



Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
 Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City
 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 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. 0169
 Series of 2026**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE THE PRO-FORMA MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND THE 31 COMPONENT CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCE RELATIVE TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THAT WILL BE EXTENDED BY THE PROVINCE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE UPCOMING PANAAD SA NEGROS FESTIVAL 2026

WHEREAS, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Board is the request for authority to the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Pro-Forma Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the 31 component cities and municipalities of the province relative to the financial assistance that will be extended by the province for their participation in the upcoming Panaad sa Negros Festival 2026;

WHEREAS, the subject agreement is in accordance with Section 16 of RA 7160, or otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 which provides for the exercise of the powers of the Local Government Unit for effective governance, and the promotion of general welfare, hereunder quoted as follows:

“Section 16. General Welfare. - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their

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respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

WHEREAS, local government units are mandated to ensure and support, among others, "preservation and enrichment of culture" and "to enhance economic prosperity," The participation of the component cities and municipalities in the Panaad sa Negros Festival directly implements these devolved functions and the grant of financial assistance serves to augment the resources of the participating LGUs in the performance of their respective mandates;

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

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat and duly seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Pro-Forma Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the 31 component cities and municipalities of the province relative to the financial assistance that will be extended by the province for their participation in the upcoming Panaad sa Negros Festival 2026.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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

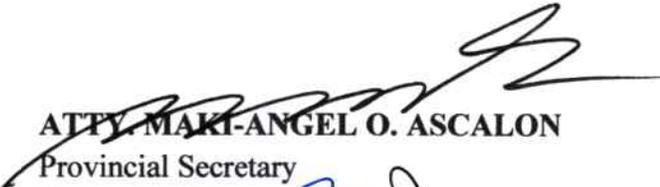




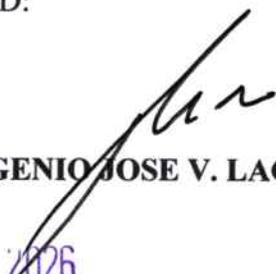
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ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI-ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor

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