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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 2ND DAY OF APRIL 2024.

Present:

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| Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer | Vice Governor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Araceli T. Somosa | Member-1 st District |
| Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado | Member -1 st District |
| Hon. Samson C. Mirhan | Member - 2 nd District |
| Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. | Member - 2 nd District |
| Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko | Member - 3 rd District |
| Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano | Member - 3 rd District |
| Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso | Member - 4 th District |
| Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres | Member - 4 th District |
| Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño | Member - 5 th District |
| Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola | Member - 6 th District |
| Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso | Member - 6 th District |
| Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan | Member - ABC |
| Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid | Member - SK |
| On Official Business: | |
| Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao | Member - 5 th District |
| Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio | Member - PCL |

RESOLUTION NO. 0468
Series of 2024

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN RENAMING TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CARMEN YULO LOCSIN-TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL” AS A VALIDLY ENACTED ORDINANCE UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 13 OF R.A. 7160

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;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-04 of the Municipality of Binalbagan, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE RENAMING TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CARMEN YULO LOCSIN-TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL” was submitted for review by the Municipality of Binalbagan 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 Binalbagan enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;



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WHEREAS, the enactment of the subject Ordinance finds legal support under the Local Government Code, to wit:

"Section 13.

(c) The Sanggunians of component cities and municipalities may, in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission, change the name of the following within its territorial jurisdiction: xxx;

(3) City and municipal public elementary, secondary and vocational or technical schools, post-secondary and other tertiary schools;

(e) A change of name of a public school shall be made only upon the recommendation of the local school board concerned.

(h) xxx. In any change of name, the Office of the President, the representative of the legislative district concerned, and the Bureau of Posts shall be notified."

WHEREAS, it is evident from the preceding discussion that while a recommendation from the local school board and consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission are not absolute prerequisites for enacting this ordinance, they are undeniably crucial steps in the process of renaming a public school. The ordinance notes that the Local School Board suggested renaming Torres Elementary School to Carmen Yulo Locsin-Torres Elementary School. However, there is no documentation provided to substantiate this recommendation, nor is there any indication of consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission;

WHEREAS, the reviewing authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds that the subject ordinance lacks the posting, publication, and public hearing requirements under the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the SP Committee on Laws favorably endorsed the passing of the same, subject to compliance with the above-mentioned pre-requisites;

NOW THEREFORE, 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. 2024-04 of the Municipality of Binalbagan, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CARMEN YULO LOCSIN-TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" as a valid enacted ordinance upon compliance with the requirements under Section 13 of R.A. 7160;



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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

Note: The Presiding Officer, Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer, relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso.