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

**PRESENT:**

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

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</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. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member – SKF Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0506  
Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-733 OF THE CITY OF TALISAY  
ESTABLISHING TABANG SA KALALAT-AN CALAMITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR 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. 2024-733 of the City of Talisay establishing Taban sa Kalalat-an Calamity Financial Assistance Project and appropriating funds therefor, was submitted for review by the City of Talisay 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 Talisay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance finds sound legal and policy support under the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160), particularly under Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) and Section 17 (Basic Services and Facilities);



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**WHEREAS**, Section 16 empowers local government units (LGUs) to enact ordinances that promote the general welfare of their constituents. This ordinance aligns with the provision by providing a calamity financial assistance program for local farmers affected by natural or human-induced disasters. Additionally, Section 17 authorizes LGUs to deliver agricultural support services and social welfare programs as part of their devolved basic functions, which is also reflected in this ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance institutionalizes the “Tabang sa Kalalat-an initiative, providing financial assistance of up to Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) to qualified farmers, thereby addressing immediate recovery needs, safeguarding livelihoods, and enhancing community resilience in the face of climate-related hazards;

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

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

**RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-733 OF THE CITY OF TALISAY ESTABLISHING TABANG SA KALALAT-AN CALAMITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE.**

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.





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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO**  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

*Note: The Presiding Officer, Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer, relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso*