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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2025.

Present:

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 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
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

RESOLUTION NO. 0412
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001 OF THE CITY OF KABANKALAN ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE WELFARE, BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM FOR BARANGAY TANODS IN KABANKALAN CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS 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's 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 Kabankalan establishing a comprehensive welfare, benefits and incentives program for barangay tanods in Kabankalan City and providing funds thereof, was submitted for review by the City of Kabankalan 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 Panlungsod of Kabankalan to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2025-001 was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental. The ordinance seeks to establish a comprehensive welfare, benefits, and incentives program for Barangay Tanods in Kabankalan City. Its provisions aim to recognize the vital role of Barangay Tanods in maintaining peace and order, ensuring public safety, and enhancing community-based law enforcement;

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WHEREAS, the ordinance's legal foundations are primarily drawn from Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991), which grants local government units (LGUs) authority to provide allowances, incentives, and other forms of support to Barangay Tanods;

WHEREAS, under Section 393 (d) of the Local Government Code of 1991:

"All duly appointed members of the barangay tanod brigades, or their equivalent, which shall number not more than twenty (20) in each barangay, shall be granted insurance or other benefits during their incumbency, chargeable to the barangay or the city or municipal government to which the barangay belongs;"

WHEREAS, Sections 384, 387(b), and 391 of the Local Government Code empower barangays to form Barangay Tanod Brigades and assign duties that assist in the effective implementation of peace and order in the community;

WHEREAS, under Section 384 of the Local Government Code of 1991:

"As the basic political unit, the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled;"

WHEREAS, under Section 387(b) of the Local Government Code of 1991:

"There shall also be in every barangay a lupong tagapamayapa. The sangguniang barangay may form community brigades and create such other positions or offices as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the barangay government in accordance with the needs of public service, subject to the budgetary limitations on personal services prescribed under Title Five, Book II of this Code;"

WHEREAS, under Section 391(a)(16) of the Local Government Code of 1991:

"Provide for the organization of community brigades, barangay tanod, or community service units as may be necessary;"

WHEREAS, under Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution:

"The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;"

WHEREAS, the ordinance's provisions include monthly honorarium, educational support for dependents, death and burial benefits, medical assistance, and permanent disability benefits. Regular training programs to enhance the skills and competencies of Barangay Tanods are also mandated, along with incentives based on years of continuous service;

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:

- 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.



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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;

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, 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. MAYVELYN L. MADRID
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary


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