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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 3RD DAY FEBRUARY 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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. Atty. 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. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

ABSENT:

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio (On-Leave)	Member - PCL Rep
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RESOLUTION NO. 0198
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-015 OF THE CITY OF SAGAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "SINGLE-USE PLASTIC REDUCTION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAGAY 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. 2025-015 of the City of Sagay, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "SINGLE-USE PLASTIC REDUCTION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAGAY" was submitted for review by the City of Sagay 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 Sagay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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WHEREAS, based on the records submitted, the amendatory ordinance seeks to strengthen and refine the City's existing regulatory framework on the reduction and management of single-use plastics. The measure introduces supplemental provisions and clarifications intended to improve enforcement, promote environmental sustainability, and further reduce the generation of plastic waste within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Sagay;

WHEREAS, this finds that the ordinance is a valid exercise of the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Sagay City. *Section 458 of Republic Act No. 7160*, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, expressly empowers cities to enact ordinances necessary to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts that endanger ecological balance. Moreover, *Section 16 of the same Code*, known as the general welfare clause, authorizes local government units to adopt measures that promote public health, environmental protection, and the general well-being of their constituents;

WHEREAS, the ordinance is likewise consistent with national environmental policies, including *Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000)*, which mandates local government units to implement waste reduction and management programs, and encourages the minimization of non-biodegradable materials. The amendments introduced by City Ordinance No. 2025-015 do not contravene any provision of national law, nor do they impair vested rights or exceed the regulatory powers of the City. On the contrary, they complement existing legislation and reinforce the City's commitment to sustainable development and environmental stewardship;

WHEREAS, the authority to amend and supplement an existing ordinance is inherent in the legislative power of the local sanggunian. In this case, the amendments appear reasonable, non-discriminatory, and germane to the objectives of the original ordinance. They are intended to enhance compliance and effectiveness without imposing undue or confiscatory burdens on affected stakeholders;

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, 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:



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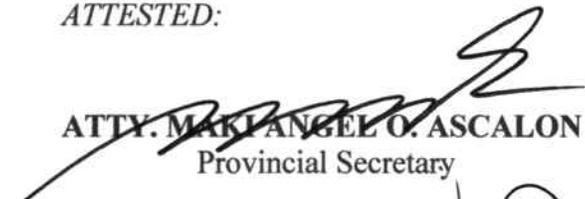
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKLANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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