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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 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

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. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 th District

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Atty. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0286
 Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2026-033 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TECH4ED) PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS” 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. 2026-033 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental entitled: “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TECH4ED) PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS” 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 subject ordinance finds legal support in Section 16 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991. Furthermore, the City of Victorias recognizes the pressing need to bridge the digital divide and provide its constituents with access to modern ICT-enabled services. By institutionalizing the Technology, Education, Employment, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development (Tech4ED) Program, the city proactively enhances the economic prosperity and social justice of its residents, particularly those in underserved and marginalized sectors;

WHEREAS, the ordinance establishes a framework for the creation of Tech4ED Centers in strategic areas such as libraries and barangay halls. These centers are designed to be hubs for digital literacy, online learning (including TESDA and DepEd courses), and job search facilitation. This initiative is a valid exercise of the city's power to provide basic services and facilities that promote the information and communication needs of its community. To ensure effective implementation, the ordinance mandates the designation of a Tech4ED Focal Person under the City Information and Communications Technology Office (CICTO) and encourages partnerships with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and other national agencies to ensure alignment with national standards and sustainability;

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:

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

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Laws, finding the documents to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

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

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to declare City Ordinance No. 2026-033 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TECH4ED) PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS" as a valid enacted Ordinance.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor /Presiding Officer

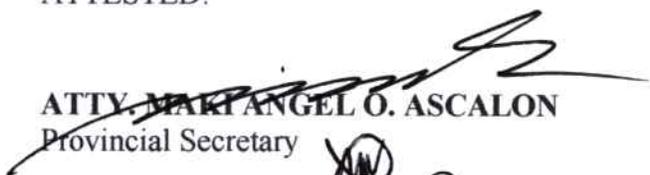




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ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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