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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 19th DAY OF MARCH, 2024**

PRESENT:

Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4th District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0440**  
**Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 709, SERIES OF 2023 OF THE CITY OF TALISAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL UPDATING THE CITY OF TALISAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is City Ordinance No. 709, series of 2023 of the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental updating the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental Gender and Development Code;

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance is consistent with the mandates of the Constitution and the Local Government Code (RA 7160) which provides that:

*Sec. 14. (Philippine Constitution) – “The State recognizes the role of women in nation building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men;”*

*Section 458 (RA 7160) – “Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation – (a) The Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to section 16 of this code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city as provided for under section 22 of this code, and shall:*

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*(6) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.”*

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**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance is one with a penal sanction and therefore must comply with Section 511 of RA 7160 which provides:

*"Section 511. Posting and Publication of Ordinances with Penal Sanctions. - (a) Ordinances with penal sanctions shall be posted at prominent places in the provincial capitol, city, municipal or barangay hall, as the case may be, for a minimum period of three (3) consecutive weeks. Such ordinances shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation, where available, within the territorial jurisdiction of the local government unit concerned, except in the case of Barangay ordinances. Unless otherwise provided therein, said ordinances shall take effect on the day following its publication, or at the end of the period of posting, whichever occurs later."*

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Women and Children, recommends approval of the same;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao, and duly seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 709, series of 2023 of the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental updating the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental Gender and Development Code under the following conditions/recommendation:

1. The instant ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication, or at the end of the period of posting, whichever occurs later;
2. Necessary changes be made on page 2, section 3 (Definition of Terms), by replacing the term *judicial* with **juridical**;
3. Supply/correct certain missing/incorrect words on page 20, section 57 (Separability Clause) and Section 59 (Effectivity) of the instant ordinance.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. ARACELI T. SOMOSA**  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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