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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 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0967
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 45, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, RENAMING THE LA CASTELLANA MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE AND BIRTHING FACILITY TO LA CASTELLANA PRIMARY CARE FACILITY 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, Ordinance No. 45, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of La Castellana, Negros Occidental, entitled: "***AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE LA CASTELLANA MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE AND BIRTHING FACILITY TO LA CASTELLANA PRIMARY CARE FACILITY***" was submitted for review by the Municipality of La Castellana 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 Bayan of La Castellana to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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WHEREAS, the subject ordinance finds support in Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991), which authorizes local government units to enact measures promoting the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 17(b)(2)(iii) of the Local Government Code specifically devolves to municipalities the responsibility of providing basic health services and facilities. In this context, the authority to manage, maintain, and appropriately designate health facilities within its jurisdiction necessarily includes the power to rename such facilities, especially when aligned with evolving health standards and programs;

WHEREAS, the Code expressly provides that "a change of name of public hospitals, health centers, and other health facilities shall be made only upon the recommendation of the local health board concerned". In this case, the Municipality of La Castellana attached Local Health Board Resolution No. 1, Series of 2025, recommending the renaming, thereby satisfying this requirement;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the ordinance provides that it shall take effect ten (10) days after approval and posting, which is consistent with Section 59(a) of RA 7160;

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:

It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.
It must not be unfair or oppressive.
It must not be partial or discriminatory.
It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.
It must be general and consistent with public policy.
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, premises considered, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental,

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

RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 45, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, RENAMING THE LA CASTELLANA MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE AND BIRTHING FACILITY TO LA CASTELLANA PRIMARY CARE FACILITY AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.



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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