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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 20th DAY OF MAY 2025***

PRESENT:

Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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Member - 2nd District
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Member - 3rd District
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Member – ABC Rep.
Member – SKF Rep.

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Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

Vice Governor
Member - 3rd District
Member - 5th District
Member - 5th District
Member - 6th District
Member - PCL Rep

**RESOLUTION NO. 0579
Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 041, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANA AMENDING SECTION 4 - CREATION OF THE
CLC GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ITS COMPOSITION OF ORDINANCE
NO. 015, SERIES OF 2023 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COLEGIO
DE LA CASTELLANA AS THE LOCAL COLLEGE OF THE MUNICIPALITY,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES 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. 041, series of 2025 of the Municipality of La Castellana amending Section 4 – Creation of the CLC governing Board of Trustees and its Composition of Ordinance No. 015, series of 2023 entitled: "An Ordinance establishing Colegio de La Castellana as the local college of the Municipality, defining its powers and functions thereof and for other purposes" 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;



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WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 041, Series of 2025, enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of La Castellana, amends the composition of the Governing, Board of Trustees of Colegio de La Castellana. This exercise of legislative power is supported by Section 48 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, which authorizes the sanggunian to enact ordinances for the general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, amending the structure of a local educational institution is within the municipality's authority. However, being a substantive change, the ordinance must comply with procedural requirements, particularly those under Section 59 of the Local Government Code on publication or posting. While not mandatory, a public hearing is also encouraged to ensure transparency and stakeholder participation;

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, 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. 041, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANA AMENDING SECTION 4 - CREATION OF THE CLC GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ITS COMPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. 015, SERIES OF 2023 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COLEGIO DE LA CASTELLANA AS THE LOCAL COLLEGE OF THE MUNICIPALITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE."



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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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HON. JEFFREY T. TUBOLA
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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