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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 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2025*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Temporary Presiding Officer
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. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0144**  
Series of 2025

***RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 18, SERIES OF 2024 OF THE CITY OF SILAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING SECTION 15 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 3-B, SERIES OF 2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE 2018 COMPREHENSIVE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF SILAY CITY" 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. 18, Series of 2024 of the City of Silay, Negros Occidental, entitled: "*AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 3-B, SERIES OF 2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE 2018 COMPREHENSIVE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF SILAY CITY"*" was submitted for review by the City of Silay 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 Silay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

***WHEREAS***, under the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160), specifically Sections 187, 188, and 155, local government units (LGUs) are empowered to levy taxes, regulate activities, and license cockpits within their jurisdiction;

*[Handwritten signatures]*





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**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree No. 449, otherwise known as the “Cockfighting Law of 1974,” provides the legal framework for the regulation of cockfighting operations in a manner that promotes cultural traditions while safeguarding public welfare;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Silay acknowledges the need for a temporary measure to regulate cockfighting activities while adhering to due process, including public bidding and the issuance of a franchise for a permanent cockpit;

**WHEREAS**, the amendment authorizes the City Mayor to establish a temporary cockpit on Lot No. 922-3-2-C (TCT No. T-12217), Barangay IV, Silay City, offered by the landowner, Mr. Uldarico Penuela, free of charge for one year, with a provision for automatic termination prior to the one-year period if a duly franchised regular cockpit becomes operational;

**WHEREAS**, this interim measure ensures regulated cockfighting activities, proper governance, accountability, and compliance with national and local laws, while providing a clear termination timeline and conditions;

**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 during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental,

**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. MAYVELYN L. MADRID**  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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