

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) \* 435-7698 (Board Member) \* 709-0121 (Legislative Division) 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 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2025

## PRESENT:

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

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso

Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao

Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 0513**

Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 442, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURCIA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, ADOPTING THE 2025 REVISED CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURCIA AS A <u>VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE</u>

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 Panlangsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 442, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Murcia, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2025 REVISED CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURCIA" was submitted for review by the Municipality of Murcia 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 Bayan of Murcia to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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WHEREAS, the passage of the aforesaid ordinance finds legal basis on several national laws including Section 16 and 17(b)(2)(iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, Section 3 Article XV, Section 12 Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Republic Act No. 7877 (Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995), Republic Act No. 8049 (Anti-Hazing Law of 1995), Republic Act No. 8980 (Early Childhood Care and Development Act), Republic Act No. 9208 (Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act), Republic Act No. 9211 (Regulating the Use and Distribution of Tobacco Products, Republic Act No. 9231 (Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor) and aligns with international commitments such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989);

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:

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Women recommends approval of the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Araceli T. Somosa and unanimously seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to declare Municipal Ordinance No. 442, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Murcia, Negros Occidental, as a valid enacted ordinance.

## ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO

Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Provincial Secretary

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer, Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer relinquished the chair to the Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso.

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