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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 4TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

Present:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 0006
Series of 2022

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-007 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE NO. 2021-007 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT AGAINST HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND FRONTLINERS AND PERSONS SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED OF COVID-19 INFECTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” AS A VALID ENACTMENT

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, Municipal Ordinance No. 2021-007 of the Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental, entitled: “An Ordinance No. 2021-007 of the Municipality of Ilog prohibiting discrimination and harassment against health care workers and frontliners and persons suspected or confirmed of Covid-19 infection in the Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental, providing penalties therefor, and for other purposes” was submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental for review;

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 Bayan of Ilog to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance may find legal support from the provisions prescribed by R.A. 7160. Specifically, Section 447 (a) to wit:



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SECTION. 457. - Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. - (a) The Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city as provided for under section 22 of this Code, x x x"

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance is aptly supported by Resolution No. 19 dated April 3, 2020 by the IATF, which states that:

H. The Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Philippines denounces in the strongest of terms acts of discrimination inflicted upon healthcare workers, OFWs, COVID-19 cases, whether confirmed or suspected, recovered or undergoing treatment, as well as Patients under Investigation and Persons under Monitoring, Acts in furtherance of discrimination, such, but not limited to, coercion, libel, slander, physical injuries and the dishonor of contractual obligations such as contracts of lease or employment, shall be dealt with criminally, civilly, and/or administratively. Local Government Units (LGUs) are enjoined to issue the necessary executive orders and/or enact ordinances prohibiting and penalizing these discriminatory acts.

WHEREAS, DILG Memo Circular No. 2020-072, Section 5.7 further provides:

"To further promote the safety and protection of health workers against discrimination, LGUs are enjoined to issue the necessary executive order/enact ordinance or other policies that shall prohibit and penalize discriminatory acts inflicted upon health workers."

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. duly seconded by Hon. Ryan Milos Romeo M. Gamboa and Hon. Victor B. Javellana. during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental, resolved, as it hereby resolves, to pass and approve this resolution to wit:

RESOLUTION DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-007 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE NO. 2021-007 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT AGAINST HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND FRONTLINERS AND PERSONS SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED OF COVID-19 INFECTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" AS A VALID ENACTMENT

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT


HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER

Vice Governor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON

Provincial Secretary