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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 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY 2024***

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Araceli T. Somosa  
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado  
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.  
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko  
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano  
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao  
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso  
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola  
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan  
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

Temporary Presiding Officer  
Member - 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Member - 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Member - 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
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Member - 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Member - 6<sup>th</sup> District  
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Member - ABC Rep.  
Member - SK Rep.

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer  
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan  
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres  
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño  
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

Vice Governor  
Member - 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Member - 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Member - 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Member - PCL Rep.

**ABSENT: (ON-LEAVE)**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso

Member - 4<sup>th</sup> District

**RESOLUTION NO. 0879  
Series of 2024**

***RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 24-380 OF THE CITY OF  
ESCALANTE, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING  
FOR THE UPDATED CHILDREN'S CODE OF ESCALANTE CITY"***

**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**, thereby presented to the Board for review and appropriate action is City Ordinance No. 24-380 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the Updated Children's Code of Escalante City;"

**WHEREAS**, domestic and foreign laws geared towards child welfare are enforced in order to ensure proper child rearing because the strength of a child is an asset of any state. The right of the child to survive, including the right to be protected and to participate in the affairs of the society, are the most prioritized and well-protected rights of the State;

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance, otherwise known as the Updated Children's Code of Escalante 2024, seeks to reinforce the protection of children and the promotion of their full right, welfare and development. The enactment is a timely undertaking as there is a need to address the ever changing culture that the youth is facing nowadays;

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**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance finds support from the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160), Section 458 (a)(5)(xiv), to wit:

Section 458 (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:

(5) Approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this Code, and shall:

(xiv) Provide for the care of disabled persons, paupers, the aged, the sick persons of unsound mind, abandoned minors, juvenile delinquents, drug dependents, abused children and other needy and disadvantaged persons, particularly children and youth below eighteen (18) years of age; and subject to availability of funds, establish and provide for the operation of centers and facilities for said need and disadvantaged persons;"

**WHEREAS**, the City of Escalante, through its Sanggunian, is empowered to enact the instant ordinance. As the ordinance carries penal provisions, the requirement provided under Section 511 of RA 7160 should be complied with:

Section 511. Posting and Publication of Ordinance 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 ordinance shall 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. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso, and duly seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 24-380 of the City of Escalante, Negros Occidental, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the Updated Children's Code of Escalante City. However, effectivity provided in Article IX, Section 5 of the ordinance is subject to compliance with the aforementioned requirement on posting and publication of ordinances with penal sanctions.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

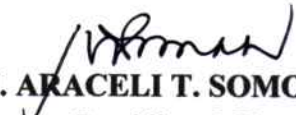
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.



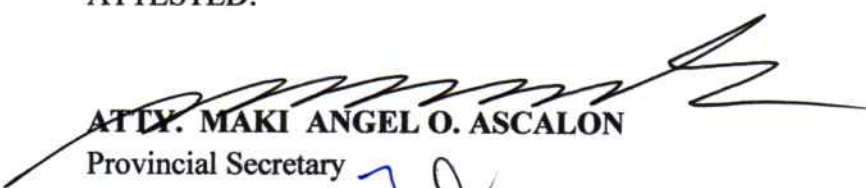
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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

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

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