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Resolution No. 74, Series of 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED POLICIES ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, AND BUSINESS INCUBATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO

WHEREAS, the University of Southern Mindanao recognizes the importance of developing an innovation ecosystem that supports the creation, protection, utilization, and commercialization of intellectual property derived from its research and development initiatives;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive proposal consolidating three major institutional policies—the Revised Intellectual Property (IP) Policy, the Technology Transfer Protocol, and the Technology Business Incubation (TBI) Policy—has been submitted for consideration and approval;

WHEREAS, the proposal is in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10055, also known as the Technology Transfer Act of 2009, which mandates the effective management and transfer of government-funded research outputs for public benefit;

WHEREAS, the proposed unified framework aims to promote responsible intellectual property ownership, facilitate fair and efficient commercialization processes, and support startup development through structured incubation programs led by the Intellectual Property, Technology Transfer, and Business Development Office (IPTTBDO);

WHEREAS, the said policies were endorsed by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension, and are aligned with the University's goal of fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable socio-economic growth in the region and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, be it:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Regents of the University of Southern Mindanao hereby **APPROVES** the adoption of the Revised Intellectual Property Policy, Technology Transfer Protocol, and Technology Business Incubation Policy as a unified framework for managing research outputs, IP protection, technology deployment, and enterprise incubation;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the IPTTBDO shall lead the university-wide dissemination, orientation, and capacity-building activities to ensure awareness and effective implementation of the said policies among faculty, researchers, students, and staff;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the University shall provide necessary institutional support to sustain the operations and activities related to IP protection, technology promotion, and business incubation in alignment with national innovation goals.

Approved this 5th day of August, 2025, during the 160th Regular Meeting of the Board of Regents held at South Cotabato State College, Surallah, South Cotabato.

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I certify the correctness and the authenticity of the foregoing resolution. Done this 5th day of August 2025, at the Administration Building, South Cotabato State College, Brgy. Dajay, Surallah, South Cotabato

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