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PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
 Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City
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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 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
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. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Atty. 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. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District

ABSENT (ON-LEAVE):

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 0257
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-024 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANTING OF ENHANCED BENEFITS TO SHORT-TERM GOVERNMENT RETIREES WITH BELOW FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is City Ordinance No. 2025-024 of the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental institutionalizing the granting of enhanced benefits to short-term government retirees with below fifteen (15) years of service;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance finds legal support in Section 16 of the Local Government Code, which authorizes LGUs to adopt measures promoting economic prosperity, social justice, and general welfare within their jurisdiction. In addition, Article X, Section 7 of the 1987 Constitution recognizes the entitlement of local governments to an equitable share in national wealth and permits the sharing of such benefits with inhabitants through direct benefits, thereby supporting local legislative measures providing lawful financial benefits or assistance programs consistent with public purpose and fiscal authority;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Human Resource recommends approval of the same;

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

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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 2025-024 of the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental institutionalizing the granting of enhanced benefits to short-term government retirees with below fifteen (15) years of service.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maki-Angel O. Ascalon".
ATTY. MAKI-ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary