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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 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2025***

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0712  
Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-175 OF THE CITY OF  
VICTORIAS TEMPORARILY CLOSING VARIOUS STREETS IN THE CITY OF  
VICTORIAS ON APRIL 25, 2025 TO APRIL 27, 2025 IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE 119<sup>TH</sup> MALIHAW FESTIVAL 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. 2025-175 of the City of Victorias temporarily closing various streets in the City of Victorias on April 25, 2025 to April 27, 2025 in connection with the activities in celebration of the 119<sup>th</sup> Malihaw Festival, was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance finds legal support from the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA. No. 7160), specifically, Section 16 of the said Code, also known as the "General Welfare Clause," empowers Local Government Units (LGUs) to undertake activities and programs that promote the welfare of their constituents;

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**WHEREAS**, temporary road closures to accommodate festivals and other local events are expressly allowed in Section 21 of the LGC. As such, the ordinance authorizes the closure of various streets in the City of Victorias in connection with the activities in celebration of the 119<sup>th</sup> Malihaw Festival, which was held from April 25 to April 27, 2025. In addition, the ordinance also stated in its provision, specifically under Section 3, its compliance with the posting requirements provided under Section 59 of the LGC;

**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:

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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.



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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**

Provincial Secretary

