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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd 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. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 1049
Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 8, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE
CITY OF SILAY IMPLEMENTING THE BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY "BABAY ASF"
IN THE CITY OF SILAY, PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES 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. 8, series of 2025 of the City of Silay implementing the Bantay ASF sa Barangay "BABay ASF" in the City of Silay, providing powers thereof, and for other purposes, was submitted for review by the City of Silay 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 Silay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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WHEREAS, the said ordinance is enacted to implement the Bantay ASF sa Barangay "BABay ASF" Program in the City of Silay. It is recognized that early reporting of animal-borne disease is vital for an efficient and well-coordinated response and immediate implementation of control measures.

WHEREAS, the same is in line with Section 6 of the Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order No. 7, series of 2021, authorizes local governments to implement the said program, particularly, it provides:

"6.1 Enactment of Municipal/City Ordinance

To strengthen and institutionalize the adoption and implementation of the "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY", the City/Municipal Council shall enact an ordinance that must include the following important provisions:

- 1. Creation of Municipa/City AS Task Fore by virtue of DA AO No. 43, Series of 2020.*
- 2. Municipal/City Veterinarian may be designated as VetBO, where applicable. A parttime Veterinarian shall be hired in case Municipality/City do not have a plantilla position.*
- 3. Designation of Barangay Captains as BBO in areas where there are no CBATs.*
- 4. Allocation of counterpart funding for the project.*
- 5. Penalties and sanctions"*

WHEREAS, as such, the enactment of City Ordinance No. 8, series of 2025 is a valid and authorized act of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City Government of Silay, pursuant to what is provided in the aforementioned Administrative Order No. 7 which reiterates the strengthening and institutionalization of LGU Engagement in the implementation of the Bantay ASF Program.

WHEREAS, accordingly, the enactment of the City Ordinance is well-within the purview of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Silay, as provided for under the Local Government Code, to wit:

"Section 16. General Welfare. - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly 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. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

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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, 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, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Laws, recommends approval of the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat and duly seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 8, series of 2025 of the City of Silay implementing the Bantay ASF sa Barangay "BABay ASF" in the City of Silay, providing powers thereof, and for other purposes.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON

Provincial Secretary