

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 644
May 2, 2013

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE VISTA ALEGRE-GRANADA RELOCATION SITE AS THE "PROGRESO VILLAGE", PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacolod has been providing housing projects intended for the informal settlers found in some areas of Bacolod and attained a successful on-going endeavor of addressing shelter insufficiency in the city;

WHEREAS, in 2004, informal settlers from the different barangays of Bacolod City who were subject for eviction, victims of natural disaster and those living in dangerous areas started to occupy on the said property, which is only informally known as the Abada-Escay Relocation Site with average lot size of 64 square meters;

WHEREAS, the Relocation Site of the City is currently identified as the Relocation Site I, which is the Abada-Escay Properties with a land allocation of 30.06 hectares;

WHEREAS, the city government later on had established another relocation site informally known only as the Relocation Site II, which is the Arao Properties with a total land area of 58.67 hectares;

WHEREAS, as of November 2011, One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five (1,645) residential lots in the Relocation Site I were already awarded to the displaced families while 523 sub-lots in the Relocation Site II were already developed and ready to be occupied by the qualified informal settlers;

WHEREAS, for several years already, the site has been developed for the improvement of the lives of every occupants in the relocation site and to provide them with easy access to the basic services of the community, some improvements found in the relocation sites are the public elementary school, the day care centers, and the multi-purpose center. Almost all major and minor roads in the Relocation Sites had been concreted and power lines are available to be connected to the houses;

WHEREAS, the on-going developments in the Relocation Sites marked the seriousness of the City Government to provide homes for the informal settlers of Bacolod City and marked the surging progress of the city which makes it appropriate to be called as "Progreso Village";

WHEREAS, the local dialect "Progreso" signifies positive values of progress and development which shall be a fitting word for encouragement and inspiration to the relocates to strive hard and raise up bondage from poverty;



WHEREAS, this is to give the relocation site its official name since it has been called for many unofficial names such as Progreso Village, Purok Progreso, Relocation Site I, Relocation Site II, Abada-Escay and Arao relocation sites.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, that

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "PROGRESO VILLAGE ORDINANCE OF 2013"

Section 2. OFFICIAL NAME. The Relocation Site I (Abada-Escay Properties Relocation Site) and Relocation Site II (Arao Property) of the City of Bacolod, which are the center of housing development of Bacolod City shall collectively and be officially named as "PROGRESO VILLAGE", to commemorate the growth and expansion of the site as a developed and sustained community.

Section 3. MARKERS AND ARCS. Appropriate markers and welcome arcs shall be installed at the entrances of the relocation sites by the Bacolod Housing Authority and the City Engineer's Office. Its location, design, material and textual content information be given to the Sangguniang Panlungsod prior to its construction.

Section 4. FUNDS. An amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php300,000.00) shall be allocated for the creation of the markers and welcome arcs of the official name of the relocation site.

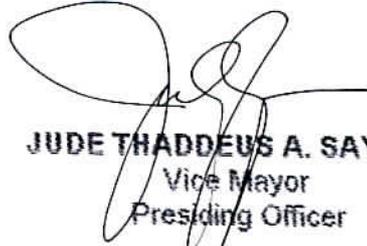
Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part of provision hereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall be continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :	
Councilors :	Homer Q. Bais, Ern L. Ang, Elmer T. Sy, Al Victor A. Espino, Caesar Z. Distrito, Mona Dia G. Jardin, Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos.
Negative :	None.
Absent :	None.
Abstention :	Councilors Archie S. Baribar, Catalino T. Alisbo and Sonya M. Verdeflor.

Author : Councillor Caesar Z. Distrito.
Passed : May 2, 2013 (148th Regular Session).
Comments : Passed.
Councillors El Cid M. Familiaran, Roberto M. Rojas, Dindo C. Ramos and Carlos Jose V. Lopez 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

By:



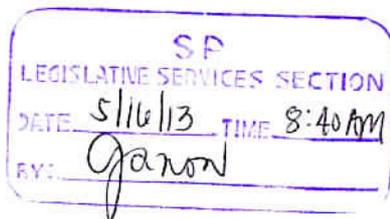
HELEN P. LEGASPI
Board Secretary IV

APPROVED: May 14, 2013.



EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

VCP/HPL/jbz





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ENDORSEMENT

MAY 15 2013

Respectfully endorsed to **MOISES SD G. DELA CRUZ**, Secretary to the Mayor, the herein attached copy of City Ordinance No. 644 dated May 6, 2013 (For Approval of the City Mayor), re: An Ordinance naming the Vista Alegre-Granada Relocation Site as the "Progreso Village", providing funds thereof and for other purposes.

Upon careful perusal of City Ordinance No. 644 (C. O. No. 644), the City Legal Office finds the aforesaid Ordinance sufficient in form and substance.

Thus, it is respectfully recommended that (C. O. No. 644) may be signed into law.


ATTY. JOSELITO T. BAYATAN
City Legal Officer