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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 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
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. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	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. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	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 - SK Rep.
<b>ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:</b>	
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
<b>ABSENT (ON-LEAVE):</b>	
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0215  
 Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURCIA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 3, SERIES OF 2025 INVOLVING AN AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND PESOS (P1,666,000.00) ONLY FOR THE GRANT OF GRATUITY PAY FOR CONTRACT OF SERVICE AND JOB ORDER WORKER FOR FY 2025 IN THIS MUNICIPALITY**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is the Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, series of 2025 of the Municipality of Murcia, Negros Occidental authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 3, series of 2025 involving an amount of One Million Six Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Pesos (P1,666,000.00) only for the grant of Gratuity Pay for Contract of Service and Job Order worker for FY 2025 in this municipality that was submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for review on December 22, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the above-mentioned budget shows apparent compliance in substance with the provisions of R.A 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units, 2023 edition and implementing circulars and other issuances as pre-reviewed and endorsed by the Local Finance Committee through the Provincial Budget Office;

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



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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, series of 2025 of the Municipality of Murcia, Negros Occidental authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 3, series of 2025 involving an amount of One Million Six Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Pesos (P1,666,000.00) only for the grant of Gratuity Pay for Contract of Service and Job Order worker for FY 2025 in this municipality subject to the posting requirement under Section 59 of the Local Government Code and subject further to the condition that the grant of Gratuity Pay for Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) Workers in the government for FY 2025 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Budget Circular (BC) No. 2025-4 dated December 16, 2025,

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the accuracy of the statements/certifications and other supporting documents contained in this supplemental budget as well as observance with the existing laws, rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the city government.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary