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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 21ST DAY OF
JANUARY 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member – 1 st District
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member – PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0096

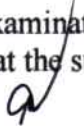
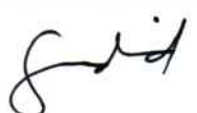
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RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-19 OF THE CITY OF SAGAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 30, ARTICLE V OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12001, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT REFORM ACT (RPVARA)”, AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF TAX AMNESTY ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND SPECIAL LEVIES ON REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SAGAY” 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. 2024-19 of the City of Sagay, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 30, ARTICLE V OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 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 LEVIES ON REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SAGAY” was submitted for review by the City of Sagay 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

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of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Sagay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Sagay has the power to enact the subject ordinance, which is in keeping with Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160), specifically Section 16 of the same 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, to wit:

"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 preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the same Code mandates LGUs to deliver basic services and facilities, including the provision of utility vehicles for further community improvement and official businesses;

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;



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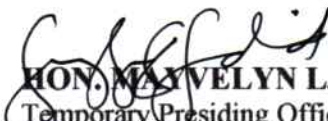
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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to declare City Ordinance No. 2024-19 of the City of Sagay, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 30, ARTICLE V OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12001, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT REFORM ACT (RPVARA)”, AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF TAX AMNESTY ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND SPECIAL LEVIES ON REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SAGAY” as a valid enacted Ordinance.

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

Copy for: all concerned
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