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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 520
March 17, 2010**

**AN ORDINANCE TO STRENGTHEN THE BACOLOD CITY
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BCCDC) AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREOF.**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod, that:

Section 1 – TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance to strengthen the Bacolod City Cooperative Development Council" (BCCDC) and providing funds thereof".

Section 2 – STATEMENT OF POLICY.

1. It is the declared policy of the state as well as the City of Bacolod to promote an environment that is conducive to economic growth and development and ensure the prosperity and improved quality life for all.

2. The establishment of the Cooperative Development Council is authorized under Executive Order No. 95, series of 1993, at the national, regional, provincial, city/municipal levels. Such councils are also impliedly authorized under Article 2 of the Cooperative Code which states that "the state shall encourage the private sector to undertake the actual formation and organization of the cooperatives, and shall create an environment that is conducive to the growth and development of these cooperatives".

3. One of the primary functions of the BCCDC is to coordinate, harmonized and monitor the implementation of various cooperative development plans, programs and projects of NGAs, GFIs, NGOs, LGUs, and the Councils concerned.

4. There is a need to strengthen the BCCDC by providing a separate funds thereof to ensure and sustain its programs for the conduct, or assist in the holding of important events, such as but not limited to, cooperative month celebrations, cooperative summits, congresses, trainings and the like.

Section 3 – MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL.

The membership of the council will be the Honorable Mayor as the Honorary Chairman, and representatives from SP Committee on Cooperatives, City Cooperative and Livelihood Development Office (CCLDO), Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), Cooperative Federation/Unions, Cooperative Banks, Coop Promoting NGO's and Institutions, Primary Cooperatives, Government Financial Institutions and National Government Agency.

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The structure of the Council are composed of an Executive Committee, Monitoring and Evaluation Committee, Planning and Policy Study Committee, Institutional Development Committee, Project Development and Assistance Committee, and Ways and Means Committee.

The City Cooperative and Livelihood Development Office will act as the Secretariat/Coordinator.

Section 4 – ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.

For purpose of this Ordinance, there is hereby allocated the amount of One Million Pesos (Php 1,000,000.00) to be taken from the General Fund and which shall be used for the programs of the BCCDC provided, that this amount shall be separate and distinct from the funds allocated to the City Cooperative & Livelihood Development Office (CCLDO).

This amount shall be included annually in the annual budget and/or in the supplemental budget, and shall be augmented as the need for it shall arise.

Section 5 – USAGE OF FUND.

Subject to additional guidelines, the fund shall be use solely to strengthen the holding of important events, such as but not limited to cooperative month celebrations, cooperative summits, congresses, trainings/seminars, per diem and traveling expenses of the council officers and the like, provided however, that the same shall not be used for administrative or personnel services.

Section 6 – DISBURSEMENT OF FUND.

The fund herein provided shall be disbursed thru the City Cooperative & Livelihood Development Office upon recommendation of BCCDC; provided that majority of the members of BCCDC Executive Committee present and constituting a quorum shall have voted thereon recommending such disbursement; provided, finally, that the program of works is submitted and approved by the City Mayor before any disbursement is made.

Section 7 – EFFECTIVITY.

This ordinance takes effect upon its approval in accordance with law.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Greg G. Gasataya, Homer Q. Bais, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Napoleon A. Cordova, Celia Matea R. Flor, Catalino T. Alisbo, Roberto M. Rojas, Alex A. Paglumotan, Reynold I. Iledan, Diosdado A. Valenzuela.

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Negative : N o n e .

Absent : N o n e .

Official Leave: Councilors Dindo C. Ramos, Al Victor A. Espino and Kevin Daniel L. Ramos.

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Comments: P a s s e d .

JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON

Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO

Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: March, 2010.

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA

City Mayor

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