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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. 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. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC 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

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0018**  
**Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, REGULATING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS 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 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. 09, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Valladolid, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF", was submitted for review by the Municipality of Valladolid 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 Bayan of Valladolid to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Ordinance No. 09, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Valladolid finds legal grounding in the police power of the State, as delegated to local government units under the Local Government Code, to promote public safety, health, and general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, the regulation of the sale, distribution, possession, and use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices is consistent with Republic Act No. 7183, which regulates the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, and authorizes LGUs to adopt supplementary measures to ensure public safety;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance adopts the classifications of permitted and prohibited firecrackers as determined by the Philippine National Police, designates firecracker zones, prescribes safety requirements, and imposes penalties for violations, all of which are within the regulatory authority of the Sangguniang Bayan of Valladolid;

**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**, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to pass and declare this resolution, to wit:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, REGULATING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE.**

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.






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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON  
Provincial Secretary

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