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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 SOCIAL HALL, CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF JULY 2025.**

**Present:**

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

**On Official Business:**

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member – 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member – ABC Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0742**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 25-14 OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED AND UPDATED INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF SAN CARLOS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 146, SERIES OF 1993 BY ADDING PROVISIONS 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's 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. 25-14 of the City of San Carlos, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED AND UPDATED INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF SAN CARLOS NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 146, SERIES OF 1993 BY ADDING PROVISIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, was submitted for review by the City of San Carlos 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 Panlungsod of San Carlos to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;





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**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance affirms that it was enacted within the bounds of the powers granted to local government units under Republic Act No. 7160.

**WHEREAS**, the said ordinance is well within the legislative prerogatives of the Sangguniang Panlungsod under Section 50 of RA 7160, which authorizes every local legislative body to adopt or revise its own rules of procedure. The ordinance ensures the efficient and updated internal governance of the local legislative body.

**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**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Laws, finding the 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 members present;

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to declare Ordinance No. 25-14 of the City of San Carlos, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED AND UPDATED INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF SAN CARLOS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 146, SERIES OF 1993 BY ADDING PROVISIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary