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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. 740
Series of 2022

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE, THROUGH MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ TO TAKE URGENT ACTION AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT DENGUE IN VIEW OF THE RECENT DRASTIC INCREASE IN CASES.

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Celia Matea R. Flor, Cindy T. Rojas, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson and Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino, amended by Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 15, 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, Section 16, Article II of the above-mentioned Constitution provides that, “The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature”;

WHEREAS, the latest report of the Bacolod City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (BCESU) that the city logged a total of Seven Hundred Seven (707) dengue cases already with Nine (9) deaths as of August 27, 2022;



WHEREAS, the aforesaid total dengue cases are 230.4% higher compared to the number of cases last year in the same period which is only Two Hundred Fourteen (214) with only Three (3) deaths;

WHEREAS, the barangays with the highest number of cases include Mansilingan with Ninety-Two (92) cases, Taculing and Estefania both with Fifty-Three (53) cases each, Tangub with Forty-Six (46), Villamonte with Forty-Four (44);

WHEREAS, severe dengue is a leading cause of serious illness and death and early detection of disease progression and access to proper medical care can lower the fatality rate;

WHEREAS, intensified information and educational campaigns in different barangays and other immediate measures and intervention must be taken to prevent further spread of dengue and reduce mortality;

WHEREAS, information/education campaign and vector control measures thru sustained community involvement can substantially improve efforts to prevent the spread of dengue;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the City Health Office through Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez, to take urgent action and implement measures to prevent dengue in view of the recent drastic increase in cases.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be immediately furnished to the City Health Office and all concerned, for information and appropriate action.

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. Villaflor.


Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

VCP/CGT/jbz


ELPIDIO M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer