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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 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026**

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso               | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer   |
| Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz      | Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Hon. Araceli T. Somosa                   | Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. | Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon       | Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano        | Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama | Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao             | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo                   | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV               | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District |

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

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| Hon. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat | Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo              | Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola             | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio      | Member - PCL Rep.                 |
| Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan      | Member - ABC Rep.                 |
| Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid            | Member - SKF Rep.                 |

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0290**  
**Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2026 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO UNIFORMED AND NON-UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION ASSIGNED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AMOUNTING TO P700.00 FOR EVERY PERSONNEL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2026" AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE**

*WHEREAS*, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Bayan on Component City and Municipal Ordinances and Resolutions declaring the Ordinance or Resolution valid if it is consistent with the law or invalid in whole or in part if the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds the Ordinance or Resolution to be beyond the power conferred upon the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned;

*WHEREAS*, Municipal Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2026 of the Municipality of Isabela, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO UNIFORMED AND NON-UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION ASSIGNED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AMOUNTING TO P700.00 FOR EVERY PERSONNEL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2026" was submitted for review by the Municipality of Isabela to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;



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**WHEREAS**, after prompt examination by the Provincial Legal Office, it is the recommendation of the said Office that the subject Ordinance is within the conferred power of the Sangguniang Bayan of Isabela enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991," states under section 16 thereof that:

*"EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT SHALL EXERCISE THE POWERS EXPRESSLY GRANTED, THOSE NECESSARILY IMPLIED THERE PROM, AS WELL AS POWERS NECESSARY, APPROPRIATE, OR INCIDENTAL FOR ITS EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE, AND THOSE WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE PROMOTION OF THE GENERAL WELFARE. Xxx."*

**WHEREAS**, in addition, Section 447(a)(1)(ix) of the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to enact ordinances granting additional allowances and other benefits to judges, prosecutors, public elementary and high school teachers, and other national government officials who are stationed in or assigned to the municipality.

**WHEREAS**, the grant of a monthly allowance to Philippine National Police and Bureau of Fire Protection personnel assigned in the Municipality of Isabela is a legitimate exercise of the municipality's police power and general welfare authority, intended to enhance morale, improve efficiency, and strengthen peace and order and fire protection services at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, the allowance provided under the ordinance is sourced from local funds and does not constitute an increase in basic salary, nor does it encroach upon the administrative and operational control vested by law in the respective national agencies. Rather, it is a form of local support expressly recognized under existing laws and jurisprudence, subject to availability of funds and applicable budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental under Resolution No. 1206, which are:

- 1. It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.*
- 2. It must not be unfair or oppressive.*
- 3. It must not be partial or discriminatory.*
- 4. It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.*
- 5. It must be general and consistent with public policy.*
- 6. It must not be unreasonable.*

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

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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to declare Municipal Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2026 of the Municipality of Isabela, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO UNIFORMED AND NON-UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION ASSIGNED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AMOUNTING TO P700.00 FOR EVERY PERSONNEL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2026" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

**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