

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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Excerpt from the journal of the 11th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Acting Vice Mayor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
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. Villafior	

OFFICIAL TRAVEL:

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran

**RESOLUTION NO. 772
Series of 2022**

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ, TO INSPECT AND TEST THE POTABILITY OF ALL WATER REFILLING STATIONS IN THE JURISDICTION OF BACOLOD CITY AND ISSUE CLOSURE OF THOSE WHO ARE IN VIOLATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE SANITATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES".

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Celia Matea R. Flor, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen and Simplicia Z. Distrito, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 9, Chapter II of Presidential Decree No. 856 otherwise known as the Sanitation Code of the Philippines provides that, "Standards for drinking water and their bacteriological and chemical examinations, together with the evaluation of results, shall conform to the criteria set by the National Drinking Water Standards";



WHEREAS, VI(3)(a) of Administrative Order No. 2017-0010 otherwise known as the Philippine National Drinking Water Standards of 2017 provides that, "Drinking-water from refilling stations, vending machines, mobile tanks and bulk water supply shall be subject for initial and periodic examinations for microbiological, physical, chemical and radiological quality";

WHEREAS, there have been complaints in mainstream and social media by Bacolod City residents that employees of water stations handling the refilling process of water containers are not complying with the rules set by the said sanitation code;

WHEREAS, there are also numerous complaints noting that they experience stomach sickness after consuming water products from some water refilling stations in the city;

WHEREAS, to ensure the safety and protect the health of Bacolod City residents, it is necessary for the Sanitary Inspector of the City Health Office to conduct an inspection and test the potability of all water refilling stations in the city;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the City Health Office, through the Office of the City Mayor, Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez, to inspect and test the potability of all water refilling stations in the jurisdiction of Bacolod City and issue closure of those who are in violation of Presidential Decree No. 856 otherwise known as "The Sanitation Code of the Philippines".

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:


Affirmative:

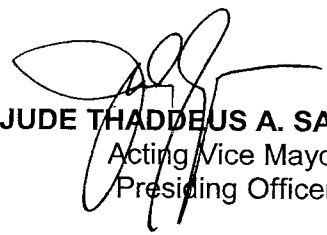
Councilors : Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian


JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Acting Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

VCP/CGT/jbz