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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. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	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. 1353

Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, CREATING THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS, JURISDICTION OVER NATIONAL HIGHWAYS, PROVINCIAL ROADS, MUNICIPAL ROADS, AND BARANGAY ROADS, REGULATING TRAFFIC ACTIVITIES, AND PRESCRIBING SPEED LIMITS, LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES, PARKING REGULATIONS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF, 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 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. 08, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Valladolid, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS, JURISDICTION OVER NATIONAL HIGHWAYS, PROVINCIAL ROADS, MUNICIPAL ROADS, AND BARANGAY ROADS, REGULATING TRAFFIC ACTIVITIES, AND PRESCRIBING SPEED LIMITS, LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES, PARKING REGULATIONS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was submitted for review by the Municipality of Valladolid to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

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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 Bayan of Valladolid to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 08 creates the Traffic Management Council (TMC) defining its composition, jurisdiction, and authority over national highways (in coordination with Department of Public Works and Highways and Land Transportation Office), provincial roads (in coordination with the provincial government), and municipal and barangay roads.

WHEREAS, the Ordinance prescribes traffic regulations, including speed limits, parking rules, terminals and loading/unloading zones, traffic schemes in sensitive areas (schools, public markets, hospitals, churches, etc.), enforcement mechanisms, and penalties for both traffic violators and erring traffic enforcers;

WHEREAS, the creation of a local traffic management body is well within the powers of municipalities under Section 447 of the Local Government Code, which authorizes the regulation of traffic, streets, and public transportation routes. The Ordinance also incorporates a "no-bribe/no-take" policy and provides for administrative sanctions consistent with civil service and administrative law principles.

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;

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.*

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and 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 declare 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/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary