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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 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	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. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. 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. 0826**  
**Series of 2025**

***RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 05-2025 OF THE CITY OF CADIZ, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, RENAMING THE “CADIZ CITY HEALTH OFFICE”, LOCATED AT CABAUG ST., BARANGAY ZONE 3, CADIZ CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO “CADIZ CITY PRIMARY CARE FACILITY”***

***WHEREAS***, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is the City Ordinance No. 05-2025 of the City of Cadiz entitled: “An Ordinance renaming the “Cadiz City Health Office”, located at Cabahug St., Barangay Zone 3, Cadiz City, Negros Occidental to “Cadiz City Primary Care Facility”;

***WHEREAS***, the authority of a local government unit to rename its offices, facilities, and institutions is supported by the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, specifically, Section 13(c)(4) of the Code provides that:

*Section 13. Naming of Local Government Units and Public Places, Streets and Structures.-*

*(c) The sanggunians of component cities and municipalities may, in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission, change the name of the following within its territorial jurisdiction:*

*(4) CITY and municipal hospitals, HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES”*

***WHEREAS***, this legislative authority is reinforced by the General Welfare Clause under Section 16 of the same Code, which provides:



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*"Section 16. GENERAL WELFARE. – Every local government unit shall exercise the powers... necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance... and which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare."*

**WHEREAS**, the renaming of the "Cadiz City Health Office" to "Cadiz City Primary Care Facility" aligns with the evolving framework introduced by the Universal Health Care Act (R.A. No. 11223), which institutionalizes Primary Care as the first point of contact within the health systems. This renaming reflects as a progressive policy direction aimed at strengthening service delivery at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cadiz has submitted a certification confirming that a public hearing was duly conducted for the passage of the subject ordinance and that is complied with the posting requirements under Section 59 of R.A. No. 7160;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Health, finding the subject matter to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Araceli T. Somosa, unanimously seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves to approve City Ordinance No. 05-2025 of the City of Cadiz, Negros Occidental, renaming the "Cadiz City Health Office" located at Cabahug St., Barangay Zone 3, Cadiz City, Negros Occidental to "Cadiz City Primary Care Facility".

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

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

**ATTESTED:**

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