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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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Vice Governor
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**RESOLUTION NO. 1104
Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 25-14 OF THE CITY OF BAGO,
INSTITUTIONALIZING TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATION TRAINING
(TVET) IN THE CITY OF BAGO, PROVIDING FOR ITS STRUCTURE,
MANAGEMENT, FUNDING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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. 25-14 of the City of Bago, institutionalizing Technical-Vocational and Education Training (TVET) in the City of Bago, providing for its structure, management, funding and for other purposes was submitted for review by the City of Bago to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance intends to stimulate the local economy through employment generation and entrepreneurship and to support the emerging local industries by establishing sustainable mechanisms for skills development that will empower individuals to actively and productively participate in both society and the economy;

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WHEREAS, the aforementioned ordinance finds legal grounding in the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, particularly, under Section 2(4), Article XIV which provides that:

"Section 2. The State shall....xxx

(4) Encourage non-formal, informal, and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs;
xxx

WHEREAS, the same is supported by Section 16 of the Local Government Code, which states that:

Section 16. General Welfare. - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

WHEREAS, the establishment of the TVET is in line with the vision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as stated under the TESDA Act of 1994 which is mandated to formulate manpower and skills plans, set appropriate skills standards and tests, coordinate and monitor manpower policies and programs, and provide policy directions and guidelines for resource location for the TVET institutions in both the private and public sectors;

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

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao and duly seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 25-14 of the City of Bago, institutionalizing Technical-Vocational and Education Training (TVET) in the City of Bago, providing for its structure, management, funding and for other purposes.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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HON. GENARO G. ALVAREZ, IV
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:

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ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON

Provincial Secretary

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