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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2024.

Present:

Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	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. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

On Official Business:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK

**RESOLUTION NO. 0430**  
Series of 2024

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-196 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOISES PADILLA ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOISES PADILLA" 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's 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. 2024-196 of the Municipality of Moises Padilla instituting the Local Environment Code of the Municipality of Moises Padilla was submitted for review by the Municipality of Moises Padilla 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 Moises Padilla to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;



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**WHEREAS**, under section 447 of R.A. 7160, the sangguniang bayan of Moises Padilla, serving as the legislative body of the municipality, is tasked with the enactment of ordinances and allocation of funds aimed at promoting the general welfare of the municipality and its residents, in accordance with Section 16 of the same Code. Furthermore, it is mandated to safeguard the environment and impose suitable penalties for activities that pose threats to the environment, including pollution and actions leading to ecological imbalances or the acceleration of eutrophication in rivers and lakes. Consequently, Ordinance No. 2024-196 was passed by the concerned sanggunian to address these concerns;

**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;

**NOW THEREFORE**, premises considered, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, resolved, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution to wit:

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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. ARACELI T. SOMOSA**  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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