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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 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024***

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko

Acting Vice Governor/
Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado

Member - 1st District

Hon. Araceli T. Somosa

Member - 1st District

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.

Member - 2nd District

Hon. Samson C. Mirhan

Member - 2nd District

Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano

Member - 3rd District

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso

Member - 4th District

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao

Member - 5th District

Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola

Member - 6th District

Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso

Member - 6th District

Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan

Member – ABC Rep.

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

Member – SKF Rep.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres

Member - 4th District

Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño

Member - 5th District

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

Member - PCL Rep.

ON ACTING CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer

Vice Governor

**RESOLUTION NO. 1297
Series of 2024**

RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 736, SERIES OF 2024 OF THE CITY OF TALISAY DECLARING TALISAY TREE (TERMINALIA CATAPA) AND VISAYAN LEOPARD CAT (PRINAILURUS BENGALENSIS RABORI), COMMON NAME: MARAL, AS THE FLAGSHIP SPECIES FOR THE FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE CITY OF TALISAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL 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;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 736, series of 2024 of the City of Talisay declaring Talisay Tree (Terminalia Catapa) and Visayan Leopard Cat (Prinailurus Bengalensis Rabori), common name: Maral, as the flagship species for the Flora and Fauna of the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental;

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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 Talisay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024-736 of the City of Talisay is an exercise of the powers vested in local government units under Section 15 of R.A. 7160, which states that every local government unit is a body politic and corporate, endowed with powers to be exercised in conformity with law, both as a political subdivision and as a corporate entity representing the inhabitants of its territory.

WHEREAS, by declaring the "Talisay Tree" and "Maral" as its official flagship species under the subject ordinance, the City of Talisay is exercising its authority in a manner that is necessary, appropriate, and incidental to efficient governance, while also promoting the general welfare and celebrating the city's identity through the recognition of these species.

WHEREAS, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, which are:

1. *It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.*
2. *It must not be unfair or oppressive.*
3. *It must not be partial or discriminatory.*
4. *It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.*
5. *It must be general and consistent with public policy.*
6. *It must not be unreasonable.*

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

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN 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. SAMSON C. MIRHAN
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAK ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

Note: The Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore, Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko, relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Samson C. Mirhan