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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 (O.L.):

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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RESOLUTION NO. 0255
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-001 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDONI ENACTING THE ANIMAL WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDONI, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL ANIMAL POUND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES 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. 2026-001 of the Municipality of Candoni, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE ANIMAL WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDONI, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL ANIMAL POUND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was submitted for review by the Municipality of Candoni 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 Candoni to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance has been reviewed and found to conform with the procedural and formal requirements prescribed under the Local Government Code of 1991 and applicable laws governing the enactment of municipal ordinance;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance finds sufficient legal basis under the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160), particularly Sections 16 and 17 thereof. Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) authorizes local government units to exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare, including measures that promote public health, safety, peace and order, and the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants. The ordinance constitute legitimate exercises of this delegated police power, as it establishes regulatory and programmatic measure reasonably related to the protection and promotion of community welfare, specifically, animal control and responsible ownership;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Code devolves upon municipalities the responsibility for the delivery of basic services and facilities, including those relating to health services, sanitation, and general public welfare. The institutionalization of local mechanisms, programs, and administrative structures under the subject ordinances is consistent with these devolved functions and represents a lawful operationalization of municipal responsibilities under national law;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance is local in scope, regulatory in character, and firmly anchored on statutory authority, and neither exceeds municipal legislative powers nor contravenes existing statutes;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance was enacted within the scope of the municipality's authority under the Local Government Code of 1991;

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, 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;



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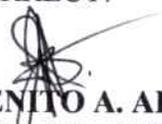
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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to declare Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-001 of the Municipality of Candoni, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE ANIMAL WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDONI, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL ANIMAL POUND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" 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. MARIANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary