

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

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Excerpt from the journal of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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

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**RESOLUTION NO. 804**  
**Series of 2022**

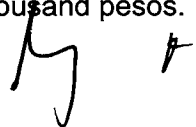
**RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING THE BACOLOD CITY POLICE OFFICE THROUGH CITY DIRECTOR THOMAS JOSEPH MARTIR TO MONITOR AND APPREHEND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, VENDORS AND SIMILAR ENTITIES WHICH INDISCRIMINATELY SELL OR DISTRIBUTE ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTES TO MINORS DURING THE MASSKARA CELEBRATION.**

Upon motion of Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, jointly seconded by Councilors Celia Matea R. Flor and Simplicia Z. Distrito, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution mandates the protection and promotion of the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of Presidential Decree No. 1619, S. of 1979 or otherwise known as "An Act Penalizing the use or possession or the unauthorized sale to minors of volatile substances for the purpose of inducing intoxication or in any manner changing, distorting or disturbing the auditory, visual or mental process", provides that the sale of, and offer to sell, volatile substances to minors without requiring the written consent of their parents or guardians as a condition for such sale or offer to sell shall be punishable by imprisonment ranging from six months and one day to four years and a fine ranging from six hundred to four thousand pesos.



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**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of Republic Act 9211, otherwise known as the "Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003," declares it unlawful:

- a. For any retailer of tobacco products to sell or distribute tobacco products to any minor;
- b. For any person to purchase cigarettes or tobacco products from a minor;
- c. For a minor to sell or buy cigarettes or any tobacco products; and
- d. For a minor to smoke cigarettes or any other tobacco products.

**WHEREAS**, City Ordinance No. 450, Series of 2007 prohibits and penalizes the sale of liquor, beer or other intoxicants to person or persons below 18 years of age;

**WHEREAS**, the world-renowned Masskara Festival returns this October after a two-year hiatus due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and street parties and gatherings are celebrated within the different parts of Bacolod;

**WHEREAS**, it is expected that commercial establishments, vendors and similar entities will sell or distribute alcohol and cigarettes to persons without inquiring as to minority of the buyer;

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution urges the Bacolod City Police Office to strengthen the campaign against the sale and distribution of alcohol and cigarettes to minors;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to urgently request the Bacolod City Police Office through City Director Thomas Joseph Martir to monitor and apprehend commercial establishments, vendors and similar entities which indiscriminately sell or distribute alcohol and cigarettes to minors during the Masskara Celebration.

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, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Smplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy.

Negative : N o n e .

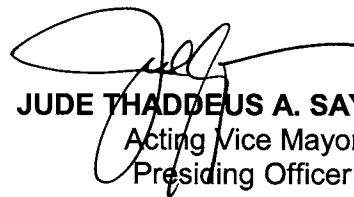
Comments : P a s s e d .

Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa was not around when this resolution was passed.  
Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran was designated as Acting City Mayor.

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**JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON**  
Acting Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

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