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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 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0381**  
**Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. SGE-031-2025 OF THE CITY OF CADIZ, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: "AN ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT TEAM OF THE CITY OF CADIZ" AS A VALIDLY ISSUED ORDER**

**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**, Executive Order No. SGE-031-2025, Series of 2025 of the City of Cadiz, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT TEAM OF THE CITY OF CADIZ" was submitted for review by the City of Cadiz to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

**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 Cadiz to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;



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**WHEREAS**, the order is in proper form and falls within the authority of the city mayor to organize ad hoc or special bodies to support the implementation of programs and services of the LGU.

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the Local Infrastructure Audit Team (LIAT) is well-founded in existing laws and policies. Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers LGUs to exercise powers necessary and incidental to promote the general welfare, including measures that ensure public safety and the maintenance of local infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, in addition, the Code grants the City Mayor general supervision and control over all programs, projects, and activities of the city government, particularly those related to infrastructure and disaster preparedness. The creation of the LIAT is a valid exercise of this authority and serves as a proactive mechanism to ensure public safety;

**WHEREAS**, this is consistent with the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 (R.A. No. 10121), which recognizes LGUs as frontliners in disaster risk reduction and mandates them to adopt preventive actions during calamities. Likewise, Section 524 of the Local Government Code directs LGUs to conduct periodic inventories of infrastructure and other community facilities and to coordinate with national agencies for their maintenance, repair, and improvement;

**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 Executive Order No. SGE-031-2025 of the City of Cadiz, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT TEAM OF THE CITY OF CADIZ" as a validly issued Order.



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**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary