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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 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. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	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. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

**ON 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. 0398**  
**Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-027 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (CESU) OF SIPALAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING ITS COMPOSITION AND PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS”**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented for review and appropriate action of Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental is City Ordinance No. 2025-027 of the City of Sipalay, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (CESU) OF SIPALAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING ITS COMPOSITION AND PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS”;

**WHEREAS**, City Ordinance No. 2025-027 of the City of Sipalay is legally grounded on provisions of Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, also 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 there from, 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 Xxx*

*[Handwritten signatures]*



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**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Health, finding the same to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 2025-027 of the City of Sipalay, entitled : "An Ordinance establishing the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU) of Sipalay City, Negros Occidental, providing its composition and prescribing its duties and functions.

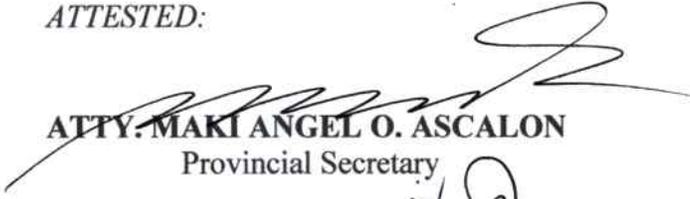
**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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