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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 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025*

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV               | 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. Maraño        | Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat             | Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano        | 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. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao             | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo                   | Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola                   | Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District |

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

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| Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso    | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio | Member - PCL Rep.               |
| Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan | Member - ABC Rep.               |
| Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid       | Member - SKF Rep.               |

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0985**  
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TEMPORARILY CLOSING A PORTION OF JOVER STREET FRONTING THE VICTORIAS CITY FOOD HUB (BARBEQUE PLAZA) FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. DAILY, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) MONTHS BEGINNING AUGUST 12, 2025, TO ALLOW THE TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF FOOD HUB TENANTS DURING ITS RENOVATION 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. 2025-002 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING A PORTION OF JOVER STREET FRONTING THE VICTORIAS CITY FOOD HUB (BARBEQUE PLAZA) FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. DAILY, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) MONTHS BEGINNING AUGUST 12, 2025, TO ALLOW THE TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF FOOD HUB TENANTS DURING ITS RENOVATION" was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

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**WHEREAS**, the temporary closure of a portion of Jover Street fronting the Victorias City Food Hub to allow for the temporary relocation of food hub tenants during the renovation of the food hub finds legal support from Section 21(d) of the Local Government Code, which provides:

*Section 21. Closure and Opening of Roads. -*

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*(d) Any city, municipality, or barangay may, by a duly enacted ordinance, temporarily close and regulate the use of any local street, road, thoroughfare, or any other public place where shopping malls, Sunday, flea or night markets, or shopping areas may be established and where goods, merchandise, foodstuffs, commodities, or articles of commerce may be sold and dispensed to the general public.*

**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. 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:

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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**





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This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ, IV**  
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:

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