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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 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2024*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor/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. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <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. 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. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0970**  
**Series of 2024**

***RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-008 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY TEMPORARILY CLOSING TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CERTAIN PORTION OF ROADS IN THE POBLACION, SIPALAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, BESIDE THE SIPALAY CITY PUBLIC MARKET FOR THE OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF PALENGQR PH PLUS PROGRAM OF BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) STARTING 5:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM ON AUGUST 19, 2024 AND AUTHORIZING THE SIPALAY CITY PNP TO RE-ROUTE TRAFFIC FOR THE PURPOSE 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***, City Ordinance No. 2024-008 of the City of Sipalay temporarily closing to vehicular traffic certain portion of roads in the Poblacion, Sipalay City, Negros Occidental, beside the Sipalay City Public Market for the official launching of PalengQR PH Plus Program of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) starting 5:00 am until 5:00 pm on August 19, 2024 and authorizing the Sipalay City PNP to re-route traffic for the purpose, was submitted for review by the City of Sipalay 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 Panlungsod of Sipalay 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,

*Section 458. (a) The sangguniang panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code x x x."*

And

*SEC. 21. Closure and Opening of Roads. - (a) A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park, or square falling within its jurisdiction: Provided, however, That in case of permanent closure, such ordinance must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the sanggunian, and when necessary, an adequate substitute for the public facility that is subject to closure is provided.*

*(c) Any national or local road, alley, park, or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebrations, public rallies, agricultural or industrial fairs, or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications, and waterworks projects, the duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order: xx*

**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;


**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN** resolved, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution, to wit:

**RESOLUTION CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-008 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY TEMPORARILY CLOSING TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CERTAIN PORTION OF ROADS IN THE POBLACION, SIPALAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, BESIDE THE SIPALAY CITY PUBLIC MARKET FOR THE OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF PALENGQR PH PLUS PROGRAM OF BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) STARTING 5:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM ON AUGUST 19, 2024 AND AUTHORIZING THE SIPALAY CITY PNP TO RE-ROUTE TRAFFIC FOR THE PURPOSE AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE**

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER**  
 Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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