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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 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

Present:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor / 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. 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. 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. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
On Official Business:	
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1453**  
**Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 24-390 OF THE CITY OF ESCALANTE ADOPTING SECTION 30, ARTICLE V OF RA 12001, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT REFORM ACT (RPVARA), AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF TAX AMNESTY ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND SPECIAL TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ESCALANTE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented for review and appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is Ordinance No. 24-390 of the City of Escalante adopting Section 30, Article V of RA 12001, otherwise known as the “Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act (RPVARA), authorizing g the grant of tax amnesty on real property taxes and special taxes on real property within the territorial jurisdiction of the City Government of Escalante, Negros Occidental;

**WHEREAS**, Section 56 (a) of the 1991 Local Government Code provides that within three (3) days after the approval, the secretary to the sanggunian shall forward to the sangguniang panlalawigan for review, copies of approved ordinances and resolutions approving the local development plans and public investment program formulated by the local development councils;

**WHEREAS**, a review of the subject resolution reveals that the same is within the power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the Escalante City to enact pursuant to Section 458(a) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and Section 30 of RA 12001, which grants, among others, Tax Amnesty on Real Property Taxes;



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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado, unanimously seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve Ordinance No. 24-390 of the City of Escalante adopting Section 30, Article V of RA 12001, otherwise known as the "Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act (RPVARA), authorizing the grant of tax amnesty on real property taxes and special taxes on real property within the territorial jurisdiction of the City Government of Escalante, Negros Occidental.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER**  
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

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