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14th SP **89th** **Session**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 20TH REGULAR SESSION, CY 2018 HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CEBU AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL COMPOUND, CEBU CITY ON JUNE 11, 2018.

PRESENT:

Hon. Agnes A. Magpale	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jude Thaddeus Durano Sybico	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Raul D. Bacaltos	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Yolanda L. Daan	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Edsel A. Galeos	Sanggunian Member
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Hon. Thadeo Jovito M. Ouano	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Earl Tidy H. Oyas	Sanggunian Member (PCL)
Hon. Celestino A. Martinez III	Sanggunian Member (FABC)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jerome Christian V. Librando	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Hon. Christopher R. Baricuatro	Assistant Majority Floor Leader

ON LEAVE:

Hon. Alex S. Binghay	Sanggunian Member

RESOLUTION NO. 1434-2018

AUTHOR: HON. AGNES A. MAGPALE
CO-AUTHOR: HON. EDSEL A. GALEOS

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cebu had passed and approved Ordinance No. 2017-13 which provided for a Comprehensive Tourism Code of the Province of Cebu;

WHEREAS, the said Ordinance which took effect barely a year ago is overtaken by present realities, hence, the need to revisit and revise the same to make it more responsive and effective;

WHEREAS, the updating of certain provisions of the said Ordinance is imperative in order to comply specifically with Section 43, Chapter II of RA No. 9593, otherwise known as the "Tourism Act of 2009" as well as the DOT-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2014-001, mandating the establishment of a tourist information and assistance center in every province, city or municipality to assist tourists and tourism enterprises;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Vice Governor/Author, **Hon. AGNES A. MAGPALE,** duly seconded by Member, **Hon. YOLANDA L. DAAN**, for the approval of the resolution co-authored by Member, **Hon. EDSEL A. GALEOS**, be it

RESOLVED to enact, as it is hereby **ENACTED,** the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06

AMENDING SECTION 2.1, ARTICLE V AND PARAGRAPH D, SECTION 5, ARTICLE XI OF ORDINANCE NO. 2017-13, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "TOURISM CODE OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU".

The **Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cebu**, hereby **ORDAINS**, that:

The following amendments shall be deemed as integral parts of Ordinance No. 2017-13, viz:

Section 1. The following paragraph shall be added to Section 2.1, Article V of Ordinance No. 2017-13, to wit:

Section 2.1. **Local Guides** – *Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.*

Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

The Cebu Provincial Tourism Office, in coordination with the Cebu Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Office, shall conduct regular random drug testing on all accredited local tour guides to ensure that they are drug free. Any local tour guide who shall be found and proven positive of illegal drug use shall no longer be allowed to act as tourist guide or escort and that his or her accreditation shall be automatically revoked.

Section 2. Paragraph d, Section 5, Article XI shall now read, thus:

Section 5. **Duties and Functions** – *Xxxxxxxxxxxxx.*

a. Xxxxxxxxx
b. Xxxxxxxxx
c. Xxxxxxxxx
d. Establish and maintain a tourist information and assistance center or desk as well as web portal for the province and the world.

Section 3. *Effectivity*. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Certified true and correct:

PULCHRA MARIE E. ACEVEDO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED:

EDSEL A. GALEOS
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 09 JUL 2018

HILARIO P. DAVIDE III
Provincial Governor

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