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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 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Temporary 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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 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. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0090
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 24-20 OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS ADOPTING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE CITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL (ECCDCC), CONVERTING DAY CARE SERVICES IN THE CITY INTO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES 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, Ordinance No. 24-20 of the City of San Carlos entitled: “An Ordinance adopting the strengthening of the Early Childhood Care and Development System, providing for the creation of the City Early Childhood Care and Development Coordinating Council (ECCDCC), converting day care services in the city into quality early childhood care and development services, appropriating funds therefor and for other purposes” was submitted for review by the City of San Carlos 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 San Carlos to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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WHEREAS, several provisions in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, our fundamental law, guarantee the entitlement of children to protection and support; and

WHEREAS, two salient provisions explicitly mandate that the best interests of children and families should be given paramount consideration, to wit:

"Section 3. The State shall defend:

(2) The right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development.

Section 12. The State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution. It shall equally protect the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from conception. The natural and primary right and duty of parents in the rearing of the youth for civic efficiency and the development of moral character shall receive the support of the Government."

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8980 was enacted in 2000, providing a comprehensive national policy for the implementation of Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) and institutionalizing the system for its execution; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 (3) of the said Act mandates the creation of a National Coordinating Council and Coordinating Committees for ECCD, to wit:

"Section 8. Creation of National Coordinating Council and Coordinating Committees for ECCD. –

To ensure sustained inter-agency and multi-sectoral collaboration from the national, provincial, city/municipal, to barangay levels, a National Coordinating Council and provincial, city/municipal, and barangay coordinating committees shall be organized.

(3) City/Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee. Composition, Functions, Secretariat. –

There shall be created in every city and municipality a City/Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10410, entitled "An Act Recognizing the Age from Zero (0) to Eight (8) Years as the First Crucial Stage of Educational Development and Strengthening the Early Childhood Care and Development System, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes," was promulgated to promote the rights of children to survival, development, and special protection, with full recognition of the nature of childhood and the need to provide developmentally appropriate experiences to address their needs; and to support parents in their roles as primary caregivers and their children's first teachers.

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.

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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,

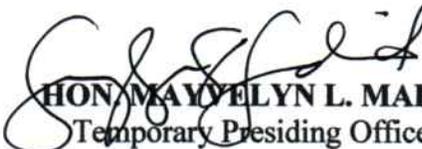
THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution, to wit:

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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. MAYVELYN L. MADRID
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARLANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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