

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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Excerpt from the journal of the 12th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, September 21, 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	

OFFICIAL TRAVEL:

Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen
Councilor Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor

RESOLUTION NO. 790
Series of 2022

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE INTERNAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE 11TH COUNCIL OF SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BACOLOD CITY FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2025, DOCKETED AS SP CORRESPONDENCE NO. 11-22-0486.

Upon motion of Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino, seconded by Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to adopt the proposed amendments of the Internal Rules and Regulations of the 11th Council of Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City for the year 2022 - 2025, to wit:

Section 1. RULE I. – MEMBERSHIP, OFFICERS, POWERS, AND DUTIES.

“Section 2. The Officers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall be the Vice Mayor, the Floor Leader and the Secretary to the Sanggunian;

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(C) **FLOOR LEADER** – the Members of the Sanggunian Panlungsod shall elect from among themselves the Floor Leader. In case the Vice-Mayor steps down to participate in the debate, the Floor Leader shall be the Temporary Presiding Officer. He shall perform the following duties:

OLD PROVISIO:

- (1) He shall submit matters for inclusion in and prepare the Agenda. However, only matters received by the Sanggunian on or before 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday of every week shall be submitted for inclusion in the Agenda. Should a subject require the urgent attention of the SP, the Floor Leader may include the same in the Agenda regardless when it was received.

NEW PROVISIO:

- (1) He shall submit matters for inclusion in and prepare the Agenda. However only matters received by the Sanggunian on or before 12:00 noon of Tuesday of every week shall be submitted for inclusion in the Agenda. All other matters submitted after 12:00 noon of Tuesday, shall not be included in the week's Agenda except those matters or subjects that are deemed URGENT or is/are certified urgent by the office of the City Mayor and/or by the Secretary to the Mayor, in such case, the Floor Leader may include the same in the Agenda.

Section 2. RULE II. SESSION AND QUOROM

Section 1. – Session Defined. - A Session is a meeting which may last for several hours for purposes of defining a collegial action. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall hold one (I) Regular Session a week to transact business A Special Session as may be called by the Local Chief Executive or by the majority of the SP Members with Notice sent at least twenty-four (24) hours before the date set or in accordance with law, or as the circumstances may require or in the interest of public service.

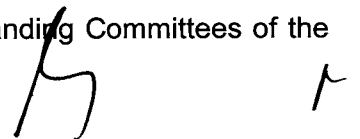
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NEW PROVISIO:

- (F) There shall be a so-called an "*ordinance day*", wherein all ordinances shall be included in the week's Agenda to be discussed and deliberated. Ordinance day shall be during the first (1st) and third (3rd) week of every month. No ordinances shall be included in the Agenda during the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) week of every month, not unless it is deemed urgent or it involves urgent matters wherein the delay of which may prejudice the government or its constituents, or proposed ordinances submitted for first reading;

Section 3. RULE VI. COMMITTEES OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Section 5. – Standing Committees – the following are the Standing Committees of the Sangguniang Panlungsod:



OLD PROVISIO:

1. Committee on Appropriation and Finance
2. Committee on Ways and Means
3. Committee on Public Works and General Services
4. Committee on Environment and Ecology
5. Committee on Markets and Slaughterhouse
6. Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry
7. Committee on Education
8. Committee on History, Culture, and Arts
9. Committee on Health and Sanitation
10. Committee on Family and Child Care Development
11. Committee on Social Defense, Peace & Order
12. Committee on Fire, Natural Disasters and Calamities
13. Committee on Laws, Ordinances and Good Government
14. Committee on Barangay Affairs
15. Committee on Youth, SK Affairs & Sports Development
16. Committee on Labor, Management Relations, and Overseas Workers
17. Committee on Women and Gender
18. Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs
19. Committee on Urban Planning, Development and Basic Facilities
20. Committee on Urban Poor, Housing and Resettlement
21. Committee on Transportation and Traffic
22. Committee on Information and Communication Technology
23. Committee on Energy and Public Utilities
24. Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood Programs
25. Committee on Human Rights
26. Committee on Human Resource Development
27. Committee on Government Assets
28. Committee on Agriculture and Agrarian Concerns
29. Committee on Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
30. Committee on Tourism and Local, National and International Cooperation
31. Committee on Social Services and Development
32. Legislative/Executive Conference Liaison Committee

NEW PROVISIO:

Section 5. – Standing Committees – the following are the Standing Committees of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

1. Committee on Appropriation and Finance
2. Committee on Ways and Means
3. Committee on Public Works

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4. Committee on Environment and Ecology
5. Committee on Markets and Slaughterhouse
6. Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry
7. Committee on Education
8. Committee on History, Culture, and Arts
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Section 7. Functions. The Committees shall have the following powers and prerogatives.

