



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 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. 0264
 Series of 2026**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE THE PRO-FORMA SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND NEGROS OCCIDENTAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (NOSP) GRANTEES RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO THE DESERVING NEGRENSE YOUTH

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 Scholarship Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and Negros Occidental Scholarship Program (NOSP) grantees relative to the implementation of the Negros Occidental Scholarship Program to the deserving Negrense youth;

WHEREAS, the subject agreement governs the grant of educational assistance to poor but deserving Negrense youth and defines the qualifications, benefits, rights and obligations of the parties, including academic requirements, service obligations, grounds for forfeiture and conditions for refund of scholarship benefits;

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. The provision of educational assistance to indigent but deserving youth is a recognized exercise of the general welfare power, as education is a fundamental tool for social development, poverty alleviation, and community empowerment;



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WHEREAS, Section 17 of the same code also devolves upon local government units the responsibility to provide basic services and facilities, including social welfare services and support for education-related programs;

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

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Patricia Paula Alonso-Valderrama 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 Scholarship Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and Negros Occidental Scholarship Program (NOSP) grantees relative to the implementation of the Negros Occidental Scholarship Program to the deserving Negrense youth.

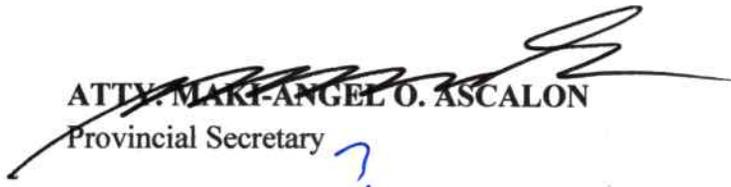
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARK-ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor

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