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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 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2026***

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	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. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <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 - SK Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0017  
Series of 2026**

***RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 773, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE CITY OF  
TALISAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS  
NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO (KNP) IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, NEGROS  
OCCIDENTAL 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**, City Ordinance No. 773, series of 2025 of the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental institutionalizing the implementation of the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Matas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo (KNP) in the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental, was submitted for review by the City of Talisay 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 Panlungsod of Talisay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, After a careful examination, the subject Ordinance appears to have been enacted to localize and institutionalize the KADIWA ng Pangulo Program of the National Government, which aims to promote food security, strengthen direct market access for farmers and fisherfolk, support micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), and stimulate local economic activity;

**WHEREAS** the Ordinance finds legal basis under Republic Act No. 8435 or the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997, which declares as a policy of the State the empowerment of farmers and fisherfolk through improved market linkages and efficient trading systems. It is likewise consistent with the Department of Agriculture's KADIWA Program, DA Memorandum Order No. 06, Series of 2020, the DTI One Town, One Product (OTOP) Program, and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024 003, which encourages local government units to establish KADIWA ng Pangulo in their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS** from a legal standpoint, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Talisay is empowered under the Local Government Code of 1991 to enact ordinances that promote agriculture, livelihood, trade, and the general welfare of its constituents. The provisions of the Ordinance are consistent with national laws and policies and do not appear to be contrary to law, morals, or public policy;

**WHEREAS** this Subject Ordinance is within the legislative authority of the Sanggunian and is consistent with existing laws and national government issuances. Provided that all applicable budgeting, accounting, auditing, and publication rules are strictly complied with, when necessary.

**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:

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, recommends approval of the same;





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**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and duly seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 773, series of 2025 of the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental institutionalizing the implementation of the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Matas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo (KNP) in the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ, IV  
Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON  
Provincial Secretary

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