- (J) Committee on Women, Gender, Family and Child Care and Development - The Committee shall be responsible for all matters related to social welfare programs and projects of the City which shall include among others, the following:
 - (1) Family and Child Development
 - (2) Orphanages, boy's homes, foster and surrogate parenthood
 - (3) Moral, physical, educational, social and spiritual health of the family
 - (4) Family conflicts and their solutions
 - (5) Any program which directly involves family life, its integrity and well-being
 - (6) Juvenile delinquency (children in conflict with law)
 - (7) The rights of women, girl child and female children.
 - (8) All concerns directly involving womanhood, women's organizations and programs, women's participation in the society and government.
 - (9) Sexual harassment discrimination and other gender-related concerns.
 - (10) Other related matters.

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(K) Committee on Fire, Social Defense, and Natural Disasters. The Committee on Fire, Social Defense, and Natural Disasters shall be responsible for all matters related to the protection and preservation of lives and properties within the City's develop an integrated system of planning, implementation and enforcement of anti-drug abuse policies, programs and projects; provide sustainable programs, such as treatment or rehabilitation, to re-integrate into the society the individuals who have fallen victims to drug abuse or dangerous drug dependence, It shall also be responsible for programs which shall include among others the following:

- (1) Police
- (2) Community security, peace and order matters
- (3) Criminal justice
- (4) Illegal drugs
- (5) Prosecution
- (6) Jails and correctional institutions
- (7) Other related matters.
- (8) Protection and preservation of life and property in the City against all kinds of disasters and emergencies, natural or man-made
- (9) Relief, disaster and emergency assistance and services
- (10) Training and informative program for survival in cases of disasters and calamities;
- (11) Other related matters.

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(BB) Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries. — This Committee shall have the following enumerated functions:

1. To give importance to the sugar industry and other agrarian concerns in the City of Bacolod;
2. Study and recommend the creation of research and development programs that would enhance the agribusiness potentials;
3. Create an information center pertaining to projects and technology on agribusiness;
4. Study and recommend programs that will assist small time businessmen, agricultural producers, including the marketing and disposition of their agricultural products;
5. Conduct studies and researches on the utilization of upland and idle lands to include irrigation and soil management, crop production and pest control, animal breeding, and other agricultural projects;
6. Organize and conduct trade fairs and exhibits for agricultural or organic products;



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7. Study and recommend agribusiness ventures wherein the City government may invest in;
 8. Study and recommend the establishment of rural industrial projects and services;
 9. Coordinate with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agrarian Reform in connection with the development of agricultural projects as well as monitor the implementation of the Agrarian Reform Law;
 10. The Committee shall take charge of all matters involving the marginal fisheries, protection of aquatic resources and development of the fishing industry;
 11. The Committee shall be responsible for programs and activities that would enhance the fishing industries and livelihood in the City of Bacolod;
 - a. For the Committee to take care of the various concerns, including the rationalization of different laws involving fishing sector;
 - b. For the Committee to address concerns involving disputes of the City's maritime boundaries;
 - c. For the Committee to study and recommend as to the preservation of the City's fishing grounds and other aquatic resources.
 12. The Committee shall also take charge of matters involving operation of City owned or private fish ports and fish markets (pala-pala).
 13. Perform such other functions as the Sanggunian may adopt.

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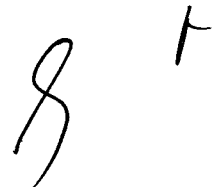
OLD PROVISIO:

Section 12. - Chairmanship/Membership. - Every Member of the Sanggunian must have at least two (2) Committee Chairmanships and at least two (2) Committee Memberships while an Ex-officio Member is entitled to the Committee mandated by law.

NEW PROVISIO:

Section 12. – All members of the Sanggunian must have an assigned Committee Chairmanship, Vice-Chairmanship and Committee Membership, while an ex- officio member is entitled to the Committee as mandated by law.

docketed as SP Correspondence No. 11-22-0486.

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CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:


Affirmative:

Councilors : Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy.


Negative : Councilors Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang and Renecito S. Novero,

Comments : P a s s e d .
Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran was designated as Acting City Mayor.

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Acting Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer