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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 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor/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. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member – SK Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District

RESOLUTION NO. 0528
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 40, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANA RENAMING BUYON PRIMARY SCHOOL TO BUYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 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. 40, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of La Castellana entitled: “An Ordinance renaming Buyon Primary School to Buyon Elementary School” was submitted for review by the Municipality of La Castellana 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 La Castellana to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance finds legal support from the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160), specifically, Section 13 (c) (3), to wit:



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"Section 13. Naming of Local Government Units and Public Places, Streets and Structures.

(c) The sanggunians of component cities and municipalities may, in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission, change the name of the following within its territorial jurisdiction:

(3) City and municipal public elementary, secondary and vocational or technical schools, post-secondary and other tertiary schools;"

WHEREAS, Department of Education Order No. 40, Series of 2024 clarifies that Section 99 (d) of Republic Act 7160 authorizes the **Local Sanggunian to change the name of schools through an ordinance, with the Local School Board as the recommending body.**

WHEREAS, DepEd Order No. 29, Series of 2011 establishing the Revised Guidelines on the Naming and Renaming of Schools reiterates in item 3 that Consultation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines is required pursuant to the aforementioned Section 13 of the Local Government Code.

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, Series of 2024 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;

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 pass and approve this resolution, to wit:

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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.



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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. RICHARD JULIUS L. SABLAN
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. Richard Julius L. Sablan.

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