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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 16TH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 1352
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 007, SERIES OF 2025
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ENRIQUE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
RENAMING SAN ENRIQUE RURAL HEALTH UNIT TO SAN ENRIQUE, NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL PRIMARY CARE FACILITY" AS A VALID ENACTED
ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Bayan 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. 007, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of San Enrique, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING SAN ENRIQUE RURAL HEALTH UNIT TO SAN ENRIQUE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PRIMARY CARE FACILITY" was submitted for review by the Municipality of San Enrique 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 enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

 



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WHEREAS, after a careful examination, it appears that the purpose of the subject Ordinance is to align the nomenclature of the San Enrique Rural Health Unit (RHU) with the standards and classification prescribed by the Department of Health (DOH), particularly under DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0047, which governs the licensure of Primary Care Facilities in the Philippines. Under said DOH issuance, Rural Health Units are categorized and labeled as Primary Care Facilities to ensure regulatory compliance with established assessment tools, licensing standards, and related health system reforms;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance further reflects that the Local Health Board of San Enrique, through Local Health Board Resolution No. 010, Series of 2025 dated September 30, 2025, recommended the renaming of the San Enrique RHU. This satisfies the requirement recognized in national guidelines that changes in the name of local health facilities must be made only upon the recommendation of the Local Health Board.;

WHEREAS, in addition, the power of the Sangguniang Bayan to enact such measure finds basis in the Local Government Code of 1991, which grants municipalities the authority to establish, operate, maintain, and regulate local health facilities, including the issuance of ordinances necessary for the delivery of health services. The renaming of the RHU to conform with DOH standards thus falls within the legislative competence of the Sangguniang Bayan;

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:

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, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Laws, finding the documents to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all members present;

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to declare Municipal Ordinance No. 007, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of San Enrique, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING SAN ENRIQUE RURLA HEALTH UNIT TO SAN ENRIQUE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PRIMARY CARE FACILITY" as a valid enactment Ordinance.



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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary