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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 19TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.

Present:

Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso

Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado

Hon. Araceli T. Somosa

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao

Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan

Temporary Presiding Officer

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Member - 2nd District

Member - 4th District

Member - 5th District

Member - 6th District

Member - SK

Member - ABC

On Official Business:

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Hon. Samson C. Mirhan

Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko

Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano

Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres

Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

Vice Governor

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Member - 4th District

Member - 5th District

Member - PCL

RESOLUTION NO. 0737

Series of 2024

RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-119 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 10 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-07, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MODIFIED SEAL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PHILIPPINES, 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's 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. 2024-119 of the City of Victorias amending Sections 3, 4 and 10 of City Ordinance No. 2022-07, otherwise known as "An ordinance approving and adopting the modified seal of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, Philippines, was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

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 the Local Government Code to wit:



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Section 458. Powers, × xx. - (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, xxx"

WHEREAS, the power to amend an ordinance is anchored on a well-settled rule in local legislation and reiterated in a case ruling', that the power to enact ordinances carries with it the power to modify or repeal them, provided that vested rights are not thereby impaired;

WHEREAS, amendatory ordinances are valid only when passed in a definite manner and should relate specifically to the ordinance, which should be amended or repealed. A perusal of the subject ordinance shows that it is amending Sections 3, 4 and 10 of City Ordinance No. 2022-37 which approved and adopted the modified seal. Such finds legal application from Section 22 (b) of R.A. 7160, which provides:

"Section 22. (b) Local government units may continue using, modify, or change their existing corporate seals: Provided, That newly established local government units or those without corporate seals may create their own corporate seals which shall be registered with the Department of the Interior and Local Government: Provided, further, That any change of corporate seal shall also be registered as provided herein."

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;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, resolved, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution to wit:

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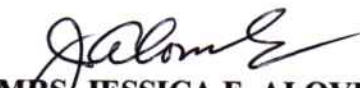
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


MRS. JESSICA E. ALOVERA
Legislative Staff Officer