

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**  
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Excerpt from the journal of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

**PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Cindy T. Rojas	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor	

**OFFICIAL TRAVEL:**

Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor

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**RESOLUTION NO. 706**  
**Series of 2022**

**RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BACOLOD CITY HEALTH OFFICE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE ALFREDO ABELARDO BENITEZ TO LEAD THE CITY OF BACOLOD'S OBSERVANCE OF CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH THIS SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Upon motion of Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, jointly seconded by Councilors Renecito S. Novero, Em L. Ang and Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

**RESOLVED**, to pass the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and is symbolized by a gold ribbon, worn to commemorate the event;



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**WHEREAS**, every year, approximately 300,000 families around the world will hear, "Your child has cancer." Childhood cancer is not only devastating to the growth and development in children but also impacts their families and friends. When children should be focusing on school, play and making new friends, if they have cancer, their focus ends up being on treatment, medication, operations, not to mention the physical and emotional effects on all those involved;

**WHEREAS**, according to a report of the World Health Organization dated 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, the Philippines, where an estimated 107 million people live, over 4700 children (aged 0 to 19 years) are expected to be diagnosed with cancer each year, with leukemia accounting for approximately 49% of childhood cancers. Other cancers affect the brain and nervous system (9.7%), lymph nodes (9%), retina (7.5%), kidney (3.4%), and bone and soft tissues, gonadal, and germ cell sites. Deaths from childhood cancer are estimated at 1700 each year;

**WHEREAS**, cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease for children under the age of 15;

**WHEREAS**, Bacolod City Health Office is the lead department that is responsible for public education and awareness program relative to Childhood Cancer Awareness so that all Bacolodnons are accorded with the benefit of having a responsive healthcare program.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to respectfully request the Bacolod City Health Office through the Office of the City Mayor Honorable Alfredo Abelardo Benitez to lead the City of Bacolod's observance of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month this September 2022.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**


Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.

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**ELPIDIO W. FAMILIARAN**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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