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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 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

Present:

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

On Official Business:

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

RESOLUTION NO. 1483
Series of 2024

RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-157 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS DECLARING THE VICTORIAS CITY PUBLIC PLAZA AS AN AMERICAN PERIOD PUBLIC PLAZA, THEREBY PRESERVING ITS HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, 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. 2024-157 of the City of Victorias declaring the Victorias City Public Plaza as an American Period Public Plaza, thereby preserving its historical and cultural significance, was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, the subject Ordinance finds legal basis under the Local Government Code, to wit:

Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160), "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall x xx, promote health and safety, xxx, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

"Sec. 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,



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WHEREAS, the subject ordinance was also enacted pursuant to RA 10066, entitled, "An Act providing for the protection and conservation of the national cultural heritage, strengthening the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and its affiliated cultural agencies, and for other purposes," to wit:

- (a) Protect, preserve, conserve and promote the nation's cultural heritage, its property and histories, and the ethnicity of local communities;*
- (b) Establish and strengthen cultural institutions*

Section 13. Maintenance of Heritage Zones. - A heritage zone shall be maintained by the local government unit concerned,

Section 33. Incorporation of Cultural Property Programs in Local Government Units' Budgets. - The local government units are encouraged to incorporate programs and budgets for the conservation and preservation of cultural property in their environmental, educational and cultural activities.

WHEREAS, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental under Resolution No. 1206, which are:

- It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.*
- It must not be unfair or oppressive.*
- It must not be partial or discriminatory.*
- It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.*
- It must be general and consistent with public policy.*
- 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, 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.



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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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