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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 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
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. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th 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 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep

RESOLUTION NO. 0019
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-016 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING ARTICLE VII (A) AND ARTICLE XVII OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2010-010 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SIPALAY CITY DENGUE AND OTHER TROPICAL DISEASES CONTROL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND 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, City Ordinance No. 2025-016 of the City of Sipalay, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VII (a) AND ARTICLE XVII OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2010-010 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SIPALAY CITY DENGUE AND OTHER TROPICAL DISEASES CONTROL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND OTHER PURPOSES", was submitted for review by the City of Sipalay 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 Sipalay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2025-016 amends City Ordinance No. 2010-010 by strengthening the Dengue and Other Tropical Diseases Control Program, prescribing prevention strategies, and providing funding support;

WHEREAS, the ordinance finds legal basis under Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) of Republic Act No. 7160, which provides:

"Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare..."

WHEREAS, it likewise finds statutory basis under Section 17(b)(4) of the same Code, which provides that for a city:

"All the services and facilities of the municipality and province, ..."

WHEREAS, among the services incorporated by reference are those provided under Section 17(b)(2)(iii) for municipalities, which states:

"Health services which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and childcare, and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases."

WHEREAS, accordingly, City Ordinance No. 2025-016 is a valid exercise of the City of Sipalay's authority to provide health services and control communicable diseases;

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, 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;

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 approve this resolution, to wit:

Handwritten signatures of the members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, including Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and others, are visible at the bottom of the document.



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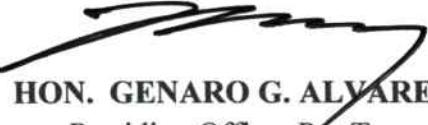
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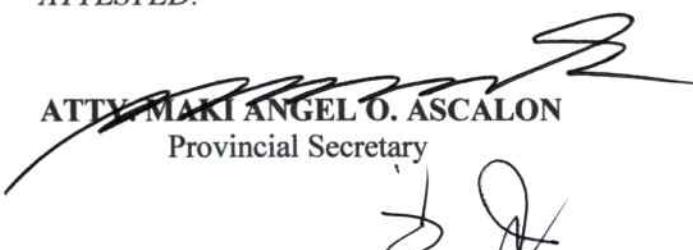
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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