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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 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</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. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <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. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
On Official Business:	
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District

**RESOLUTION NO. 1260**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-017 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROHIBITING THE PASSAGE OF SUGAR CANE TRUCKS OR ANY TRUCKS LOADED WITH SUGARCANE ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY OF VICTORIAS CITY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS OSMEÑA AVENUE, AND DIRECTING SUCH VEHICLES TO USE THE NEW BACOLOD-NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ECONOMIC HIGHWAY (BANOCEH) DIVERSION ROAD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, 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's 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. 2025-017 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, prohibiting the passage of sugar cane trucks or any trucks loaded with sugarcane along the national highway of Victorias City, otherwise known as Osmeña Avenue, and directing such vehicles to use the new Bacolod-Negros Occidental Economic Highway (BANOCEH) Diversion Road, and for other purposes, was submitted for review by the City of Victorias 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 Panlungsod of Victorias to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;



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**WHEREAS**, in line with the mandate provided for by the Local Government Code that grants local government units the power to promote the general welfare, including the preservation of comfort, convenience, and public safety, the enactment of the abovementioned City Ordinance recognizes the urgent need to address traffic congestion and road safety concerns along the National Highway, particularly on Osmeña Avenue, which serves as the main thoroughfare of the city and is heavily burdened by the influx of sugar cane trucks during milling season;

**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, 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 the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, resolved, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution to wit:

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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

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