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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 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	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. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd 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. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0021
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-019 OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO ALL QUALIFIED AND ACCREDITED BARANGAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS/TEACHERS IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE

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. 2025-019 of the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO ALL QUALIFIED AND ACCREDITED BARANGAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS/TEACHERS IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was submitted for review by the City of Sipalay to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, after prompt examination by the Provincial Legal Office, it is the recommendation of the said Office that the subject Ordinance is within the conferred power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Sipalay to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2025-019 grants additional benefits and incentives to qualified and accredited Barangay Child Development Workers/Teachers;

WHEREAS, the ordinance is anchored on Republic Act No. 10410 (Early Years Act of 2013), which declares under Section 2:

"It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development and special protection with full recognition of the nature of childhood and as well as the need to provide developmentally appropriate experiences to address their needs; and to support parents in their roles as primary caregivers and as their children's first teachers."

WHEREAS, it likewise finds statutory basis under Section 17(b)(4) of the same Code, which provides that for a city:

"All the services and facilities of the municipality and province..."

WHEREAS, among the services incorporated by reference are those provided under Section 17(b)(2)(iv) for municipalities, which states:

"Social welfare services which include programs and projects on child and youth welfare, family..."

WHEREAS, subject ordinance is a valid local measure supporting early childhood care and development;

WHEREAS, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental under Resolution No. 1206, Series of 2024, which are:

*It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.
It must not be unfair or oppressive.
It must not be partial or discriminatory.
It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.
It must be general and consistent with public policy.
It must not be unreasonable.*

WHEREAS, the reviewing authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds no irregularity that follow thereto as a result of the thorough scrutiny of the Provincial Legal Officer;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution, to wit:



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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary