



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 3RD DAY OF 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. 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. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ABSENT (On Leave):

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 0200
 Series of 2026

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE AMATERA RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION (ARECO) AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST ACCOUNTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD FUND (DLF) AND THE REFORESTATION, WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, HEALTH AND/OR ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT FUND (RWMHEEF) ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF ENERGY-GENERATING FACILITIES OF ARECO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOE DC NO. DC2028-08-0021

WHEREAS, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is the request of the Governor for authority to sign, for and in behalf of the Province, the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Amatera Renewable Energy Corporation (ARECO) and the Province of Negros Occidental relative to the establishment and administration of trust accounts for the Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF) and the Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF) arising from the operation of energy-generating facilities of ARECO, in accordance with DOE DC No. DC2028-08-0021;

WHEREAS, under the said Memorandum of Agreement, the province shall be responsible for the opening and maintenance of the DLF and RWMHEEF Trust Accounts in accordance with DC2028-08-0021;

WHEREAS, said Memorandum of Agreement is consistent with the provision as stated in Section 5(i) of Republic Act No. 7638 (Department of Energy Act of 1992) and in Section 66 of Republic Act No. 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001;



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WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement is pursuant with Section 22(a)(3) and 465(b)(1)(vi) of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to grant authority to the Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the Province, the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Amatera Renewable Energy Corporation (ARECO) and the Province of Negros Occidental relative to the establishment and administration of trust accounts for the Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF) and the Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF) arising from the operation of energy-generating facilities of ARECO, in accordance with DOE DC No. DC2028-08-0021.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
 Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:

HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
 Governor

Date: MAR 11 2026