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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 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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

ABSENT (ON-LEAVE):

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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**RESOLUTION NO. 0167
 Series of 2026**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, ADOPTING, AND IMPLEMENTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11166, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, AND SUPPORT, AND RECONSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL (PNAC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998,' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

Authored by:

HON. SIXTO TEOFILO ROXAS V. GUANZON, JR., HON. ARACELI T. SOMOSA, HON. GENARO ALVAREZ IV, HON. RITA ANGELA GATUSLAO, HON. PATRICIA PAULA ALONSO-VALDERRAMA, HON. MAYVELYN L. MADRID

WHEREAS, a fifteen (15)-page law which was enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives and approved on December 10, 2018;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11166 is known as the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act of 2018.

WHEREAS, this Act provides a well-defined and elaborated direction toward preventing, controlling, and adopting other necessary policies relative to Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD), which have been present in the country for a number of years;



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WHEREAS, it continues to be an indefinite problem throughout the country and is spreading down to provinces and different localities if not controlled and acted upon;

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental hereby declares to adopt, implement, and support this Act at the provincial level, as well as in the thirty-one (31) Local Government Units of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, through this supportive action shall serve as the backbone of the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental toward further developing strategic actions and other necessary directions, policies, and ordinances in the fulfillment of the general objectives of Republic Act No. 11166;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Araceli T. Somosa, and duly seconded by all the members present;

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution to wit;

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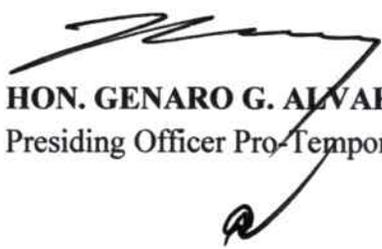
RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this Resolution be distributed to the different Local Government Units, including the Provincial Department of the Interior and Local Government;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Local Government Units shall also follow suit in the adoption, implementation, and coordination of Republic Act No. 11166 and other related Republic Act policies and guidelines at the national and provincial levels.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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



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ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary