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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION ON:

Date: January 31, 2022 – 3:00 P.M.

Classification: Regular Session

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE:

HON. EDWARD MARK L. MACIAS
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
O.B.

HON. JOHN T. RAYMOND, JR.	- Present	HON. JAIME L. REYES	- Present
HON. PETER PAUL F. RENACIA	- Present	HON. JOSE A. BALDADO	- Present
HON. ERWIN MICHAEL L. MACIAS - Actg. Pres. Ofc.		HON. ESTANISLAO V. ALVIOLA	- Present
HON. VALENTE D. YAP	- Present	HON. CHESTER V. LIM	- Present
HON. MA. ANTONIA E. VILLEGAS	- Present	HON. KIT MARC B. ADANZA	- Present
HON. ADEMB. MAXINO (SK)	- Present	HON. KURT MATTHEW T. TEVES (LNMB)	- Present
HON. MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA (PCL)	- Present		

RESOLUTION NO. 48

“WHEREAS, presented before the August Body was the Letter of the Honorable Governor, this province, dated January 14, 2022, exercising his Veto Power on Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 967, series of 2021, enacting Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, appropriating the amount of ₱300,000.00 for the Purchase of one (1) unit 4 x 4 Multicab Vehicle for the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Negros Oriental Chapter; and returning the same without approval;


“WHEREAS, having reviewed and studied the records relative to the aforementioned Appropriation Ordinance;

“WHEREFORE, with a vote of eleven (11) In Favor and one (1) Abstention, on motion of Honorable Member Kurt Matthew T. Teves, seconded by Honorable Member Valente D. Yap, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

“RESOLVES, To override the Veto of the Honorable Governor, this province, embodied in his Letter dated January 14, 2022.

“Approved.”

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.


GEOFFREY P. VILLAHERMOSA
Provincial Secretary *WJ*



ERWIN MICHAEL L. MACIAS
Acting Presiding Officer

Copy For:

The Honorable Governor
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Dumaguete City

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~~STEERING COMMITTEE~~

January 14, 2022

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By: [Signature]

VICE GOVERNOR EDWARD MARK L. MACIAS
THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIAN
This Province

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Mesdames and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 55 of the Local Government Code of 1991, I am exercising my right to veto Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, Series of 2021, entitled: *An Appropriation Ordinance Appropriating the amount of P300,000.00 for the Purchase of One (1) unit 4 x 4 Multicab per SP Resolution No. 967 enacted on a Special Session last December 31, 2021.*

Given the fact that per Resolution No. 945, the August Body has approved Addendum No. 69 to the Annual Investment Program for Calendar year 2021 anent the Purchase of Twenty (20) Units 4 x 4 Multicab in the sum of P6,000,000.00 (PDC Executive Committee Resolution No. 104), it is my understanding that you therefore, generally agree to the objective of such request for a supplemental budget. In fact, funds were certified available by both the Provincial Accountant and the Provincial Treasurer as stipulated on the PDC Executive Committee Resolution No. 104, Series of 2021.

The purchase of twenty (20) units Multicab that is intended to be distributed to the different beneficiaries can help address the accessibility to public services of the constituents of this province. Thus, the intent to reduce the number of units of Multicabs to be funded from Twenty (20) units to only One (1) unit is a clear manifestation of constricting the benefits that should have been accorded to the beneficiaries of said initiative.

Additionally, and I say this with much surprise and dismay, there is no justification, either express or implied, why only one of the twenty units multicab was allowed to be purchased, although reading between the lines, and knowing its beneficiary, undue favoritism in favor of one of your members is glaring and manifest.

With the above explanation of my veto, I am returning the proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, Series of 2021, UNAPPROVED.

I am earnestly hoping that you will give this matter due consideration and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten Signature]
ROEL R. DEGAMO
Governor