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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 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024***

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko

Acting Vice Governor/  
Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado

Member - 1<sup>st</sup> District

Hon. Araceli T. Somosa

Member - 1<sup>st</sup> District

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.

Member - 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Hon. Samson C. Mirhan

Member - 2<sup>nd</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. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao

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 Rep.

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

Member – SKF Rep.

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres

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

Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño

Member - 5<sup>th</sup> District

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

Member - PCL Rep.

**ON ACTING CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer

Vice Governor

**RESOLUTION NO. 1293  
Series of 2024**

***RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-151 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS  
ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM FOR THE  
MARGINALIZED SECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVIDING FREE  
SKILLS TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR THE COTTAGE INDUSTRIES AND  
ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE***

**WHEREAS**, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Bayan 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. 2024-151 of the City of Victorias establishing a Comprehensive Livelihood Program for the marginalized sectors of the City of Victorias, providing free skills training and support for the cottage industries and allocating funds therefor was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

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**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2024-151 of the City of Victorias is based on the responsibility of the city, as a local government unit, to be self-reliant and to continue exercising its vested powers and discharging its duties. The city is tasked with carrying out functions and responsibilities devolved to local government units under the Local Government Code of 1991.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Victorias is further tasked to exercise additional powers and perform functions necessary for the efficient and effective provision of basic services and facilities, as enumerated in Section 17 of the Code, specifically including social welfare services such as programs for child and youth welfare, family and community welfare, women's welfare, the welfare of the elderly and disabled persons, community-based rehabilitation, pro-poor projects, nutrition services, and family planning services.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2024-152 of the City of Victorias is based on Republic Act No. 11213, in connection with BLGF Memorandum Circular No. 002-2024 on Estate Amnesty, empowering the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) of Victorias to enact ordinances for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants, as provided under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

**WHEREAS**, Section 18 of the Local Government Code authorizes the SP of Victorias to generate and maximize resources for the city's development plans, program objectives, and priorities.

**WHEREAS**, subject to Book II of the Code and applicable laws, the SP of Victorias has the power to grant tax exemptions, incentives, or reliefs with a majority vote of all its members, as provided under Section 458(a)(2)(ii) of R.A. 7160.

**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 Talisay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2024-736 of the City of Talisay is an exercise of the powers vested in local government units under Section 15 of R.A. 7160, which states that every local government unit is a body politic and corporate, endowed with powers to be exercised in conformity with law, both as a political subdivision and as a corporate entity representing the inhabitants of its territory.

**WHEREAS**, by declaring the "Talisay Tree" and "Maral" as its official flagship species under the subject ordinance, the City of Talisay is exercising its authority in a manner that is necessary, appropriate, and incidental to efficient governance, while also promoting the general welfare and celebrating the city's identity through the recognition of these species.

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**WHEREAS**, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, which are:

1. *It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.*
2. *It must not be unfair or oppressive.*
3. *It must not be partial or discriminatory.*
4. *It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.*
5. *It must be general and consistent with public policy.*
6. *It must not be unreasonable.*

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

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this Resolution to wit:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-151 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM FOR THE MARGINALIZED SECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVIDING FREE SKILLS TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR THE COTTAGE INDUSTRIES AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR. AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE**

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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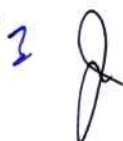
HON. SAMSON C. MIRHAN  
Temporary Presiding Officer



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ATTESTED:

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

***Note: The Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore, Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko, relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Samson C. Mirhan***