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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION ON:

Date: March 26, 2020 – 6:10 P.M.

Classification: Special Session

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE:**

HON. EDWARD MARK L. MACIAS  
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer  
Present

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| HON. JOHN T. RAYMOND, JR.        | - Present | HON. JAIME L. REYES               | - Present |
| HON. PETER PAUL F. RENACIA       | - Present | HON. JOSE A. BALDADO              | - Present |
| HON. ERWIN MICHAEL L. MACIAS     | - Present | HON. ESTANISLAO V. ALVIOLA        | - Present |
| HON. VALENTE D. YAP              | - Present | HON. CHESTER V. LIM               | - Present |
| HON. MA. ANTONIA E. VILLEGAS     | - Present | HON. KIT MARC B. ADANZA           | - Present |
| HON. ADEM B. MAXINO (SK)         | - Present | HON. KURT MATTHEW T. TEVES (LNMB) | - Present |
| HON. MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA (PCL) | - Present |                                   |           |

**RESOLUTION NO. 296**

“Whereas, the Presidential Assistant for the Visayas (OPAV) issued an Advisory with regards to a 24-Hour Curfew for Senior Citizens and Students;

“On motion of Honorable Member Valente D. Yap, seconded by Honorable Member Kit Marc B. Adanza, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, resolves to enact the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 16**  
**(Series of 2020)**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A 24-HOUR CURFEW FOR STUDENTS, MINORS AND SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL.**

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. **Scope.** This Ordinance shall cover all students, minors and senior citizens within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Negros Oriental.

SECTION 2. **Guidelines.** The following guidelines shall be used in the implementation of this ordinance:

- A. Students shall mean those, whether minor or of legal age who have been in school during School Year 2019-2020 from Preparatory to College

Education, either in Formal, Technical/Vocational or Alternative Learning System Education, are included in this Ordinance;

- B. Out-of-School Youth (17 years old and below);
- C. Students of Medical, Law and Graduate Schools are not included in this Ordinance, however, they are advised and encouraged to stay at home during the period of community quarantine;
- D. Senior Citizens (65 years of age and above) shall be under strict home quarantine being most vulnerable when infected with COVID-19 disease, except government officials while in the performance of their duties and responsibilities;
- E. Senior Citizens (60 to 64 years of age), though not included in the guidelines, are strongly advised to stay at home. Individuals who belong to this group, and are still working, either in private or public establishments, should arrange their working schedules with their employers so as not to jeopardize their health condition and safety; and
- F. For Senior Citizens and children (7-years and below) of single parents who are living alone and need to buy food, essential goods and medicines, seeking medical treatment, or transact with a bank, the Punong Barangay through the BHERT, BNS, or BHW shall assist them when necessary, or prepare a schedule for easy monitoring of these Senior Citizens and minors.

**SECTION 3. Enforcement.** All City and Municipal Mayors, and Punong Barangays, PNPO, PCG, BFP, and AFP shall enforce this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. Penalty.** Any persons who resist the implementation of this ordinance shall be liable under the Revised Penal Code.

**SECTION 5. Repealing Clause.** All Ordinances, Executive Orders issued by Cities and Municipalities within the Province of Negros Oriental which are inconsistent with any provision/s of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. Separability Clause.** If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

“Enacted, March 26, 2020.”

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted resolution.


  
**GEOFFREY P. VILLAHERMOSA**  
 Provincial Secretary *4/27/20*



**EDWARD MARK L. MACIAS, M.D.**  
Vice Governor of Negros Oriental  
Presiding Officer



ORIGINAL FOR GUBERNATORIAL APPROVAL:



**ROEL R. DEGAMO**  
Governor of Negros Oriental

Date: 27 MAR 2020