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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 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022

PRESENT:

Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2nd District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4th District
Hon. Victor B. Javellana	Member - 4th District
Hon. Agustin Ernesto G. Bascon	Member - 5th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6th District
Hon. Ryan Milos Romeo M. Gamboa	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Juvy A. Pepello	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Pocholo C. Yuvienco	Member - SKF Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-001

Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE PROVINCIAL COOPERATIVE DAY CELEBRATION OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, the declared purpose of the law governing cooperatives (Republic Act 9520, also known as the Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008) is to foster the creation and growth of cooperatives as a practical vehicle for promoting self-reliance and harnessing people power towards the attainment of economic development and social justice;

WHEREAS, the purpose for the enactment of the National Cooperative Month is provided under Republic Act 11502, declaring the month of October of Every Year as the "National Cooperative Month" which was duly approved by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on December 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, the local government units shall contribute to the development of cooperatives in their respective areas in accordance with the state policies on cooperatives prescribed in Republic Act 9520 and Republic Act No. 11364, and in Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 11364;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Memorandum Circular No. 2022-03 or the guidelines on the structure, organization, and operation of the Cooperative Development Councils (CDCs) stressed that: the CDC shall serve as a mechanism for collaboration, consultation and coordination in the implementation of various cooperative programs and projects implemented by all government branches, instrumentalities, subdivisions and agencies, and policy initiatives for cooperative development;



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WHEREAS, there is a need to establish the celebration of Cooperative Month in the provincial level to allow greater participation of cooperatives from the different local government units. The institutionalization of the Celebration of the Provincial Cooperative Month every year will encourage wider participation of all sectors in nation-building through cooperativism;

WHEREAS, the Negros Occidental Provincial Cooperative Development Council (NOPCDC) passed Resolution No. 05-2021 requesting the provincial government to enact an Ordinance Declaring the Last Saturday of October of Every Year as the Provincial Cooperative Day Celebration of Negros Occidental in support to Republic Act 11502;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola and duly seconded by Hon. Juvy A. Pepello,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to declare every last Saturday of October of every year as the Provincial Cooperative Day Celebration of the Province of Negros Occidental and providing funds therefor.

SECTION 1. DECLARATION. – It is hereby declared that the last Saturday of October of every year as the Provincial Cooperative Day Celebration of Negros Occidental. The local government of the cities and municipalities of the Province of Negros Occidental are enjoined to pass and adopt their own Cooperative Day Celebration and assemblies before the last Saturday of October, in accordance with the guidelines issued in Memorandum Circular No. 2021-03 issued by the Cooperative Development Authority regarding celebrations or assemblies amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason, any portion or provisions of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions which are not thereby affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. OTHER MATTERS. – On matters not provided for in this Ordinance, any existing applicable laws, corresponding implementing rules, regulations and relevant issuances issued thereof shall apply in suppletory manner.

SECTION 4. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE. – All matters relating to the imposition of this Ordinance shall be governed by pertinent provisions of existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the Provincial Capitol and in posting areas of the local government units.

ENACTED, February 8, 2022.

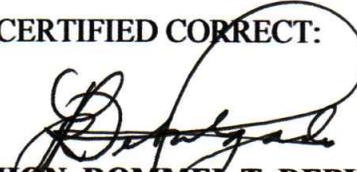
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, February 8, 2022.



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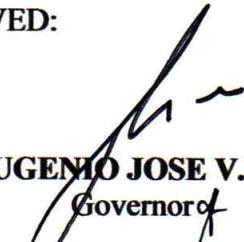
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. ROMMEL T. DEBULGADO
Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor

Date: FEB 22 2022