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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 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2024**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <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.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member – PCL Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 01 65**  
**Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-268 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ENTRY OR BRINGING INTO THE MUNICIPALITY FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE OF THE TRADING THEREOF, OF ANY LIVE PIG, BOAR SEMEN, PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS INCLUDING FOOD ITEMS CONTAINING PORK ORIGINATING FROM, MANUFACTURED AND/OR PROCESSED IN LUZON AND IN COUNTRIES AFFECTED WITH AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AND OTHER AREAS AS MAY BE DECLARED BY THE MAYOR, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH 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;



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**WHEREAS**, Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-268 of the Municipality of Cauayan, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ENTRY OR BRINGING INTO THE MUNICIPALITY FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE OF THE TRADING THEREOF, OF ANY LIVE PIG, BOAR SEMEN, PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS INCLUDING FOOD ITEMS CONTAINING PORK ORIGINATING FROM, MANUFACTURED AND/OR PROCESSED IN LUZON AND IN COUNTRIES AFFECTED WITH AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AND OTHER AREAS AS MAY BE DECLARED BY THE MAYOR, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE" was submitted for review by the Municipality of Cauayan to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

**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 Cauayan enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, the enactment of the subject Ordinance finds legal basis in Section 16 of R.A. 7160, to wit:

*"Section 16. General Welfare. - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, 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. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."*

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance aims to prevent the entry of the African Swine Fever Virus into the Municipality of Cauayan to safeguard the health and safety of its residents, in accordance with the provisions of RA No. 9711 (Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009), RA 10611 (Food Safety Act of 2013), and relevant laws, rules, and regulations. Additionally, as an ordinance with penal provisions, it has duly adhered to the procedural requirements outlined in R.A. 7160 as attested by the submitted certification;

**WHEREAS**, it is most respectfully requested of the concerned sanggunian to revisit Section 8 & 10 of the subject ordinance to effect possible refinements thereof, for purposes of clarity;

**WHEREAS**, the reviewing authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds no irregularity that follow thereto as a result of the thorough scrutiny of the Provincial Legal Officer;



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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to  
declare Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-268 of the Municipality of Cauayan, Negros  
Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ENTRY OR BRINGING  
INTO THE MUNICIPALITY FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE OF THE TRADING  
THEREOF, OF ANY LIVE PIG, BOAR SEMEN, PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS  
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DECLARED BY THE MAYOR, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND  
THE WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AS A VALID ENACTED  
ORDINANCE" as a valid enacted ordinance;

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO**  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary