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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. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	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. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	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 - SK Rep.
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:	
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0385**  
**Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-281 OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PROVIDING FOR THE  
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN IN THE CREATION OF  
THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AND CREATING ADDITIONAL  
REQUIRED POSITIONS THEREFOR TRANSFERRING SELECTED POSITIONS  
FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**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. 2025-281 of the Municipality of Cauayan, Negros Occidental providing for the organizational structure and staffing pattern in the creation of the Municipal Administrator's Office and creating additional required positions therefor transferring selected positions from Mayor's Office and for other purposes was submitted for review by the Municipality of Cauayan to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

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**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance is legally grounded on Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which grants local government units (LGUs) the power to exercise those expressly granted, necessarily implied, and essential for effective governance, including measures that promote the general welfare, and Section 447 of the same law which authorizes local legislative bodies to enact ordinances affecting employment policies within their jurisdiction, subject to compliance with applicable laws and regulations;

**WHEREAS**, the same ordinance also comply with the budgetary requirements mandated by Section 325 of the Local Government Code, ensuring that the creation of these positions is supported by available funds and subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM);

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Human Resource recommends approval of the same;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Araceli T. Somosa and duly seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-281 of the Municipality of Cauayan, Negros Occidental providing for the organizational structure and staffing pattern in the creation of the Municipal Administrator's Office and creating additional required positions therefor transferring selected positions from Mayor's Office and for other purposes.

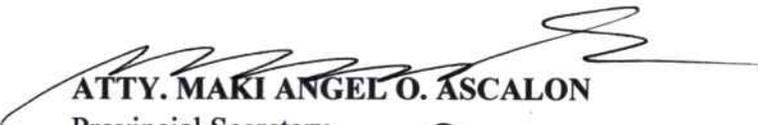
**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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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