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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. 0744**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BIRTHING CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND ADMINISTRATION, AND SETTING THE RATES OF THE FEES FOR THE SERVICES IT RENDERS” 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**, Municipal Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Valladolid, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BIRTHING CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND ADMINISTRATION, AND SETTING THE RATES OF THE FEES FOR THE SERVICES IT RENDERS”, was submitted for review by the Municipality of Valladolid 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 Valladolid to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;





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**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance which affirms the establishment and institutionalization of the Valladolid Rural Health Unit Maternity Clinic (VRHUMC) as the municipal birthing facility. The ordinance defines the clinic's purpose, governance, staffing structure, operating hours, fees and exemptions, trust fund management and PhilHealth fund disposition;

**WHEREAS**, the enactment finds sound legal basis under Sections 16 and 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA No. 7160), which empower local government units to provide basic services, including maternal care, and to ensure health and safety within their jurisdiction. The ordinance also aligns with the Department of Health and PhilHealth requirements concerning the operation of local birthing facilities. It provides clear provisions on administration by the Municipal Health Office, staffing, financial administration through a dedicated trust fund, and the equitable use of PhilHealth reimbursements, all of which reflect principles of transparency, sustainability, and health systems strengthening at the local level;

Further, this Office takes note that the publication requirement has been duly complied with, in accordance with Section 188 of the Local Government Code, which requires that certified true copies of municipal tax ordinances or revenue measures be published in full for three (3) consecutive days in a newspaper of local circulation, or, where no such newspaper exists, be posted in at least two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places;

**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 Municipal Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Valladolid, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BIRTHING CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND ADMINISTRATION, AND SETTING THE RATES OF THE FEES FOR THE SERVICES IT RENDERS" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

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