

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY
Municipality of Ipil

EXCERPT from the minutes of the 121st Regular Session of the 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay held at the Legislative Building, Capitol Hills, Ipil Heights, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-682

HON. REY ANDRE C. OLEGARIO
Presiding Officer
Provincial Vice-Governor

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BOARD MEMBER, 2ND District
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HON. PEPITO S. YANGA, JR.
Chairman: Human Rights, Labor, Justice and Employment, and Privileges.

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HON. CHENNIE S. DELOS REYES
Chairman: Peace & Order, Calamities, Fire & Public Safety

HON. MARIA ESPERANZA CORAZON D. RILLERA-HADJIULA
Chairman: Tourism, & Appointments and Other Personnel Concerns

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AND DECLARING A PORTION OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL COMPLEX OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN IPIL HEIGHTS, IPIL ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AS A HISTORICAL MARKER, BEING THE SITE OF THE FIRST OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, AND AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION THEREIN OF A STATUE IN COMMEMORATION OF DR. GEORGE TOCAO HOFER, THE FOUNDING FATHER AND FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations;

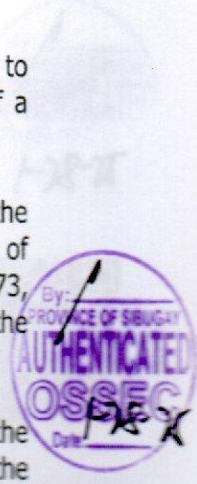
WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 of the Local Government Code of 1991, particularly Section 16 thereof, mandates that local government units ensure and support the preservation and enrichment of culture;

WHEREAS, while the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga Sibugay aims for economic and social advancement, it is firm and steadfast with its principle and policy that the cultural and historical heritage of the province should not be sacrificed;

WHEREAS, one way of popularizing the history of Zamboanga Sibugay is to identify and declare a place as a historical site by way of installation of a historical marker;

WHEREAS, the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay was created thru the efforts of then Congressman Dr. George Toca Hofer by the enactment of the Charter of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay or Republic Act No. 8973, which was approved into law by the President of the Republic of the Philippines on November 7, 2000;

WHEREAS, Dr. George Toca Hofer serves as the first governor of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay and first held office and managed the affairs of the provincial government within the confines of a small office situated under a *balete tree* found within the Provincial Capitol Complex in Ipil Heights, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay;



Sectoral Representatives

HON. ABDULMUKIM B. MUSA
President: Liga ng mga Barangay
Chairman: Barangay Affairs, Trade, Industry & Special Investments

HON. MUJAHID C. JAJURIE
President: Provincial Councilor's League
Chairman: Legislative Tracking & Analysis

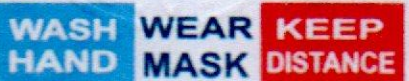
HON. HERSHEYMAE L. SENARLO
President: Sangguniang Kabataan
Chairman: Youth & Sports Development

HON. ABDURAUP A. ABISON
Representative: Provincial Indigenous People's
Chairman: Muslim, Indigenous Peoples and Cultural Communities

Legend:

- Present
- On Official Business
- On-Leave
- Absent

Attendance *[Signature]* WFH (Work From Home)
Certified By: ARGELYN C. MANLANGIT, LLSO-II
January 28, 2025



JAN 28 2025 Ordinance No. 2025-682

BE ENACTED, by the **8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**
of the **PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY**,
in session duly assembled, and

ORDAINED THAT:

Section 1. Title. - This ordinance shall be known and thereafter referred to as
“**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AND DECLARING A PORTION OF THE
PROVINCIAL CAPITOL COMPLEX OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN IPIL HEIGHTS,
IPIL ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AS A HISTORICAL MARKER, BEING THE SITE OF
THE FIRST OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBOANGA
SIBUGAY, AND AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION THEREIN OF A STATUE IN
COMMEMORATION OF DR. GEORGE TOCAO HOFER, THE FOUNDING FATHER
AND FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY**”.

Section 2. A Historical Marker, which shall contain a brief description of the
territory of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay and a life-size statue of Dr. George
Tocao Hofer, the Founding Father and First Governor of the Province of Zamboanga
Sibugay, in a pedestal with his name and accolades inscribed thereon, is hereby
ordained to be built under the balete tree where the first office of the Provincial
Government of Zamboanga Sibugay stood;

SECTION 3. The specific location of such historical marker is as follows;

“ A Parcel of land being a portion of Lot 1242-A-1-A-2-F-2, Bsd-09-002627,
situated in Barangay Ipil Heights, Municipality of Ipil, Province of Zamboanga
Sibugay, ground location of which is illustrated in the Sketch Plan attached as
Annex “A” with an area of 68.93 square meters, Beginning at a point marked “1”
on the Sketch Plan Annex “A”, being S. 20-41 W. 442.35 m. from corner 1 of Lot 1242-
A-1-A-2-F-2, Bsd – 09-002627; thence, S.46-42 E., 9.43 m. to point 2; S. 43-18 W., 3.88
m. to point 3; S. 65-34 W. , 3.69 m. to point 4; N. 70-30 W., 3.63 m. to point 5; N. 22-
55 W., 3.63 m. to point 6; N. 21-02 E., 3.69 m. to point 7; N. 43-18 E., 3.88 m to point
1.”

SECTION 4. The Provincial Government of Zamboanga Sibugay shall preserve,
protect, and promote the historical significance of this marker through local tourism and
public programs.

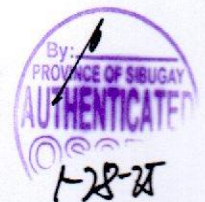
SECTION 5. The Office of the Provincial Governor shall ensure that the historical
marker is well-maintained and in good condition at all times.

SECTION 6. A copy of this Ordinance shall be transmitted to the **National
Commission for the Culture and the Arts (NCAA)** for inclusion in the **National
Registry of Historical Sites and Structures in the Philippine Registry of Cultural
Properties**.

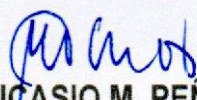
SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, or executive
issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified
accordingly.

Section 8. Separability Clause - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or
provision hereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or *ultra vires*, other parts or provisions
hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its
approval.



CERTIFIED CORRECT (on records):


NICASIO M. PEÑA, JD, CSPE
Secretary



JAN 28 2025



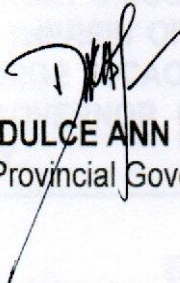
ENACTED ON January 28, 2025

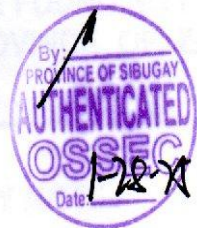
ATTESTATION/CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY ATTEST and CERTIFY that I presided over the 121st REGULAR SESSION of the 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay and that the foregoing legislative measure has been **approved and enacted** during the aforesaid session.

HON. REY ANDRE C. OLEGARIO
Presiding Officer
Provincial Vice-Governor

APPROVED by HER HONOR on 18 FEB 2025 at the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.



HON. DULCE ANN K. HOFER
Provincial Governor



THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate Copy of SP ORDINANCE NO. 2025-682

- Transmitted for EXECUTIVE ACTION on _____
- Approved on Feb. 18, 2025
- Vetoed on _____
- Overridden on _____
- Deemed Approved on: _____

Certified by:


Chief, OSSEC RAD
(Records & Archives Division)
Date: _____



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