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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 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso

Vice-Governor

RESOLUTION NO. 1234
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 003, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAPLA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR HONORABLE MIKAELA SOCORRO L. ESCALANTE TO EXECUTE AND SIGN THE DEED OF TRANSFER AND ACCEPTANCE BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAPLA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND MANAPLA WATER DISTRICT (MWD) FOR THE DONATION AND TRANSFER OF WATERLINE FACILITIES AND APPURTENANCES OF BROOKSVILLE 1 & 2 (YOLANDA RESETTLEMENT SITES), BARANGAY PUNTA SALONG, MUNICIPALITY OF MANAPLA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL 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, Municipal Ordinance No. 003, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Manapla, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR HONORABLE MIKAELA SOCORRO L. ESCALANTE TO EXECUTE AND SIGN THE DEED OF TRANSFER AND ACCEPTANCE BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAPLA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND MANAPLA WATER DISTRICT (MWD) FOR THE DONATION AND TRANSFER OF WATERLINE FACILITIES AND APPURTENANCES OF BROOKSVILLE 1 & 2 (YOLANDA RESETTLEMENT SITES),



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BARANGAY PUNTA SALONG, MUNICIPALITY OF MANAPLA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL”, was submitted for review by the Municipality of Manapla 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 San Enrique to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the Subject Ordinance is a valid act of the legislative as authorized by Section 22 of the Local Government Code, which provides that:

Section 22. Corporate Powers.-

9a) Every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:

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(4) To acquire and convey real or personal property;

(5) To enter into contracts; and

(6) To exercise such other powers as are granted to corporations, subject to the limitations provided in this Code and other laws.”

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:

- 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, 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, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the members present,

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

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**(YOLANDA RESETTLEMENT SITES), BARANGAY PUNTA SALONG, MUNICIPALITY
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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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