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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. 0909**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-011 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, OFFICIALLY NAMING THE PUBLIC PARK OF BARANGAY GIL MONTILLA AS "SIPALAY CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER PARK" 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**, City Ordinance No. 2025-011 of the City of Sipalay, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OFFICIALLY NAMING THE PUBLIC PARK OF BARANGAY GIL MONTILLA, "SIPALAY CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER PARK" was submitted for review by the City of Sipalay 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 Sipalay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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**WHEREAS**, the ordinance officially names the public park within the Sipalay City Government Center at Barangay Gil Montilla as "Sipalay City Government Center Park." It directs the installation of signage, dissemination of the official name, and allocation of necessary funds for its implementation;

**WHEREAS**, the measure is expressly supported by the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit:

*Section 13(c)(5): "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: ... (5) Any other public place ..."*

**WHEREAS**, this provision directly authorizes the sangguniang panlungsod of Sipalay, being a component city, to adopt or change the name of public places owned by the city government, such as the park in question; and

*Section 16 (General Welfare Clause): "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers express granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. "*

**WHEREAS**, naming the park is necessary and incidental to efficient governance, as it ensures clarity of identity, consistency in official records, and enhances its recognition as a public space for community benefit;

**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.*
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**, the reviewing authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds no irregularity that follow thereto as a result of the thorough scrutiny of the Provincial Legal Officer;

**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:*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Genaro G. Alvarez, IV".

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

*ATTESTED:*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maki Angel O. Ascalon".

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

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*Copy for all concerned  
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