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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2026.

Present:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor / Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	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. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
On Official Business:	
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

RESOLUTION NO. 0312
 Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026 OF THE CITY OF SILAY AMENDING SECTION 15 OF THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 3-B, SERIES OF 2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE 2018 COMPREHENSIVE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF SILAY CITY,” TO CONFORM WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PD 449 AND SECTION 187, 188 AND 155 OF RA 7160 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AS AMENDED, TO TAKE EFFECT TODAY, SUBJECT TO THE COMPLIANCE OF THE RESOLUTION OF NO OBJECTION (RONO) FROM BARANGAY 4 OF THIS CITY, PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHOULD COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LAWS, ACCOUNTING RULES AND AUDITING PROCEDURES, 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’s 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. 01, series of 2026 of the City of Silay amending Section 15 of the City Ordinance No. 3-B, series of 2028, otherwise known as the “2018 Comprehensive Cockfighting Ordinance of Silay City, to conform with the provisions of PD 449 and Section 187, and 155 of RA 7160 and for other purposes, as amended, to take effect today, subject to the compliance of the resolution of no objection (RONO) from Barangay 4 of the said city, provided further, that the implementation of this ordinance should comply with all applicable national and local laws, accounting ruled and auditing procedures, was submitted for review by the City of Silay 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 Silay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2026, issued by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Silay, Negros Occidental, known as an ordinance "Amending Section 15 of City Ordinance No. 3-B, Series of 2018, otherwise known as "The 2018 Comprehensive Cockfighting Ordinance of Silay City," has been reviewed and is found to conform with the applicable provisions of the Constitution, Presidential Decree No. 449, and the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2026, issued by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Silay City, is legally grounded on the provisions of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Sections 16, and Section 458 (a)(3)(v) of Republic Act No. 7160:

Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that:

Section 16. General Welfare. - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

WHEREAS, Sec. 458 (a)(3)(v) of the Local Government Code states that:

The sangguniang panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall: xxx

(3) Subject to the provisions of Book II of this Code, enact ordinances granting franchises and authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses, upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the city and pursuant to this legislative authority shall: xxx

(v) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, authorize and license the establishment, operation, and maintenance of cockpits, and regulate cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks: Provided, That existing rights should not be prejudiced;

WHEREAS, furthermore, Presidential Decree No. 449 (Cockfighting Law of 1974) provides the specific national framework for the regulation of cockfighting, which the local government unit (LGU) is mandated to implement within its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the ordinance seeks to amend the Transitory Provision (Section 15) to allow the City Mayor to issue a permit for the establishment and operation of one (1) temporary cockpit on a specific landholding (Lot No. 922-3-2-C) for a period of one year or until a regular franchised cockpit is operational.

WHEREAS, each local government unit has the inherent power and statutory authority to regulate local business activities and land use, exercising sound judgment and administrative discretion in accordance with its unique service requirements and operational demands.



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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, 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. duly seconded en masse during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, 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. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary