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LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-15-723

March 24, 2015

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AWARDS AND INCENTIVES TO THE GRADUATING HONOR STUDENTS OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 2 (3) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, the state shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the underprivileged;

WHEREAS, it is the thrust of the City Government to give importance to education, being a powerful tool in reaching our aspirations and in eradicating poverty;

WHEREAS, as a way of recognizing the efforts of our top ten graduating students, the City Government can grant citations and incentives for them.

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "**HONOR STUDENTS INCENTIVES ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY**".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby mandated that the City of Bacolod shall grant awards and incentives to the Graduating Honor Students of all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools under its jurisdiction.

Section 3. AWARDS. Graduating Honor Students of all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in the City of Bacolod shall be given the following awards:

- a) Bacolod City Academic Achievement Award (Gold Medal & Certificate) – 1st Honor/Valedictorian
- b) Bacolod City Academic Achievement Award (Silver Medal & Certificate) – 2nd Honor/Salutatorian
- c) Bacolod City Academic Achievement Award (Bronze Medal & Certificate) – 1st Honorable Mention
- d) Bacolod City Academic Achievement Award (Certificate) – Other Honorable Mentions

Section 4. CASH INCENTIVES. The City Government may grant cash incentives to the graduating honor students of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools subject to the availability of funds.

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Section 5. In the event that the school has two or more sets of top ten graduating students, all of them shall receive the awards mentioned herein.

Section 6. BACOLOD CITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP. The Honor Students of Public and Private Secondary Schools in the City of Bacolod shall be given a "Bacolod City College Scholarship" if in case they will decide to pursue their College Education in the Bacolod City College, however, entrance to the college is subject to the admission policy being implemented by the school.

Section 7. PRIORITY IN THE CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. The Honor Students of Public and Private Secondary Schools shall also be given priority in the Scholarship Program being offered by the City but is subject to the admission policy of PESO.

Section 8. The Public Employment and Services Office (PESO) of the City in cooperation with the Department of Education – Division of Bacolod City, shall be the tasked to facilitate the processing of the documents needed for the Scholarship Programs mentioned hereof.

Section 9. AWARDED CEREMONY. The citations and incentives provided in this ordinance shall be given during the graduation ceremonies, recognition day or in a program to be organized for that purpose by the City Government.

Section 10. ADDITIONAL AWARDEE. In case that the school decides to have additional honor students, the rule to be followed is that, for every 200 graduating students, they are entitled to one additional awardee.

Section 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. Within thirty (30) days after the approval of this ordinance, the Local School Board of the City shall create the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this ordinance.

Section 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances or parts thereof which are in consistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

Section 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Ordinance be subsequently declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

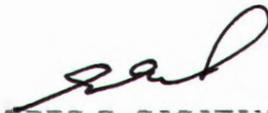
CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Roberto M. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Caesar Z. Distrito, Archie S. Baribar, Alex A. Paglumotan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Noli B. Villarosa. 



Negative : None .
Official Leave : Councilor Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr.
Absent : None .
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Passed : March 24, 2015 (90th Regular Session of the 8th Council).
Comments : Passed .
Councilors El Cid M. Familiaran was not around when this ordinance was passed.


GREG G. GASATAYA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: _____, 2015.

MONICO O. PUENTEVELLA
City Mayor

VCP/HPL/jbz

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The Honorable City Mayor
Bacolod City

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Dear Sir:

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

08-15-723 (For Approval)

Series of 2014 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod which is/are self-explanatory.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Received copy(ies) this _____ day
of _____, 2014. Time _____

By: _____

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

Very truly yours,

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian
SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

E/Y:

RECENTA G. LOGRUNIO
Legislative Staff Officer III



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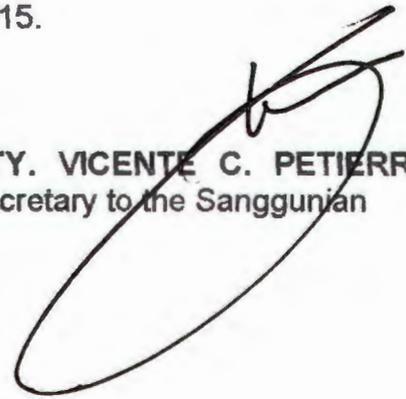
CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that City Ordinance No. 08-15-723, Series of 2015, passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on March 24, 2015, entitled:

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was submitted to the Office of the City Mayor on March 27, 2015 for approval. The ten (10) day period lapsed on April 7, 2015 without the Mayor's signature. This ordinance is therefore considered legally in effect in accordance with law and was likewise posted at the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Bacolod City, Philippines, April 30, 2015.


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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