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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 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd 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. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 1301
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION RETURNING BACK RESOLUTION NO. 2025-395 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'RESOLUTION NO. 395 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS APPROVING THE VICTORIAS CITY LOCAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PLAN (LEECP) FOR THE PERIOD 2025-2030, AND INSTEAD ENACT AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SAME WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW UNDER SECTION 56 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

WHEREAS, the City of Victorias has embarked on a very loadable agenda in its energy program containing forty-two (42) pages Local Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan for the period of 2025-2030;

WHEREAS, the same program is in consonance with other related energy plans of the national government such as the 9513, the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, as well as the Energy Conservation and Efficiency Act, otherwise known as "Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11285 (Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act)" and as well the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA LAW) or the RA 1936 and other pertinent rules, regulations and other adjunctive law that may be contributing to the overall plan to make the entire nation to eventually independent from non-renewable &, independent from importation or oil from foreign source;

WHEREAS, it is the modern practice that any long-lasting program carried by a local government must be through enactment of an Ordinance rather than passage of a Resolution for which the latter has its no effect on the former because it is inherently inferior from the order of hierarchy, as a Resolution cannot rise higher than the Ordinance;

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WHEREAS, the passage of a Resolution is a mere expression of sentiments, opinion and other temporary characteristics of the subject matter, while enactment of an Ordinance is permanent and long-lasting and applicable especially in the thrust towards energy program that may require a longer period indefinitely.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves to pass this Resolution, to wit:

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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


SENNERY J. PADILLA
Legislative Staff Officer IV

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