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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. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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 – SKF Rep.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor
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.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0166**  
**Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-266 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN PROMOTING EASE OF DOING BUSINESS AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan 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;

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-266, of the Municipality of Cauayan entitled: "An ordinance promoting ease of doing business and efficient delivery of government services in the Municipality of Cauayan was submitted for review by the Municipality of Cauayan, Negros Occidental 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 to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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**WHEREAS**, the subject Ordinance finds legal basis under the local government code of 1991, to wit:

*Section 447. - Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. - (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code,*

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance also finds legal support under Section 2 of Republic Act 11032 otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery (EODB-EGSD) Act of 2018", to wit:

*"It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote integrity, accountability, proper management of public affairs and public property as well as to establish effective practices, aimed at efficient turnaround of the delivery of government services and the prevention of graft and corruption in the government. Towards this end, the State shall maintain honesty and responsibility among its public officials and employees, and shall take appropriate measures to promote transparency in each agency with regard to the manner of transacting with the public, which shall encompass a program for the adoption of simplified requirements and procedures that will reduce red tape and expedite business and non-business related transactions in government."*

**WHEREAS**, under RA 9485, otherwise known as "An Act to improve Efficiency in the Delivery of Government Service to the Public by Reducing Bureaucratic Red Tape, Preventing Graft and Corruption, and Providing Penalties Thereof", or the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007, it is provided that each office or agency is tasked to "set up service standards to be known as the Citizen's Charter.

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance is supported by Section 6 of RA 11032., to wit:

*"All government agencies including departments, bureaus, offices, instrumentalities, or government-owned and/or -controlled corporations, or LGUs shall set up their respective most current and updated service standards to be known as the Citizen's Charter in the form of information billboards which shall be posted at the main entrance of offices or at the most conspicuous place, in their respective websites and in the form of published materials written either in English, Filipino, or in the local dialect, xxx:"*

**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;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Laws recommends approval of the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., and unanimously seconded by all members present,



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**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve this resolution to wit:

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**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