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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 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

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Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
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**RESOLUTION NO. 1356  
Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-024 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION (CBR) PROGRAM FOR THE PWDs IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, INTENSIFYING HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**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. 2025-024 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental strengthening the Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program for the PWDs in the City of Victorias, intensifying health and rehabilitation services, and providing funds therefor, was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance is in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and other pertinent laws;

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution declares as a fundamental state policy the promotion of social justice in all phases of national development and the respect for the dignity and human rights of every individual (Art. II, Sec. 10-11), and likewise recognizes the vital role of persons

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with disabilities in nation-building and mandates their rehabilitation, self-development, and integration in the mainstream of society (Art. XIII, Sec. 13);

**WHEREAS**, the Republic Act No. 7277, or the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability, as amended, also provides the statutory framework for ensuring equal opportunities, access to health services, and community-based programs that facilitate the full participation and empowerment of PWDs. Furthermore, Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, vests upon local government units the responsibility to deliver basic services, including programs and interventions directed toward persons with disabilities;

**WHEREAS**, the enactment of the subject ordinance is also aligned with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), committing state parties to undertake measures that promote accessibility, rehabilitation, and inclusion of PWDs;

**WHEREAS**, in light of the mentioned policies, the City of Victorias seeks to strengthen its Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program by expanding access to essential health, rehabilitation, and social services, particularly for PWDs in underserved communities. By bringing their services closer to households and barangay levels, the city aims to address barriers faced by PWDs, especially those who are financially constrained or unable to travel for regular therapy or medical consultations;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Senior Citizens, Persons with Disabilities and Indigenous Peoples, 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. 2025-024 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental strengthening the Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program for the PWDs in the City of Victorias, intensifying health and rehabilitation services, and providing funds therefor.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary