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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0200
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, CREATING AN ANIMAL BITE CENTER UNDER THE BINALBAGAN INFIRMARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN 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, Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07 of the Municipality of Binalbagan, Negros Occidental, entitled: "*AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN ANIMAL BITE CENTER UNDER THE BINALBAGAN INFIRMARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN*" was submitted for review by the Municipality of Binalbagan 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 Bayan of Binalbagan enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the enactment of the subject Ordinance finds legal support under the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit:

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"Section 16. General Welfare. - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of health and safety, enhancement of the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encouragement and support of the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improvement of public morals, enhancement of economic prosperity and social justice, promotion of full employment among their residents, maintenance of peace and order, and preservation of the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

WHEREAS, Section 186 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, grants local government units (LGUs) the authority to impose and adjust taxes, fees, and charges within their jurisdiction through ordinances to ensure fiscal sustainability;

WHEREAS, Section 17(b)(2)(iii) of the same Code mandates LGUs to provide basic health services, including the maintenance of infirmaries and clinics, where such fees are typically applied;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07 aligns with the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007 (Republic Act No. 9482), particularly Section 4(e), which mandates LGUs to establish and maintain rabies control and prevention programs, including the establishment of rabies treatment centers for prompt and effective post-exposure treatment;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9482 further encourages LGUs to allocate funds for rabies prevention and control, including the establishment and maintenance of animal bite treatment centers;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-08 is consistent with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, specifically Section 152(c), which authorizes barangays to collect fees for services rendered, including the issuance of barangay clearances, and Section 147, which allows municipalities to impose fees and charges for services provided, provided that such collection adheres to the national framework;

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:

*It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.
It must not be unfair or oppressive.
It must not be partial or discriminatory.
It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.
It must be general and consistent with public policy.
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;



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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. JEFFREY T. TUBOLA
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary