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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 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026**

**PRESENT:**

|                                          |                                   |
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| Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso               | Vice Governor/Presiding Officer   |
| Hon. Araceli T. Somosa                   | Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz      | 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. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat       | Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama | Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo                    | Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao             | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV                | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola                   | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan            | Member - ABC Rep.                 |
| Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid                  | Member - SK Rep.                  |
| <b>ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:</b>             |                                   |
| Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo                   | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio            | Member - PCL Rep.                 |

**RESOLUTION NO. 0406**  
**Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF ECJ CLOA  
HOLDER AND FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (ECHAFAWA)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 34 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Book 1, Chapter 4) states that local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2025, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2025-060, on the Guidelines on the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations and Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Bodies;

**WHEREAS**, the ECJ CLOA Holder and Farm Workers Association (ECHAFAWA) with office address at Barangay Baliwagan, San Enrique, Negros Occidental through Joel L. Nochepo its head has signified its intention to be an accredited CSO in the Province of Negros Occidental to pursue an active partnership with the Local Government Unit in the pursuit of local autonomy and nation building;

**WHEREAS**, the ECJ CLOA Holder and Farm Workers Association (ECHAFAWA) has satisfactorily complied with the requirements and criteria for accreditation as a civil society organization in accordance with the procedures and guidelines set forth in DILG MC 2025-060;

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

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**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola, unanimously seconded by all members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve and grant the accreditation of ECJ CLOA Holder and Farm Workers Association (ECHAFAWA) in the Province of Negros Occidental.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that this accreditation is effective only until June 30, 2028.

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor, Eugenio Jose V. Lacson; Joel L. Nochepo, Head of ECJ CLOA Holder and Farm Workers Association (ECHAFAWA) and the Provincial Legal Officer for information and guidance.

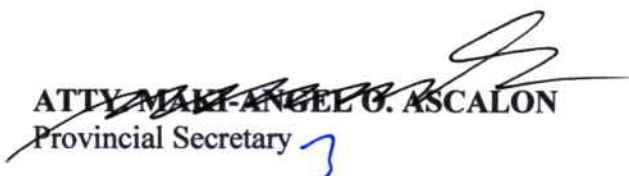
**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice President

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARK ANGEL G. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary 2