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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 FEBRUARY 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	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. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio (On-Leave)	Member - PCL Rep
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RESOLUTION NO. 0258
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-025 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING FOR A ONE-TIME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND PESOS (₱10,000.00) TO EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SIPALAY UPON RETIREMENT, CHARGEABLE AGAINST GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FUND

WHEREAS, thereby presented for review and appropriate action of Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental is City Ordinance No. 2025-025 of the City of Sipalay, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A ONE-TIME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND PESOS (₱10,000.00) TO EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SIPALAY UPON RETIREMENT, CHARGEABLE AGAINST GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FUND”;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2025-025 of the City of Sipalay 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, and Article X, Section 7 of the 1987 Constitution which 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;



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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2025-025 of the City of Sipalay is within the scope of the powers vested in local government units under the 1987 Constitution, the Local Government Code of 1991, and other applicable laws, and that they substantially comply with the procedural and substantive requirements for valid local legislation;

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

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

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 2025-025 of the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental, providing for a one-time financial assistance in the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) to employees of the local government unit of Sipalay upon retirement, chargeable against Gender and Development (GAD) Fund”.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary