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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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 15TH DAY OF APRIL 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. 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. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th 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. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0439
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-170 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL MANDATING THE OBSERVANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL THEMATIC EVENTS IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS 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. 2025-170 of the City of Victorias entitled: “An Ordinance mandating the observance of environmental thematic events in the City of Victorias” was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, finds legal basis in Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which declares that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, the ordinance is consistent with Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC), which empowers local government units to exercise



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powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for their efficient and effective governance and for the promotion of the general welfare. In addition, Section 447(a)(1)(vi) of the LLGC authorizes cities and municipalities to adopt measures that protect the environment;

WHEREAS, the ordinance mandates the active implementation of these observances by the Victorias City Environment and Natural Resources Office (VCENRO) in coordination with various stakeholders and community members and provides for funding support through the city's annual budget. It also includes provisions for publication and posting in accordance with Section 59 of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 59 of the LGC, it is recommended that the ordinance be posted on a bulletin board at the entrance of the city hall and in at least two other conspicuous places within the territorial jurisdiction of the city for a minimum period of three (3) consecutive weeks;

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:

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. and 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



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ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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

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