

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

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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 634  
February 11, 2013**

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE VARIOUS NATIONAL AND LOCAL VETERANS ACTIVITIES IN COMMEMORATION AND HONOR OF THEIR FELLOW COMRADES DURING THE WORLD WAR II HOSTED BY THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND THE VETERANS DISTRICT OF BACOLOD CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE.**

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*Veterans*  
*REFER TO* *C.O. 638*  
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**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative :  
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Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Official Leave : Councilor Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos.

Main Author : Councilor Catalino T. Alisbo.

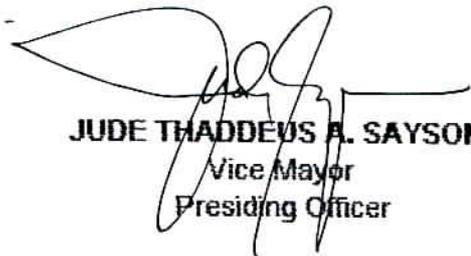
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Passed : February 11, 2013 (137<sup>th</sup> Regular Special Session)



Comments : Passed.  
Councilors Dindo C. Ramos and Elmer T. Sy were not  
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Board Secretary IV  
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APPROVED: February, 2013.

**EVELIO R. LEONARDIA**  
City Mayor

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## **INDORSEMENT**

February 28, 2013

Respectfully indorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod through Atty. Vicente Petierre III, SP Secretary, the herein letter of the Honorable City Mayor Evelio R. Leonardia, Re: Veto Power over City Ordinance No. 634, Series of 2013, for information, appropriate action and inclusion in the Agenda of SP Regular Session on March 5, 2013.



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THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
THRU: Hon. Vice Mayor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson  
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New Government Center  
Circumferential Road, Bacolod City

Gentlemen:

Please take notice that the undersigned City Mayor is exercising Veto Power over subject Ordinance No. 634, Series of 2013 for the following reasons:

That the 3<sup>rd</sup> Whereas Clause (c) and Section 1 thereof, designating the date "**June 18 as the Charter Day of Bacolod City**" would provide an inaccurate appreciation of historical fact that June 18, 1938 was an event of the "Signing of Common Wealth Act No. 326 (CA No. 326)" giving birth to the Charter of the City of Bacolod. This is to avoid the Misinterpretation of R. A. No. 7724, otherwise known as "An Act Declaring October Nineteen (19) of every year a Special Nonworking Public Holiday in the City of Bacolod to be known as "Bacolod City Charter Day"".

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In view of all the foregoing, the undersigned City Mayor respectfully endorses his veto of City Ordinance No. 634, Series of 2013, as provided for under Section 55 of R. A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines and under Art. 109 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully yours,

  
ATTY. EVELIO R. LEONARDIA  
City Mayor

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FEBRUARY 19, 2013

Date

The Honorable City Mayor  
Bacolod City

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to submit/furnish herewith copy(ies) of CITY ORDINANCE No.(s)  
634 ( For Approval )

Series of 2012 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod which is/are self-explanatory.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Received copy(ies) this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 Time \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

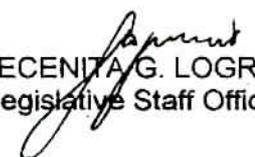
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Sanggunian

BY:

  
RECENITA G. LOGRUNIO  
Legislative Staff Officer III

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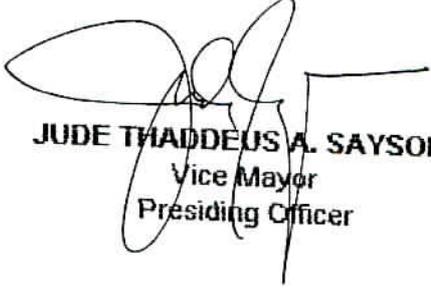
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**ENDORSEMENT**

FEB 25 2013

Respectfully endorsed to **MOISES SD G. DELA CRUZ**, Secretary to the Mayor, the hereto attached copy of City Ordinance No. 634 (C. O. No. 634) dated February 19, 2013 (For Approval of the City Mayor), re: An Ordinance institutionalizing the various National and Local Veterans activities in commemoration and honor of their fellow comrades during World War II hosted by the City of Bacolod and the Veterans District of Bacolod City and providing fund thereof.

The City Legal Office interposes its objection over the subject C. O. No. 634 with its observation that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Whereas Clause (c) and Section 1 thereof, designating the date "**JUNE 18 as the Charter Day of Bacolod City**" would provide an inaccurate appreciation of historical fact that June 18, 1938 was an event of the "Signing of Common Wealth Act No. 326 (CA No. 326)" giving birth to the Charter of the City of Bacolod. This is to avoid the misinterpretation of R. A. No. 7724, otherwise known as "An Act Declaring October Nineteen (19) of every year a Special Nonworking Public Holiday in the City of Bacolod to be known as "Bacolod City Charter Day"".

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It is therefore recommended that C. O. No. 634 be vetoed for reasons aforesated.

**ATTY. JOSELITO T. BAYATAN**  
City Legal Officer