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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 THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 24TH DAY 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

ON 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. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0288
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-011 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVISION OF FREE ACCIDENT AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE WORTH FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) FOR ALL DULY REGISTERED FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS OF VICTORIAS CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, APPROPRIATING 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. 2025-011 of the City of Victorias, Negros Occidental, entitled: "***AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVISION OF FREE ACCIDENT AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE WORTH FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) FOR ALL DULY REGISTERED FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS OF VICTORIAS CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES***", was submitted for review by the City of Victorias to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

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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;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State's duty under Article XIII, Section 7 of the 1987 Constitution to protect the rights of subsistence farmers and fisherfolks, this ordinance institutionalizes free insurance coverage worth P50,000.00, and program which provides accidental death, dismemberment, and permanent disability benefits to vulnerable sectors exposed to occupational risks and natural hazards. This initiative further supports the General Welfare Clause by ensuring social protection and safeguarding the stability of the local food supply chain;

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, 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, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the members present,

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

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-011 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVISIONS OF FREE ACCIDENT AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE WORTH FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) FOR ALL DULY REGISTERED FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS OF VICTORIAS CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.



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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mak Lancelo O. Ascalon".

ATTY. MAK LANCELO O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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