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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 29<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. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member – ABC Rep.
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member – SKF 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. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District

**RESOLUTION NO. 0529  
Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
HINOBA-AN INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RETOOLED COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
PROGRAM (RCSP) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION,  
RESOURCES ALLOCATION OF THE LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND  
PROJECTS AND ADOPTING SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RCSP  
FRAMEWORK AS THE STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINOBA-AN 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. 2025-001 of the Municipality of Hinoba-an Institutionalizing the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP) Approach in the Identification, Prioritization, Resources Allocation of the Locally Funded Programs and Projects and Adopting some of the activities of the RCSP Framework as the strategy in pursuing and attaining development goals in the Municipality of Hinoba-an was submitted for review by the Municipality of Hinoba-an to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

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**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 Hinobaan enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, the enactment of the subject ordinance is firmly supported by Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991," to wit:

EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT SHALL 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. Xxx."

**WHEREAS**, the institutionalization of RSCP as a strategy to ensure peace, development, and effective allocation of resources is a valid exercise of this general welfare clause. Furthermore, Section 17 of the same Code mandates local government units to provide basic services and facilities, including those related to peace and order and infrastructure support. The activities carried out under the RCSP, especially in the context of conflict-cleared barangays, fall squarely within these mandates;

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance also assigns rule-making powers to the Municipal Development Council (MDC) and the Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC), which is consistent with their functions under the Local Government Code, These provisions empower the local development council to formulate development plans, strategies, and policies, and to assist the sanggunian in setting the direction of economic and social development efforts of the local government unit;

**WHEREAS**, given that the subject ordinance includes a provision appropriating funds to carry out the function of the unit, the same shall comply with the procedural requirements of posting and publication under Section 59 of RA 7160. Only after full compliance with these posting and/or publication requirements shall the ordinance become effective and enforceable;

**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;

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**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. 2025-001 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINOBA-AN INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RETOOLED COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (RCSP) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION, RESOURCES ALLOCATION OF THE LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND ADOPTING SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RCSP FRAMEWORK AS THE STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINOBA-AN AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE.**

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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**