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Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 85, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING THE RELEASE OF 2022 GRADUATION FEE RELATED TO THE FOR LATER RELEASE (FLR) AS PART OF THE GAA UNDER THE PROGRAM "IMPLEMENTATION OF FREE HIGHER EDUCATION"

WHEREAS, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 which was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to "exercise all the powers granted to the Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines";

WHEREAS, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: "To receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided, for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University";

WHEREAS, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, two thousand two hundred ninety-eight (2,298) students graduated across VSU system where a graduation fee of one thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00) is allotted for each student;

WHEREAS, the graduation fee for each student is allocated for Alumni Legacy, Graduation fee, and transcript of records (TOR);

WHERAS, VSU requests approval of the release of three million four hundred forty-seven thousand pesos (P3,447,000.00) for the two thousand two hundred ninety-eight (2,298) graduates with graduation fee allocation of one thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00) for each graduate;

WHEREAS, after scrutinizing the attached documents, the BOR Finance Committee endorsed the proposal to the Full Board for approval during the committee's 22 November 2022 meeting via zoom;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the release of the 2022 Graduation Fee related to the For Later Release (FLR) as part of the GAA under the program "Implementation of Free Higher Education.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 13th day of December 2022.

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