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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 7TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

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. 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. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0018
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-011 OF THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN 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, City Ordinance No. 2024-011 of the City of Himamaylan, Negros Occidental entitled: “An Ordinance institutionalizing the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in every barangay in the City of Himamaylan” was submitted for review by the City of Himamaylan 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 Himamaylan to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, grants local government units the power and authority to establish organizations responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of their development plans, program objectives, and priorities;






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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied, and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for efficient and effective governance;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance is in keeping with Section 3 of R.A. No. 8759, to wit:

"Section 3. Establishment of the Public Employment Service Office.- To carry out the above declared policy, there shall be established in all capital towns of provinces, key cities, and other strategic areas a Public Employment Service Office. Hereinafter referred to as "PESO", which shall be community-based and maintained largely by local government units (LGUs) and a number of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) or community-based organizations (CBOs) and state universities and colleges (SUCs). The PESOs shall be linked to the regional offices of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for coordination and technical supervision, and to the DOLE central office, to constitute the national employment service network."

WHEREAS, the enactment of the subject ordinance is warranted, as can be gleaned from the afore-cited law, as well as, from R.A. 7160, specifically Section 458, which confers upon the legislative body of the city the power to enact ordinances for the general welfare of its inhabitants, and Section 454 (c) (2) of the said Act, which provides:

"Section 454. (c) The Sangguniang Panlungsod may:

(2) Create such other offices as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the city government;

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, premises considered, 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 pass and approve this resolution, to wit:

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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. RICHARD JULIUS L. SABLAN
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

NOTE: The Presiding Officer, Jeffrey P. Ferrer relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan.

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