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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 24TH 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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	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
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:	
Hon. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0283
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08 OF THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, COVERING THE FY 2025 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 6 OF THE SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY EIGHT MILLION PESOS (P38,000,000.00)

WHEREAS, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is the FY 2025 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 6 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental with a total appropriation of Thirty Eight Million Pesos (P38,000,000.00), enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod per Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-08;

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, CY 2023 Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units and with implementing circulars and other issuances, as pre-reviewed and endorsed by the Provincial Budget Office and the Local Finance Committee;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz and unanimously seconded by all the members present,



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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve and declare operative in its entirety effective December 26, 2025, the Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-08 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental, subject to posting requirement under Section 59 of the Local Government Code of 1991 and further subject to the following conditions and reminders:

1. The grant of the Service Recognition Incentive (SRI) for FY 2025 must be in accordance with the provisions of Budget Circular No. 2025-3 dated December 15, 2025 of the Department of Budget and Management;
2. The grant of the Gratuity Pay to Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) workers in government agencies for FY 2025 must be in accordance with the provisions of Budget Circular No. 2025-4 dated December 16, 2025 of the Department of Budget and Management.
3. The utilization of Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund shall be in accordance with Republic Act No. 10121 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Commission on Audit Circular No. 2012-02 dated September 12, 2012 and National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council-Department of Budget and Management-Department of Interior and Local Government Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 dated March 25, 2013. Furthermore, the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan of the city shall be reviewed by the Office of the Civil Defense pursuant to Section 9(e) of Republic Act No. 10121.
4. That Section 56 in relation with Section 326 of the LGC provides that within three (3) days after the approval of the Ordinance authorizing annual/supplemental appropriation, the Secretary to the Sanggunian shall forward the said Ordinance to the appropriate reviewing authority.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution does not authorize any item of appropriation that is specifically prohibited by or inconsistent with the provisions of law.

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

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