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Excerpt from the journal of the 10th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, September 7, 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 Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor	

RESOLUTION NO. 739
Series of 2022

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE RESIDENTS OF FIVE PUROKS OF BARANGAY MANSILINGAN, BACOLOD CITY WHICH ARE AFFECTED AND WILL BE SUBJECTED TO DEMOLITION DUE TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH).

Upon motion of Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez, jointly seconded by Councilors Celia Matea R. Flor and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, amended by Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State shall, pursuant to Section 9, Article XIII of the Constitution, ensure that underprivileged and homeless citizens have access to an adequate, safe, secure, habitable, sustainable, resilient and affordable home;

WHEREAS, the State shall ensure that poor dwellers in urban and rural areas shall not be evicted nor their dwellings demolished, except in accordance with law;

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WHEREAS, it is hereby declared the policy of the Local Government of Bacolod City to immediately address homelessness and demolition of informal settler families by providing adequate, comfortable and affordable homes and sustainable human settlement areas in Bacolod City, and towards this end shall, among other things, formulate, develop, implement, and monitor policies, and programs and projects, on the provision for housing and human resettlement areas, and uphold the rights of the underprivileged and homeless to just and humane eviction and demolition;

WHEREAS, Sec.28, of R.A. 7279, otherwise known as the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992, as amended by R.A.11201 or the "Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development Act", provides that: "Eviction or demolition as a practice shall be discouraged. Eviction or demolition, however, may be allowed under the following situations: among others, (b) When government infrastructure projects with available funding are about to be implemented; and in the execution of eviction or demolition orders involving underprivileged and homeless citizens, the following shall be mandatory: (among others), (8) Adequate relocation, whether temporary or permanent...That should relocation not be possible within the said period, financial assistance in the amount equivalent to the prevailing minimum daily wage multiplied by sixty (60) days shall be extended to the affected families by the local government unit concerned;"

WHEREAS, based on the above cited provisions of law and policies, the residents of Barangay Mansilingan who will be demolished after September 15, 2022 and whose handwritten request is attached herewith as attachment "A", deserves support from the City Government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the Honorable Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez to give financial and or other forms of assistance to the residents of five puroks of Barangay Mansilingan, Bacolod City which are affected and will be subjected to demolition due to the proposed project of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor.

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, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villafior.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .





EL CID M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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