Republika ng Pilipinas TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD Lungsod ng Bakolod -000-

February 22, 2022

HON.	EVELIO	R.	LEO	NARDIA
City M	ayor			

Bacolod City

Dear Sir:

SP LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SECTION

DATE: 217 D TIME DE P

We have the honor to furnish you herewith copy of City Ordinance No. 986 dated February 16, 2022, (for approval), passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod which is/are selfexplanatory.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

RECEIVED copy(ies) this 22rd day ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE, III Secretary to the Sanggunian By:

Very truly yours,

Local Legislative Staff Assistant III

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 986 FEBRUARY 16, 2022

AN ORDINANCE LIGHTING THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, LACSON AND ARANETA STREETS WITH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS EVERY MONTH OF DECEMBER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 emphasizes that "Local Government Units Shall Ensure And Support. Among Other Things, The Preservation And Enrichment Of Culture";

WHEREAS, to sustain the spirit in celebration of the birth of Christ, the lighting of major streets and highways in Bacolod City with Christmas decorations "I'll Be A Symbol Of Hope For The Lord's Coming";

WHEREAS, this will not just be a cultural event but also a tourism promotion undertaking as it will be attracting people from nearby Cities in the Province and Region;

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the Bacolod City Christmas Lantern Lighting Ordinance.

SECTION 2. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS LIGHTING. Every December of each year, all the light posts in Circumferential Road from Forbes Hill in Barangay Bata up to the intersection with Handumanan Road, Araneta Street from the boundary in Barangay Sum-ag up to the Bacolod Public Plaza, Lacson Street from the boundary in Barangay Bata up to the intersection in Magsaysay Street shall be lighted with Christmas Decorations.

The City Engineer's Office in coordination with the City Tourism Office will be tasked to hang the said lanterns to the respective light posts in the assigned areas mentioned above.

SECTION 3. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. The City Tourism Office and the City Cooperatives and Livelihood Development Office shall be in charge in the design of the decorations to be put up in the light posts.

SECTION 4. BUDGET. The City shall appropriate an annual budget of at least One Million Pesos (Php 1,000,000.00) to be taken from the General Fund.

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

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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 Gies

Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative

None:

Absent

None.

Author

Councilor Israel P. Salanga

Passed

February 16, 2022 (137th Regular Session of the 10th

Council via Zoom Teleconference)

Comments

Passed.

ATTESTED:

PETIERRE III

Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

10 DAYS LAPSED EVELIOR. LEONARDIA

City Mayor

Presiding Officer

VCP/CGT/ngb