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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

**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 29TH 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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

On Official Business:

Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd 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

RESOLUTION NO. 0531

Series of 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 04-2025 OF THE CITY OF CADIZ,
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY
HONORARIA TO TWENTY TWO (22) VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW) DESK
OFFICERS IN CADIZ CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF"**

WHEREAS, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Negros Occidental is Ordinance No. 04-2025 of the City of Cadiz, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY HONORARIA TO TWENTY TWO (22) VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW) DESK OFFICERS IN CADIZ CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF";

WHEREAS, the same is mandated under Section 9(d) of RA 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women;

WHEREAS, the granting of honoraria is consistent with the policy directive of RA 9710 as it institutionalizes support for gender-responsive mechanisms at the local level and within the scope of the local government unit's authority to determine expenditures that promote public welfare;

WHEREAS, the passage of the subject ordinance falls squarely within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod pursuant to Section 447 of the same Code, particularly in protecting women's rights and promoting gender equality through the support of local VAW Desk Officers;

WHEREAS, with respect to the effectivity clause, Section 8 of the ordinance states that it shall have retroactive effect beginning January 2025, and shall take effect after a copy thereof is posted at the bulletin board of the city hall and in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the City of Cadiz, in accordance with Section 59 of RA 7160;



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

WHEREAS, on motion of Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao, unanimously seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve Ordinance No. 04-2025 of the City of Cadiz, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY HONORARIA TO TWENTY TWO (22) VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW) DESK OFFICERS IN CADIZ CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF";

RESOLVED FURTHER, Ordinance No. 04-2025 may be given due course, subject to compliance with the posting and publication requirements under Section 59 of RA 7160.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. RICHARD JULIUS L. SABLAN
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MAKI 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.