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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 18TH 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. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District

ABSENT (On Leave):

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 0254
 Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-026 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TEMPORARILY CLOSING THE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CERTAIN PORTION OF STREETS IN THE POBLACION, SIPALAY CITY RELATIVE TO THE 24TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY THIS DECEMBER 16-20, 2025 AND AUTHORIZING THE SIPALAY CITY PNP TO RE-ROUTE TRAFFIC FOR THE PURPOSE 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. 2025-026 of the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental, entitled: "*AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING THE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CERTAIN PORTION OF STREETS IN THE POBLACION, SIPALAY CITY RELATIVE TO THE 24TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY THIS DECEMBER 16-20, 2025 AND AUTHORIZING THE SIPALAY CITY PNP TO RE-ROUTE TRAFFIC FOR THE PURPOSE*" was submitted for review by the City of Sipalay 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 Panlungsod of Sipalay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance is supported by applicable constitutional, statutory, and administrative authority, and falls within the legislative competence of the city as a local government unit;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2025-026 is expressly sanctioned by Section 21 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which authorizes LGUs, through duly enacted ordinances, to temporarily close and regulate the use of roads, streets, or public places during emergencies, fiestas, public events, or similar activities, provided that the duration and conditions are specified and that the activity is officially sponsored or recognized by the local government;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance is regulatory or administrative in nature, local in application, and reasonably related to legitimate governmental objective and the measure is supported by a clear statutory or constitutional basis and does not appear to contravene existing national law or exceed the powers delegated to local government units;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2025-026 was enacted within the scope of the powers vested in local government units under the 1987 Constitution, the Local Government Code of 1991, and other applicable laws, and that they substantially comply with the procedural and substantive requirements for valid local legislation;

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.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

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ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary