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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. Araceli T. Somosa	Member – 1 st District
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member – SK Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd 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. 0201

Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001 OF THE CITY OF
LA CARLOTA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE
PERMANENTLY CLOSING TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THE PORTION OF SAN
AGUSTIN STREET FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MANGKAS STREET FOOD
ALLEY” 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, City Ordinance No. 2025-001 of the City of La Carlota, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE PERMANENTLY CLOSING TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THE PORTION OF SAN AGUSTIN STREET FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MANGKAS STREET FOOD ALLEY” was submitted for review by the City of La Carlota to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, the enactment of the said ordinance finds legal support from the Local Government Code of 1991, specifically Sections 16 of the said Code, also known as the “General Welfare Clause,” empowers Local Government Units (LGUs) to undertake activities and programs that promote the welfare of their constituents;



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WHEREAS, Section 21 also provides that the local government unit may permanently close roads, alleys, parks, or other similar public spaces provided that such closure is for public use or welfare, and proper procedures including public consultations are observed;

WHEREAS, Section 18 empowers the LGU to generate and utilize resources, including the authority to reallocate public spaces for economic development, as long as such action aligns with the general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, additionally, Section 22© ensures that the closure does not hinder public interest and allows for the reclassification of roads for better utilization in alignment with urban planning initiatives;

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;

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 City Ordinance No. 2025-001 of the City of La Carlota, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PERMANENTLY CLOSING TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THE PORTION OF SAN AGUSTIN STREET FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MANGKAS STREET FOOD ALLEY" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. JEFFREY T. TUBOLA
Temporary Presiding Officer



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ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

