

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 985
FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE TOP THREE WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL MASSKARA DANCE COMPETITION TO SUBMIT A MODEL COSTUME TO THE CITY TOURISM OFFICE FOR SAFEKEEPING AND DISPLAY AT THE BACOLOD CITY MUSEUM.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009 acknowledges tourism as an indispensable element of national economy and an industry of national interest and importance;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Government declared the MassKara Festival as part of its intangible cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Government aims to protect, preserve and safeguard the ingeniously made masks that has been recognized in the annual MassKara Competition through displaying and safekeeping it in the Bacolod City Museum;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be called Bacolod MassKara Costume Safekeeping Ordinance.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is declared that the top three (3) winners of the Annual MassKara Dance Competition are required to submit a model costume to the Bacolod City Tourism Office not more than sixty (60) days after the said competition.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

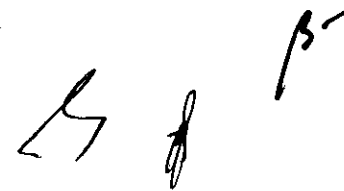
a. Costume - the set of attire worn by the participants of the MassKara Dance Competition which includes the Headdress, dress and other accessories.

b. MassKara Dance Competition - the annual dance competition held during the highlights of the MassKara Festival.

SECTION 3. MODEL COSTUME SAFEKEEPING. The Bacolod City Tourism Office shall be tasked in collecting the Model Costumes from the top three winners of the Annual MassKara Dance Competition and turn it over at the Bacolod City Museum.

The curator of the Bacolod City Museum shall monitor the safekeeping and making sure that the costumes are safeguarded.

SECTION 4. BUDGET. The City shall appropriate an annual budget of at least Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 500,000.00) to be taken from the General Fund.



SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : Cindy T. Rojas, Renecito S. Novero, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Al Victor A. Espino, Archie S. Baribar, Israel P. Salanga, Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Ana Marie V. Palermo, Wilson C. Gamboa Jr., Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

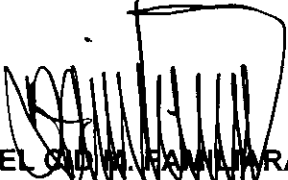
Negative : None.

Absent : None.

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Passed : February 16, 2022 (137th Regular Session of the 10th Council via Zoom Teleconference)

Comments : Passed.


ELPIDIO M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

FEB 23, 2022


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/ngb

SP LEGISLATIVE
SERVICES SECTION

DATE: 3/4/2022 TIME: 9:00

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