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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 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2026*

**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. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Atty. 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.
<b>ABSENT (On Leave):</b>	
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0133**  
 Series of 2026

***RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 775, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE CITY OF TALISAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INSTITUTIONALIZING, PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED 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**, Ordinance No. 775, Series of 2025 of the City of Talisay Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING, PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES" was submitted for review by the City of Talisay 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 Talisay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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**WHEREAS**, the said ordinance was duly enacted, approved, and posted in accordance with law, as evidenced by the official records attached to the endorsement;

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance establishes a comprehensive Organic Agriculture Program for the City of Talisay which declares a policy of promoting sustainable agricultural practices, protecting the environment, improving farm productivity, and ensuring food security through organic farming;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance provides for the creation of a City of Talisay Technical Committee on Agriculture, defines its composition and functions, and mandates the formulation and implementation of programs such as organic farm certification, organic seed banking, urban agriculture, capacity-building for farmers, waste management integration, watershed rehabilitation, and incentives for organic practitioners;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance further provides for penalties and enforcement mechanisms, funding requirements, and implementation timelines, ensuring that the program is not merely declaratory but operational and enforceable and it also expressly aligns local initiatives with national policies on organic agriculture including Republic Act No.10068 (Organic Agriculture Act of 2010);

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 775, Series of 2025 is firmly anchored on Sections 16 and 17(b)(2) of Republic Act No. 7160, which empower local government units to promote agricultural development, environmental protection, and ecological balance, and the ordinance reflects the constitutional mandate to protect the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology and to promote sustainable development;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 775, Series of 2025 of the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental, were enacted in due form, complied with the procedural requirements of the Local Government Code, and are substantively consistent with pertinent laws;

**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**, 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.***

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary