

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 995
May 18, 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION VERIFICATION
AND CERTIFICATION TEAM AS A SUPPLEMENT TO CITY ORDINANCE NO. 881.**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declare that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) accords every local government unit power and authority to promote general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 2010-0021 signed last June 25, 2020 issued by the Department of Health has indicated the objectives that at least 60% of all Barangays should be declared zero open defecation status and all Barangays nationwide by year 2022;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create an assessment team and verification in order to fully implement City Ordinance No. 881, otherwise known as, "AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) IN ALL BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD IMPOSING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR."

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. OBJECTIVES. To promote the proper implementation of City Ordinance No. 881, otherwise known as, "AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) IN ALL BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD IMPOSING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR."

SECTION 2. CREATION OF THE ZOD ASSESSMENT TEAM. An assessment team shall be established and shall be composed of the following:

1. City Mayor - Chairman;
 2. Vice Mayor- Deputy Chairman;
 3. Bacolod City Health Officer;
 4. Sangguniang Panlungsod Member - Chair of the Committee on Health and Sanitation;
 5. President of Liga ng mga Barangays;
 6. CMO - Department of Public Services;
 7. City Legal Office;
 8. Sanitary Inspector;
 9. President of the Barangay Health Workers;
 10. Department of Health Representative;
 11. Department of Agriculture,
 12. Bacolod City Veterinary;
 13. Three (3) more members to be appointed by the City Mayor
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SECTION 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ZOD ASSESSMENT TEAM. The ZOD Assessment Team shall undertake to conduct policy-making; thru administrative resolutions; surveillance; and inspection powers pursuant to the City Ordinance: No. 881 passed last February 6, 2019

SECTION 4. CREATION OF THE ZOD VERIFICATION TEAM. A Verification Team shall also be created and shall be composed:

1. Bacolod City Health Officer;
2. President of Liga ng mga Barangays;
3. CMO - Department of Public Services;
4. City Legal Office;
5. Sanitary Inspector;
6. President of the Barangay Health Workers;
7. Department of Health Representative;
8. Department of Agriculture;
9. Bacolod City Veterinary

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ZOD VERIFICATION TEAM. The ZOD Verification Team shall be the primary taskforce who will conduct ground-work and inspection to all Barangays as determined by the ZOD Verification Team, within the territorial jurisdiction of Bacolod City.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon 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, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.


Negative : None.


Absent : None.

Author : Councilor Cindy T. Rojas

Passed : May 18, 2022 (150th 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

By:



CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV

APPROVED: MAY 19, 2022



EVELIO R. LEONARDTA
City Mayor

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