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PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

Present:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor / Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st 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. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

On Official Business:

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK

Absent:

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	(O.L.)	Member-PCL
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RESOLUTION NO. 0094
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-027 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILIES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) FROM VICTORIAS CITY WHO DIED WHILE WORKING ABROAD, 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's 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. 2025-027 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, granting financial assistance to the families of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) from Victorias City who died while working abroad, providing funds therefor, and for other purposes, was submitted for review by the City of Victorias 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 Victorias to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;



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WHEREAS, the ordinance is anchored on the general welfare clause under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 and the social justice policies of the State, recognizing the contributions and sacrifices of OFWs;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2025-027, Series of 2025, of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, finds to be legally sound, having been enacted in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991 and relevant national laws;

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, 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. Hope Marey B. Depasucat. unanimously seconded by all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, 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. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary