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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2025.

Present:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor / Presiding Officer
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. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <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
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
On Official Business:	
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0550**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001-A OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG ABOLISHING VARIOUS POSITIONS UNDER THE DIFFERENT OFFICES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE**

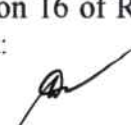

**WHEREAS**, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Bayan on Component City and Municipal Ordinances and Resolutions declaring the Ordinance or Resolution valid if it is consistent with the law or invalid in whole or in part if the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds the Ordinance or Resolution to be beyond the power conferred upon the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned;

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-001-A of the Municipality of Ilog abolishing various positions under the different offices of the local government unit of the Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental, was submitted for review by the Municipality of Ilog 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 Ilog enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance provides for the abolition of various positions which are explicitly stated to be vacant.

**WHEREAS**, the power of a local government unit (LGU) to determine its own staffing pattern, and to abolish unnecessary positions, finds basis under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit:





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*General Welfare.* - LGUs 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. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

**WHEREAS**, Section 76 of the same Code provides that:

*Section 76. Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern.* - Every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission.

**WHEREAS**, these provisions empower LGUs to adjust their organizational structure, which includes the authority to abolish positions no longer necessary or inconsistent with their functional needs and financial capacity, provided the standards of the Civil Service Commission are observed.

**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.*

**NOW THEREFORE**, premises considered, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, resolved, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution to wit:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001-A OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG ABOLISHING VARIOUS POSITIONS UNDER THE DIFFERENT OFFICES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE**

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER**  
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

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