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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 10TH DAY OF 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. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
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ABSENT (O.L.):

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 0223
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 001, SERIES OF 2026 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ENRIQUE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TRAFFIC/ROADS DURING THE STREET DANCE COMPETITION AS PART OF THE 107TH ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA CELEBRATION ON FEBRUARY 2-9, 2026" AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Bayan 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, Municipal Ordinance No. 001, Series of 2026 of the Municipality of San Enrique, Negros Occidental entitled: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TRAFFIC/ROADS DURING THE STREET DANCE COMPETITION AS PART OF THE 107TH ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA CELEBRATION ON FEBRUARY 2-9, 2026" was submitted for review by the Municipality of San Enrique 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 Bayan of San Enrique enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the enactment of Municipal Ordinance No. 001, Series of 2026 finds legal support from the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160), specifically Section 21 thereof, which expressly authorizes Local Government Units (LGUS), through an ordinance, to temporarily close local roads, alleys, parks, or squares within their jurisdiction, particularly during fiesta celebrations, provided that the duration and scope of such closure are duly specified;

Section 21 of R.A. 7160 provides that:

"A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park or square falling within its jurisdiction. Any national or local road, alley, park or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebrations, the duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order."

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance seeks to temporarily close a portion of Rizal Street, from the corner of Rizal-Montinola Streets (Bangga Munisipyo) to the corner of Rizal-Dulaca Streets (Bangga Eskwelahan), on specific dates and times corresponding to the street dance competition forming part of the Municipality's 107th Annual Town Fiesta Celebration. The temporary closure is intended to ensure the safety and security of performers, participants, and spectators, and to facilitate the orderly conduct of the event;

WHEREAS, further legal basis is found in Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) of the Local Government Code, which empowers LGUs to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental to the promotion of public safety, peace and order, cultural development, and the general welfare of their constituents;

WHEREAS, the ordinance demonstrates compliance with procedural and administrative requirements, having been enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan, transmitted to the Municipal Mayor, and subsequently amended to reflect changes in the event schedule, thereby ensuring accuracy, responsiveness, and continued legal validity;

WHEREAS, the ordinance likewise specifies definite dates, timeframes, affected road segments, and alternate routes, ensuring that the temporary road closure remains reasonable, limited in duration, and consistent with public convenience and interest;

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.



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WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Laws, deemed it best to approve the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all members present;

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to declare Municipal Ordinance No. 001, series of 2026 of the Municipality of San Enrique, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TRAFFIC/ROADS DURING THE STREET DANCE COMPETITION AS PART OF THE 107TH ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA CELEBRATION ON FEBRUARY 2-9, 2026" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary