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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 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. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 0320
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-211 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOISES PADILLA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, ADOPTING THE STREAMLINED GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND CLEARANCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS (EIPs), AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE

Authored by:
Committee on Energy, Public Utilities, and Transportation

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance finds legal support from Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which states:

“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, the Municipality of Moises Padilla recognizes the need to accelerate the implementation of Energy Infrastructure Projects (EIPs) to ensure a stable and sustainable energy supply for its constituents. To achieve this, Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-211 adopts streamlined



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guidelines for the issuance of local permits and clearances, aligning with national policies such as Republic Act No. 11032 (Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018) and Republic Act No. 11234 (Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop Act);

WHEREAS, the ordinance aims to simplify and standardize the processes for securing necessary authorizations, thereby reducing bureaucratic delays and encouraging investments in energy infrastructure. Under this framework, the municipal government commits to a unified and time bound procedure for reviewing applications related to energy projects. Key provisions include the integration of various departmental requirements into a more cohesive system and the strict observance of prescribed processing times to ensure efficiency. Furthermore, the ordinance establishes a clear fee structure and administrative protocols for the validation and approval of permits, ensuring that all actions are handled with transparency and in accordance with existing legal standards;

WHEREAS, the present conflict in the Middle East and the escalation of tensions have consequently resulted in a significant increase in crude oil prices and related fuel tariffs, clearly indicating the urgent need to expand renewable energy sources proportionately in response to the potential increase in fuel consumption;

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

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:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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