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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 MARCH 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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	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 Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

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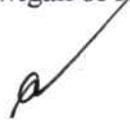
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0315
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05, SERIES OF 2026 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE COLLECTION OF FRANCHISE FEES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 TO ALL LEGITIMATE AND REGISTERED TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL" 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, Municipal Ordinance No. 05, Series of 2026 of the Municipality of Valladolid, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE COLLECTION OF FRANCHISE FEES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 TO ALL LEGITIMATE AND REGISTERED TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL" was submitted for review by the Municipality of Valladolid 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 Valladolid to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 05 was likewise duly enacted and approved on February 12, 2026, with certification of compliance with the three-reading and posting requirements and supported by a publication contract. The ordinance grants a one-year moratorium on the collection of tricycle franchise fees for qualified operators and drivers. The measure is supported by Sections 129, 192, and 447(a)(2)(iii) and (iv) of the Local Government Code of 1991, which authorize municipalities to levy, regulate, and grant relief from local fees. The moratorium is time-bound and justified by public welfare considerations;

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, finding the documents to be in order, 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. 05, Series of 2026 of the Municipality of Valladolid, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE COLLECTION OF FRANCHISE FEES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 TO ALL LEGITIMATE AND REGISTERED TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

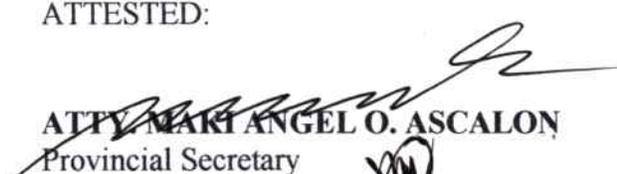
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary