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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 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Acting Vice Governor/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

ON ACTING CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor
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RESOLUTION NO. 0918
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-179 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-117 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) OFFICE IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, AND GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESKILLING, CERTIFICATION, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ECCD SERVICE PROVIDERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12199

WHEREAS, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental is City Ordinance No. 2025-179 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-117 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) OFFICE IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, AND GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESKILLING, CERTIFICATION, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ECCD SERVICE PROVIDERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12199";

WHEREAS, the City of Victorias amends the previous City Ordinance No. 2024-117, also known as "An Ordinance recognizing the First Crucial Stage of Educational Development and Strengthening the Governance and Financing in the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) System of the City of Victorias, appropriating funds therefor and for other purposes" to



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align with the updated and more detailed national policy framework mandated by the recently approved Republic Act No. 12199, particularly the establishment of an ECCD Office and the institutionalization of professional development mechanisms for ECCD workers;

WHEREAS, the amendment is introduced to promote inclusive and quality early childhood care and development services for the children of Victorias City, and to ensure that local ECCD service providers comply with national standards of competence and professionalism;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Women, Family Welfare and the Negros Child, finding the subject matter to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat, unanimously seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves to approve City Ordinance No. 2025-179 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, amending City Ordinance No. 2024-117 for the purpose of establishing the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Office in the City of Victorias, and granting opportunities for the reskilling, certification, and continuing education of ECCD service providers, appropriating funds therefor, pursuant to Republic Act No. 12199.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ, IV
Acting Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary.