



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL  
Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City  
Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) \* 435-7698 (Board Member) \* 709-0121 (Legislative Division)  
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 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025*

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 <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. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

-----  
**RESOLUTION NO. 1146**  
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION DECLARING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 039, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, CREATING THE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT TEAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AS A VALID EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Section 468(a)(1)(i) of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan component cities and municipalities and executive orders issued by the mayors of said component units to determine whether these are within the scope of the prescribed powers of the sanggunian and of the mayor;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 039, Series of 2025 of the Office of the Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Cauayan, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT TEAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL" was submitted for review by the Municipality of Cauayan 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 Executive Order is within the conferred power of the Mayor of the Municipality of Cauayan, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL  
Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City  
Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) \* 435-7698 (Board Member) \* 709-0121 (Legislative Division)  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Page 2 of SP Resolution No. 1146, Series of 2025

**WHEREAS**, the enactment of the Executive Order of the Municipality of Cauayan stems from the recognition of the need to assess the structural integrity of buildings and other local infrastructures in preparation for the possibility of large-magnitude earthquakes. Such preparedness and anticipatory action are well-within the powers granted to the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Cauayan, particularly, it is mandated in the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, which provides:

*"(k) Recognize the local risk patterns across the country and strengthen the capacity of LGUs for disaster risk reduction and management through decentralized powers, responsibilities, and resources at the regional and local levels;"*

*"Section 12. Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO). –*

- (a) There shall be established an LDRRMO in every province, city and municipality, and a Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee (BDRRMC) in every barangay which shall be responsible for setting the direction, development, implementation and coordination of disaster risk management programs within their territorial jurisdiction.*  
*xxx"*

*X x x       x x x*

- (c) The provincial, city and municipal DRRMOs or BDRRMCs shall perform the following functions with impartiality given the emerging challenges brought by disasters of our times:*

*(12) Maintain a database of human resource, equipment, directories, and location of critical infrastructures and their capacities such as hospitals and evacuation centers;"*

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the Local Infrastructure Audit Team of the Municipality of Cauayan through EO No. 039 finds legal grounding from the LGC, specifically, under Section 524, which states:

*"Section 524. Inventory of Infrastructure and Other Community Facilities.*

- (a) Each local government unit shall conduct a periodic inventory of infrastructure and other community facilities and undertake the maintenance, repair, improvement, or reconstruction of these facilities through a closer cooperation among the various agencies of the national government operating within the province, city or municipality concerned."*

**WHEREAS**, under Section 16 of the LGC, the LGU is empowered to exercise necessary powers for the welfare of the people. EO No. 039 being intended to audit infrastructures within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Cauayan;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, which are:





Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL  
Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City  
Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) \* 435-7698 (Board Member) \* 709-0121 (Legislative Division)  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Page 3 of SP Resolution No. 1146, Series of 2025

*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:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 039, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, CREATING THE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT TEAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AS A VALID EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

**ATTY. MARIANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary