)**

**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**, the Toboso Kalubihan Small Farmers Association (TOBKASFA) with office address at Brgy. Bug-ang, Toboso, Negros Occidental through Sergio D. Manlanat its president 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**, the Toboso Kalubihan Small Farmers Association (TOBKASFA) 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 2025-060;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Cooperatives, finding the same to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;



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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant the accreditation of Toboso Kalubihan Small Farmers Association (TOBKASFA) 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; Sergio D. Manlanat, President of Toboso Kalubihan Small Farmers Association (TOBKASFA) and the Provincial Legal Officer for information and guidance.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ, IV**  
Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI-ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

