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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 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

ABSENT (ON-LEAVE):

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0135
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 757, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE CITY OF TALISAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AMENDING THE CITY OF TALISAY TOURISM CODE OF 2024 ADDING A SECTION FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TOURISM ENTERPRISES OPERATING IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

WHEREAS, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is Ordinance No. 757, series of 2025 of the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental amending the City of Talisay Tourism Code of 2024 adding a section for the accreditation of the primary and secondary tourism enterprises operating in the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance introduces a new section to the existing Tourism Code of the City of Talisay, requiring primary and secondary tourism enterprises operating within the city to undergo mandatory accreditation;

WHEREAS, the accreditation system is designed to ensure compliance with tourism standards, promote quality service, and strengthen the regulatory framework governing tourism-related establishments;

WHEREAS, the ordinance explicitly mandates coordination with concerned local offices and adherence to standards set by national tourism authorities, thereby harmonizing local regulation with national policy;

WHEREAS, the enactment of the city ordinance finds legal basis under Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) and Section 17(b)(2)(viii) of the Local Government Code, which mandates cities to provide services and facilities related to tourism development and promotion;

WHEREAS, the accreditation requirement imposed by the ordinance is regulatory in nature, reasonable, and intended to protect public interest by ensuring that tourism enterprises meet minimum standards of safety, service, quality, and professionalism;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Tourism recommends approval of the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon, and unanimously seconded by all members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve Ordinance No. 757, series of 2025 of the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental amending the City of Talisay Tourism Code of 2024 adding a section for the accreditation of the primary and secondary tourism enterprises operating in the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary