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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 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	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. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member – ABC Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member – 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member – PCL Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0409**  
 Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-172 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS TEMPORARILY CLOSING VARIOUS STREETS IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS FROM MARCH 11, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE 2025 KADALAG-AN FESTIVAL AND 2025 MALIHAW FESTIVAL” 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**, Ordinance No. 2025-172 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING VARIOUS STREETS IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS FROM MARCH 11, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE 2025 KADALAG-AN FESTIVAL AND 2025 MALIHAW FESTIVAL” was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;



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**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance finds legal support from Section 21 (a) & (c) of the Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

**WHEREAS**, Section 21 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that a local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park, or square falling within its jurisdiction. Furthermore, item (c) in the same section states that any national or local road may be temporarily closed during fiesta celebrations. The ordinance is aligned with this act as it seeks to temporarily close the various streets in celebration of the 2025 Kadalag-an Festival and the 2025 Malihaw Festival.

**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**, 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. 2025-172 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING VARIOUS STREETS IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS FROM MARCH 11, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE 2025 KADALAG-AN FESTIVAL AND 2025 MALIHAW FESTIVAL" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
HON. MAXVELYN L. MADRID  
Temporary Presiding Officer







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ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON  
Provincial Secretary



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