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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 16<sup>TH</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. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <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. 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. 1354**  
Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 11-2025, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE CITY OF CADIZ, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF CADIZ, DEFINING ITS POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE, 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 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*, City Ordinance No. 11-2025, of the City of Cadiz, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF CADIZ, DEFINING ITS POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was submitted for review by the City of Cadiz to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;



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**WHEREAS**, the same finds legal basis in Sections 16 and 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991. Likewise, a public hearing on the subject ordinance was conducted on November 10, 2025 and copies were subsequently posted in the required conspicuous places;

**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 Cadiz enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**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 City Ordinance No. 11-2025, of the City of Cadiz, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF CADIZ, DEFINING ITS POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

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