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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 4th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON 12 FEBRUARY 2007 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, TRECE MARTIRES CITY

PRESENT:

Hon. Juanito Victor C. Remulla, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Cesario R. del Rosario, Jr.	Temporary Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Hermogenes C. Arayata III	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Eileen R. Beratio	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Dencito P. Campaña	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Hilda P. Mendoza	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Alex L. Advincula	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Luis T. Pagtakhan	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Rafael S. Rodriguez	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Iluminada F. Silao	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Arleen C. Arayata	ABC Prov'l. Fed. Pres.
Hon. Manolito H. Credo	SB Prov'l. Fed. Pres.

ABSENT:

Hon. Recto M. Cantimbuhan	Pro-Tempore
Hon. Sophia Marie G. Pagtakhan	SK Prov'l. Fed. Pres.

RESOLUTION NO. 73-S-2007 *JKM*

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is the policy of the State to protect the rights of persons with disabilities (PWDs) and promote their welfare and development;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons", affirms and mandates the rehabilitation, self-reliance, and integration of PWDs into the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, Sec. 468, (4) of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as Republic Act No. 7160, states that the local government unit shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities to disabled persons;

WHEREAS, the Shandon Livelihood & Aid Projects, Inc., by which "Shandon" is the registered trademark meaning "disabled" as registered with the Office of the President, is a partner of the government in implementing programs and policies for the improvement of PWDs;

WHEREAS, considering that the province has an increasing number of persons with disabilities that need to be given utmost concern, there is a need to formulate the necessary mechanism for their development;

WHEREFORE, an ordinance to this effect must be enacted;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Luis T. Pagtakhan, seconded by all the Members present, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite in regular session assembled, that:



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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2007-002

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, ISSUANCE AND APPROVAL OF THE "SHANDON IDENTIFICATION CARD" FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND INCLUDING THE REGULATIONS, RIGHTS AND BENEFITS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as The "SHANDON I.D. CARD ORDINANCE".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It shall be policy of the Provincial Government of Cavite to empower persons with disabilities (PWDs), ensure a better quality of life for the disabled, and recognize their potentials as contributing members of the society.

SECTION 3. CREATION OF THE SHANDON I.D. CARD FOR THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs). The Provincial Government of Cavite hereby creates the Provincial I.D. Card for Persons with Disabilities, otherwise known as the "Shandon I.D. Card for PWDs.

SECTION 4. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES. The Shandon I.D. card shall:

1. Promote the general welfare of the PWDs by way of a sense of security and prosperity (I have my Green card!).
2. Assist and educate both PWDs and the public on the rights of the PWDs.
3. Encourage the PWDs to have pride and develop their horizons
4. Protect the rights and uphold the dignity and self-respect of the PWDs; and
5. Initiate other benefits, support and rights to make PWDs as productive members of the community.

SECTION 5. BENEFITS. The Shandon I.D. Card shall be used for the following:

1. 25% discount on all land based public transportation to PWDs, including one companion.
2. 50% Special discount and assistance on all ordinary buses including one companion
3. 20% discount on Light Rail Transit and Metro Rail Transit.
4. 20% discount on Inter-Island sea transport plus one companion.
5. 50% discount on Philippine National Railways, all types of accommodation plus one companion.
6. 20% discount on public utility tricycles.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) shall be the lead agency tasked to provide the Shandon I.D. Card to all cities and municipalities of the province, for their distribution to the PWDs within their territorial jurisdiction.



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SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the validity of other provisions shall not be affected by such declaration.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance takes effect immediately.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE R. DE CASTRO, SR.
Provincial Board Secretary

ATTESTED:


JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA, JR.
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


AYONG S. MALIKSI
Provincial Governor

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