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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 29TH 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. Maraño	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 th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 0781
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL THE THIRTY ONE (31) LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO IMPLEMENT AND INCORPORATE THE NEWLY ENACTED PROVINCE-WIDE ORDINANCE, ENTITLED: "THE 2025 PROVINCE-WIDE ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SELLING, FURNISHING, OFFERING, BUYING, DISPENSING, AND TRANSPORTING OF LIQUORS AND OTHER NATIVE WINE AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, INCLUDING THE SERVING AND DRINKING IN PUBLIC PLACES, WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL"

WHEREAS, the aforementioned ordinance has undergone a public hearing to develop a realistic and applicable version that is both understandable and responsive to the shared goal of unity and harmony across the entire Province of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, despite the diversity among local government units (LGUs) in terms of resources—financial, manpower, and other factors—this ordinance seeks to unify all LGUs under a single policy framework to regulate drunkenness, and curb the excessive and illegal selling of liquor, particularly to minors aged 17 years and below;

WHEREAS, while the province-wide ordinance envisions the creation of a central policy-making body, it also ensures inclusive participation from every LGU through the involvement of local executives and LGU health officers, thereby promoting collaboration and joint accountability;

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WHEREAS, the principles of decentralization and participatory governance are integrated into this ordinance to ensure effective and efficient implementation, enabling the province to address alcohol-related issues through local empowerment and shared responsibility;

WHEREAS, the full support, cooperation, integration, and adoption of this ordinance by the Thirty One (31) local government units—alongside private sector engagement—will contribute to transforming Negros Occidental into a model province with a well-regulated alcohol environment in the entire Republic of the Philippines;

RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., duly seconded by Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz, Hon. Araceli T. Somosa, Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon, Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano, Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama, Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo, Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatusiao, Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo, Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola, Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan and Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid, during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental to pass and approve this Resolution, to wit;

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FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution and the said ordinance be furnished to the Department of Health (DOH) and the Regional Health Office in Dumaguete City for their reference and coordination;

FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution and the ordinance be likewise furnished to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Provincial Office for appropriate dissemination and monitoring.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. JOSE BENTO A. ALONSO
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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