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**PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**  
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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. 1261**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-018 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROHIBITING THE SETTING UP OF A CARNIVAL FAIR, ESPECIALLY WITH BETTING GAMES, IN THE AREA FROM THE CORNER OF JOVER STREET AND OSMEÑA AVENUE UP TO JOVER STREET AND ASCALON STREET IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS FOR ALL OCCASIONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE KADALAG-AN FESTIVAL, MALIHAW FESTIVAL AND KALAMAYAN FESTIVAL, AND PROVIDING THAT SHOULD A CARNIVAL BE ALLOWED ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, ITS DURATION SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE (1) MONTH PER OCCASION OR SET-UP, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, 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. 2025-018 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, prohibiting the setting up of a carnival fair, especially with betting games, in the area from the corner of Jover Street and Osmeña Avenue up to Jover Street and Ascalon Street in the City of Victorias, for all occasions including but not limited to the Kadalag-an Festival, Malihaw Festival, and Kalamayan Festival, and providing that should a carnival be allowed elsewhere in the City of Victorias, its duration shall not exceed one (1) month per occasion or set-up, and providing penalties for violation thereof, was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

*(Handwritten signatures)*



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**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;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the city's constituents who are adversely affected by the traffic congestion resulting from road closures that accommodate carnivals fairs, the City implements the abovementioned Ordinance to prohibits the operation of Carnival fairs in the area from the corner of Jover Street and Osmeña Avenue up to Jover Street and Ascalon Street in the City of Victorias. The same finds legal grounding from the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code as it addresses the growing demand for a wider, easier, and smoother traffic flow by improving mobility and decongestion through such enactment;

**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

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