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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 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2026*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
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. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <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. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio (On-Leave)	Member - PCL Rep
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**RESOLUTION NO. 0161**  
**Series of 2026**

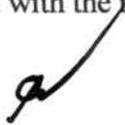
**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF HOPE FOR THE WOMENS FISHERFOLKS ASSOCIATION OF BRGY. IX DAAN BANWA (HWFABVC)**

**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**, *Hope for the Womens Fisherfolks Association of Brgy. IX Daan Banwa (HWFABVC)* with office address at Purok Brgy. IX, Victorias City, Negros Occidental through its Head, Ms. Pacifica C. Casis 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**, *Hope for the Womens Fisherfolks Association of Brgy. IX Daan Banwa (HWFABVC)* has satisfactorily complied with the requirements and criteria for accreditation in a






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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,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant the accreditation of *Hope for the Womens Fisherfolks Association of Brgy. IX Daan Banwa (HWFABVC)* 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, Ms. Pacifica C. Casis, Head of *Hope for the Womens Fisherfolks Association of Brgy. IX Daan Banwa (HWFABVC)* and the Provincial Legal Office 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. MARK ANGEL O. ESCALON**  
Provincial Secretary