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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. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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. 0022**  
Series of 2026

***RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-020 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, DECLARING THE THIRD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11468 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. 2025-020 of the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE THIRD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11468" was submitted for review by the City of Sipalay to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

***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;

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**WHEREAS**, City Ordinance No. 2025-020 declares the Third Sunday of November as the National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors, and Their Families within the City of Sipalay;

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance is expressly based on Republic Act No. 11468 (National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors, and Their Families Act), which provides under Section 3:

*"Every third Sunday of November of each year is hereby declared as the 'National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors, and Their Families.'"*

**WHEREAS**, it likewise finds basis under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, authorizing local government units to enact measures promoting public safety and general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance merely localizes the observance of a national policy and does not enlarge or alter the mandate of the law;

**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, Series of 2024, which are:

*It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.  
It must not be unfair or oppressive.  
It must not be partial or discriminatory.  
It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.  
It must be general and consistent with public policy.  
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**, premises considered, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. 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 approve this resolution, to wit:

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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**





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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