

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 976
December 09, 2021**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MECHANISM, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE 2020/2021 BAR EXAMINATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. LA SALLE BACOLOD CITY.

WHEREAS, BAR BULLETIN NO. 28, S. of 2021 issued by the Supreme Court through the 2020/2021 Bar Examinations Chairperson, Associate Justice Marvic M.V.F. Leonen, the Supreme Court decided to reset the Bar Examinations from November 2021 to January 16, 23, 30, and February 6, 2022;

WHEREAS, BAR BULLETIN NO. 23, S. of 2021 issued by the Supreme Court through the 2020/2021 Bar Examinations Chairperson, Associate Justice Marvic M.V.F. Leonen, the Supreme Court after assessment, negotiation and initial ocular inspection approved the University of St. La Salle-Bacolod City as a local testing center for the 2020/2021 Bar Examinations with maximum slots of 1,340;

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021 Associate Justice Marvic Mario Victor F. Leonen, Chairperson of the 2020/2021 Bar Examinations sent a letter requesting for exemption of the examinees and personnel during the implemented curfew hours and closure of one of the streets along University of St. La Salle during 2020/2021 Bar Examinations;

WHEREAS, this is a first in history of the bar examinations that bar takers would take the test digitally on their own laptops using a software provided by the Supreme Court, in proctored testing rooms across the country;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted as it is hereby enacted by the City Council of Bacolod City, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in a session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. - SHORT TITLE:

This ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance ensuring the peaceful and orderly conduct of the 2020/2021 Bar Examinations";

SECTION 2. - EXEMPTION FROM CURFEW HOURS:

Examinees who will be taking the 2020/2021 Bar Examinations and personnel who are tasked, mandated and obliged by the Supreme Court to supervise the conduct of the 2020/2021 Bar Examinations shall be exempt from any curfew laws and ordinance imposed by the City of Bacolod on January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 2022;

The dates provided may, through a resolution passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, be amended subject to any requests or notices coming from the Supreme Court for the orderly and peaceful conduct of the Bar Examinations;

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Any proof that is capable of identifying the examinees or duly constituted personnel or any documents issued by the Supreme Court to identify that they are such, shall be sufficient proof to exempt them from the curfew laws and ordinances during the stated dates.

SECTION 3. - ROAD CLOSURE:

On Bar Examination Dates, particularly on January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 2022, one lane of La Salle Avenue shall be closed from 3:00AM to 8:00AM during the ingress of the examinees and personnel while C.L. Montelibano Avenue shall be closed from 2:00AM to 7:00PM on the said dates;

The dates and time provided herein may, through a resolution passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, be amended subject to any requests or notices coming from the Supreme Court for the orderly and peaceful conduct of the Bar Examinations.

SECTION 4. - LIQUOR BAN:

Liquor ban shall be imposed within 200m radius of the University of St. La Salle Bacolod City which is the Bar Examinations site during the Bar Examination dates, specifically on January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 2022 from 12:00AM to 10:00PM.

The dates and time provided herein may, through a resolution passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, be amended subject to any requests or notices coming from the Supreme Court for the orderly and peaceful conduct of the Bar Examinations.

SECTION 5. - PENAL TIES AND FINES:

Any violation of the liquor ban provided for in Section 4 hereof shall be punishable by imprisonment of not more than one (1) month and/or fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000) at the discretion of the Court.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : Cindy T. Rojas, Renecito S. Novero, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Al Victor A. Espino, Israel P. Salanga, Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Ana Marie V. Palermo, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : N o n e.

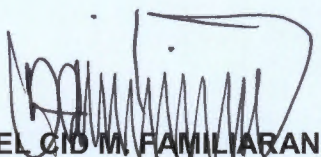
Absent : N o n e.

Author : Councilor Dindo C. Ramos

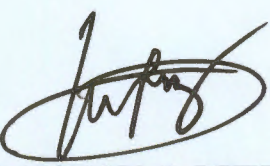
Passed : December 09, 2021 (127th Regular Session of the 10th Council via Zoom Teleconference)

Comments : Passed.

Councilors Archie S. Baribar, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen and Wilson C. Gamboa Jr. were not around when this ordinance was passed.

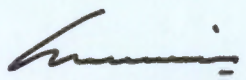

ELPIDIO M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sangguniang

APPROVED:

21 Dec. 2021


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/ngb

SP LEGISLATIVE
SERVICES SECTION
DATE: 12/23/2021 TIME: 10:30 AM
BY: G. Gamboa



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CERTIFICATION

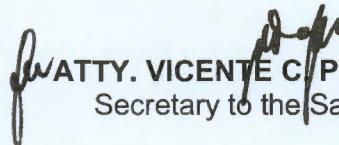
This is to certify that **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 976, Series of 2021** passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod on December 09, 2021 entitled:

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1. Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
2nd Floor Bacolod City Government Center
2. Old City Hall (Araneta-Luzuriaga Streets)
3. Bacolod Public Plaza
4. City Health Office
5. Hall of Justice
6. North (Burgos) Public Market
7. South (Libertad) Public Market
8. Central Market

Bacolod City, Philippines, February 8, 2022.


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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