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

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	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. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1488**

Series of 2024

**RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 24-392 OF THE CITY OF  
ESCALANTE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE  
RENAMING THE FACILITY NAME OF ESCALANTE CITY HEALTH OFFICE  
TO ESCALANTE CITY PRIMARY CARE FACILITY"**

**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**, Ordinance No. 24-392 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE FACILITY NAME OF ESCALANTE CITY HEALTH OFFICE TO ESCALANTE CITY PRIMARY CARE FACILITY" was submitted for review by the City of Escalante 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 Escalante 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, to wit:

*"(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:*

- (6) xxx;*
- (7) xxx;*
- (8) city and municipal hospitals, health centers and other health facilities; x xx.*

*(f) A change of name of public hospitals, health centers, and other health facilities shall be made only upon the recommendation of the local health board concerned.*

*(g) 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**, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental under Resolution No. 1206, 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;

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

**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 Ordinance No. 24-392 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE FACILITY NAME OF ESCALANTE CITY HEALTH OFFICE TO ESCALANTE CITY PRIMARY CARE FACILITY" 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





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ATTESTED:

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



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