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PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
 Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City
 Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) * 435-7698 (Board Member) * 709-0121 (Legislative Division)
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 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 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. 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. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

RESOLUTION NO. 0289
 Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-010 OF THE CITY OF VICTORIAS ESTABLISHING A FUEL SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR ACCREDITED FISHERFOLKS AND REGISTERED FARMERS IN VICTORIAS CITY, 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'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. 2025-010 of the City of Victorias establishing a fuel subsidy program for accredited fisherfolks and registered farmers in Victorias City, Negros Occidental, 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 City of Victorias recognizes the vital role of small-scale fisherfolks and farmers in ensuring food security. In light of continuous fuel price increases, this ordinance establishes a Fuel Subsidy Program to provide financial or in-kind assistance to registered and accredited beneficiaries. This aligns with the Philippine Fisheries Code and the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act, which mandate government interventions to support the livelihoods of subsistence farmers and fisherfolk.

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. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. 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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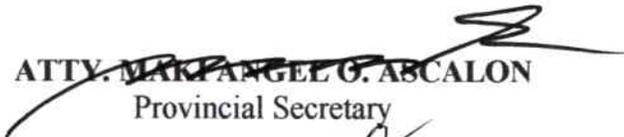
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
 Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARK ANGEL G. ABCALON
 Provincial Secretary