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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. 0507  
Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-748 OF THE CITY OF TALISAY,  
ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY NUTRITION  
PROGRAM, GRANTING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY NUTRITION  
SCHOLARS 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. 2024-748 of the City of Talisay, entitled “An Ordinance strengthening the Barangay Nutrition Program, Granting Benefits and Incentives to Barangay Nutrition Scholars and appropriating funds therefore,” 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 measure reinforces the City’s effort to enhance its community-based nutrition services through the establishment of a strengthened Barangay Nutrition Program. This local legislative action draws its foundation from Presidential Decree No. 1569, which institutionalized the deployment of Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) as barangay-based volunteer workers.

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**WHEREAS**, as provided in P.D. No. 1569, the administration and supervision of the Barangay Nutrition Program fall under the jurisdiction of the National Council. The ordinance acknowledges this framework, thus maintaining its consistency with national implementation standards.

**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:

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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO  
Temporary Presiding Officer





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ATTESTED:

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

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