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Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd 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. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
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

RESOLUTION NO. 0969
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04, SERIES OF 2024 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (MENRO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONS, STAFFING PATTERN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

WHEREAS, thereby presented for review and appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is Municipal Ordinance No. 04, series of 2024 of the Municipality of Valladolid creating the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in the Municipality of Valladolid, providing for its organizational structure, functions, staffing pattern and appropriating funds thereof;

WHEREAS, Section 56 (a) of the 1991 Local Government Code provides that within three (3) days after the approval, the secretary to the sanggunian shall forward to the sangguniang panlalawigan for review, copies of approved ordinances and resolutions approving the local development plans and public investment program formulated by the local development councils;

WHEREAS, a review of the subject ordinance reveals that the same is within the power of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Valladolid to enact and in accordance with the Section 16, 17 and 447(a)(1)(vi) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which empowers LGUs to enact measures for environmental protection and to create offices necessary for efficient delivery of basic services;



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WHEREAS, the municipality however failed to submit proof that said creation of positions under the said office is still within the 45% Personal Services (PS) ceiling of the 2025 budget of the municipality as required under Section 325 of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, upon further scrutiny of the said ordinance, the created positions thereof are not included in the Index of Occupational Services, Positions Titles and Salary Grades in the Local Government (OIS-LGU) CY 2021 Edition of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM);

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Human Resource recommends disapproval of the same without prejudice to its re-submission after substantial modifications are made to comply with the requirements of the law;

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

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to disapprove Municipal Ordinance No. 04, series of 2024 of the Municipality of Valladolid creating the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in the Municipality of Valladolid, providing for its organizational structure, functions, staffing pattern and appropriating funds thereof.

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