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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 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025*

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Acting Vice Governor/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la 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. 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. 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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**ON ACTING CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor
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**RESOLUTION NO. 0907**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, RENAMING CARMEN YULO LOCSIN - TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CARMEN YULO LOCSIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FORMERLY TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL), AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Bayan 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. 2025-05 of the Municipality of Binalbagan, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING CARMEN YULO LOCSIN - TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CARMEN YULO LOCSIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FORMERLY TORRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL), was submitted for review by the Municipality of Binalbagan 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



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Sangguniang Bayan of Binalbagan enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, the renaming of public schools is governed by the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160). Section 13, subsections (c), (d), and (e), Book I, Title I, Chapter II provide:

*"(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:*

*(3) City and municipal public elementary, secondary and vocational or technical schools, post-secondary and other tertiary schools;*

*(d) None of the foregoing local government units, institutions, places, or buildings shall be named after a living person, nor may a change of name be made unless for a justifiable reason and, in any case, not oftener than once every ten (10) years. The name of a local government unit or a public place, street or structure with historical, cultural, or ethnic significance shall not be changed, unless by a unanimous vote of the sanggunian concerned and in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission.*




*(e) A change of name of a public school shall be made only upon the recommendation of the local school board concerned. "*

**WHEREAS**, in the present case, the ordinance satisfies the above provisions, to wit:

- 1. Consultation and Initiation** - The Sangguniang Barangay of Progreso, Binalbagan, through Resolution No. 08, Series of 2025, dated January 10, 2025, endorsed the renaming.
- 2. Local School Board Recommendation** - The Local School Board of Binalbagan, through LSB Resolution No. 2025-004, dated January 30, 2025, formally recommended the renaming, in compliance with Section 13(e).
- 3. Sangguniang Bayan Enactment** - Acting on said recommendation, the Sangguniang Bayan of Binalbagan enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-05.
- 4. Justifiable Reason** - The renaming honors the legacy of the late Doña Carmen Yulo Locsin, who donated land for the establishment of the school, thereby promoting the educational welfare of the community.

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, the ordinance meets the substantive and procedural requisites under Section 13 of the Local Government Code;

**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, Series of 2024 which are:

- 1. It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.*
  - 2. It must not be unfair or oppressive.*
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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.*

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the members present,


**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution, to wit:

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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ, IV**  
Acting Vice Governor

**ATTESTED:**

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

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