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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 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	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. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member – ABC Rep.

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 0411**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PULUPANDAN EXTENDING AND PROVIDING THE PULUPANDAN WATER DISTRICT (PWD) WATER SUPPLY AND ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES AND PRESCRIBING THE RATES AND SERVICE FEES THEREOF 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**, Municipal Ordinance No. 01, series of 2025 of the Municipality of Pulupandan extending and providing the Pulupandan Water District (PWD) Water Supply and establishing guidelines and prescribing the rates and service fees thereof was submitted for review by the Municipality of Pulupandan 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 Pulupandan to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance finds legal support from Section 16, Section 153, Section 154, and Section 186 of the Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates Local Government Units (LGUS) to 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. This ordinance seeks to improve the inadequate water supply in the Municipality of Pulupandan by providing more water supply for the municipality through the Pulupandan Water District;

**WHEREAS**, Sections 153 and 154 allow the LGUs to impose, collect, and fix the rates for the services rendered and the operation of public utilities owned, operated, and maintained by them within their jurisdiction. This gives the Municipality of Pulupandan the authority to impose a reasonable rate for its services to the Pulupandan Water District;

**WHEREAS**, Section 186 states that the LGUs may exercise the power to levy taxes, fees or charges on any base or subject not otherwise specifically enumerated herein or taxed under the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or other applicable laws: Provided, That the taxes, fees, or charges shall not be unjust, excessive, oppressive, confiscatory or contrary to declared national policy: Provided, further, That the ordinance levying such taxes, fees or charges shall not be enacted without any prior public hearing conducted for the purpose;

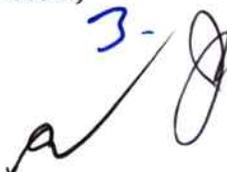
**WHEREAS**, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental under Resolution No. 1206, which are:

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**, 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., and duly seconded by all the members present,

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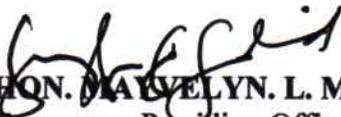
**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve this resolution to wit:

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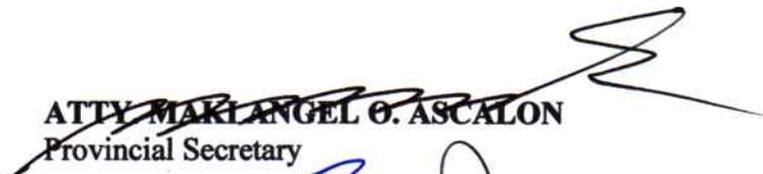
**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
HON. MAYVELYN L. MADRID  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON  
Provincial Secretary

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