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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.**

Present:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member-1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
On Official Business:	
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL

**RESOLUTION NO. 0462**  
Series of 2024

**RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-109 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS TEMPORARILY CLOSING PORTION OF CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, BRGY. XXI, VICTORIAS CITY ON MARCH 14-17, 2024, 6:00 AM UNTIL MIDNIGHT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE 26TH KADALAG-AN FESTIVAL” AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE**

**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**, Ordinance No. 2024-109 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING PORTION OF CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, BRGY. XXI, VICTORIAS CITY ON MARCH 14-17, 2024, 6:00 AM UNTIL MIDNIGHT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE 26TH KADALAG-AN FESTIVAL”, was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



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**WHEREAS**, after prompt examination by the Provincial Legal Office, it is the recommendation of the said Office that the subject Ordinance is within the conferred power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Victorias to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance finds legal basis under Section 21 of the Local Government Code, to wit:

*Section 21. Closure and Opening of Roads. -*

*(a) A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park, or square falling within its jurisdiction: Provided, however, That in case of permanent closure, such ordinance must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the sanggunian, and when necessary, an adequate substitute for the public facility that is subject to closure is provided.*

*(b) No such way or place or any part thereof shall be permanently closed without making provisions for the maintenance of public safety therein. A property thus permanently withdrawn from public use may be used or conveyed for any purpose for which other real property belonging to the local government unit concerned may be lawfully used or conveyed: Provided, however, That no freedom park shall be closed permanently without provision for its transfer or relocation to a new site.*

*(c) Any national or local road, alley, park, or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebrations, public rallies, agricultural or industrial fairs, or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications, and waterworks projects, the duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order: Provided, however, That no national or local road, alley, park, or square shall be temporarily closed for athletic, cultural, or civic activities not officially sponsored, recognized, or approved by the local government unit concerned.*

*(d) Any city, municipality, or barangay may, by a duly enacted ordinance, temporarily close and regulate the use of any local street, road, thoroughfare, or any other public place where shopping malls, Sunday, flea or night markets, or shopping areas may be established and where goods, merchandise, foodstuffs, commodities, or articles of commerce may be sold and dispensed to the general public.*

**WHEREAS**, the reviewing authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds no irregularity that follow thereto as a result of the thorough scrutiny of the Provincial Legal Officer;



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**WHEREAS**, the SP Committee on Laws favorably endorsed the passing of the same;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the members present;

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to declare Ordinance No. 2024-109 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING PORTION OF CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, BRGY. XXI, VICTORIAS CITY ON MARCH 14-17, 2024, 6:00 AM UNTIL MIDNIGHT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE 26TH KADALAG-AN FESTIVAL" as a valid enacted ordinance.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO**  
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKIANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

*Note: The Presiding Officer, Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer, relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso.*