

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 638
March 19, 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.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 23 of the Philippine Constitution, provides "that the state shall encourage non-governmental community-based or sectoral organizations that promotes the welfare of the nation";

WHEREAS, Section 34 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, in line with constitutional mandate, institutionalized the partnership of these organizations and the Local Government Units (LGUs), Government Organization Unit (GOUs) and government owned or controlled corporation-extend funds to the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) and/or People's Organization (PO's) and to provide control and guidance in granting, utilization, management and recording of such funds, COA Circular No. 95-003 dated February 15, 1995 and February 27, 1996, respectively were issued;

WHEREAS, every local government unit and Veterans Federation, Districts, Post and Fraternal organization are required to commemorate or conduct memorial programs of the following date which requires or needs financial support:

- a. April 9 - Araw ng Kagitingan
- b. June 12 - Independence Day
- c. June 18 - Commemorative Day on the Signing of the Charter of the City of Bacolod
- d. September 9 - Negros Victory Day
- e. October 1-7 - Elderly Week Celebration
- f. December 30 - Rizal Day/Year End Activity



WHEREAS, the present situation of our Filipino Veterans who are fighting their last battle for survival needs urgent support and attention of our government during the celebration and memorialization of the above mention dates and events which are very precious and meaningful for all living veterans, their spouses and even siblings.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod in regular session assembled that:

Section 1. The amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00) shall be appropriated and be made available annually to finance and support the expenditures in the memorial celebration of the following events, April 9 – Araw ng Kagitingan; June 12 – Independence Day; June 18 – Commemorative Day on the Signing of the Charter of the City of Bacolod; October 1-7 – Elderly Week Celebration; December 30 – Rizal Day/Year End Activity.

Section 2. The funds shall be taken from the General Fund of the City as appropriated in the Gender Development programs, projects and activities and from the funds intended for the Veterans Welfare of the DSSD.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, Homer Q. Bais, Archie S. Baribar, Roberto M. Rojas, Catalino T. Alisbo, Em L. Ang, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Al Victor A. Espino, Caesar Z. Distrito, Mona Dia G. Jardin.

Negative : None.

Absent : Councilor Carlos Jose V. Lopez.

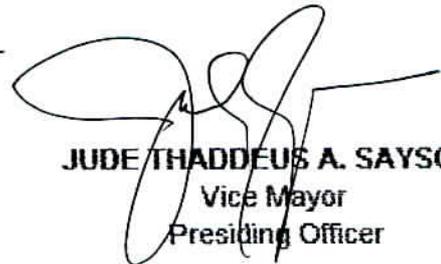
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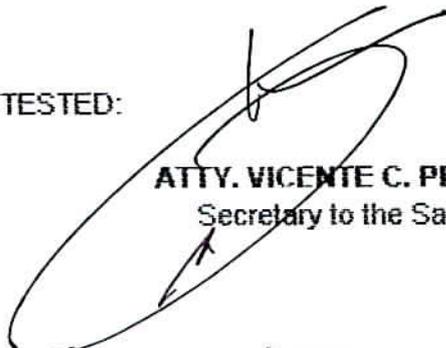
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Passed : March 19, 2013 (142nd Regular Session).
Comments : Passed.
Councilors Elmer T. Sy and Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos were not around when this ordinance was passed.


JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: April //, 2013.


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

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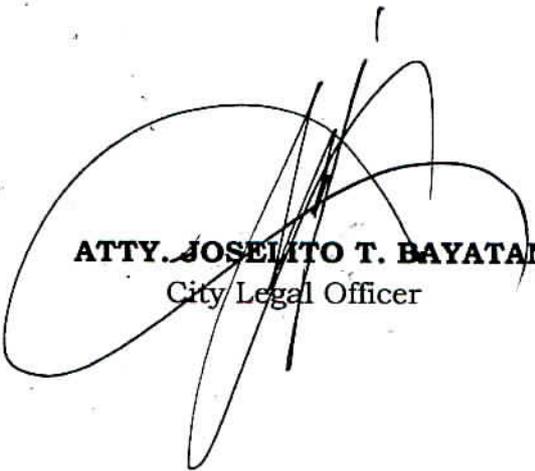


ENDORSEMENT
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Respectfully endorsed to **MOISES SD G. DELA CRUZ**, Secretary to the Mayor, the herein attached copy of City Ordinance No. 638 dated April 2, 2013 (For Approval), re: An Ordinance institutionalizing the various National and Local Veterans 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.

Upon careful perusal of City Ordinance No. 638 (C. O. No. 638), the City Legal Office finds the aforesaid Ordinance sufficient in form and substance.

Thus, it is respectfully recommended that (C. O. No. 638) may be signed into law.


ATTY. JOSELITO T. BAYATAN
City Legal Officer