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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 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2025.**

**Present:**

Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	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. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

**On Official Business:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	(On Leave)	Vice Governor
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. Richard Julius L. Sablan		Member - ABC

**Absent:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
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**RESOLUTION NO. 0629  
Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 43, SERIES OF 2025 OF  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED:  
“AN ORDINANCE RENAMING BALUCANAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO  
BENJAMIN M. REGALADO SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL” AS A VALID ENACTED  
ORDINANCE SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE NATIONAL  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

***WHEREAS***, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Negros Occidental is Municipal Ordinance No. 43, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of La Castellana, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE RENAMING BALUCANAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BENJAMIN M. REGALADO SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL”;

***WHEREAS***, the subject Ordinance finds legal support from the Local Government Code of 1991, (RA 7160), specifically, Section 13 (c) (3);

***WHEREAS***, Department of Education Order No. 40, Series of 2014 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;





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**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Finance, finding all the necessary documents to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;


**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 declare Municipal Ordinance No. 43, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of La Castellana, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING BALUCANAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BENJAMIN M. REGALADO SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" as a valid enacted Ordinance subject to prior consultation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.


**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. ARACELI T. SOMOSA**  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**JESSICA E. ALOVERA**  
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