

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

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-15-727

April 22, 2015

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING NOVEMBER 6 EVERY YEAR AS A PERMANENT CELEBRATION IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD IN COMMEMORATION OF THE HISTORIC SIGNING OF THE ACT OF CAPITULATION OR DOCUMENT OF SURRENDER OF THE SPANISH FORCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Negros Revolution started on November 3, 1898 leading to the revolt on November 5, 1898, the same day the Republica de Negros was established by the revolutionary forces of Negros led by General Juan Araneta from Bago and General Aniceto Lacson from Talisay;

WHEREAS, the revolt ended on November 6, 1898 with the signing of the Act of Capitulation or Document of Surrender at the house of Don Jose Ruiz de Luzuriaga, which eventually became the seat of the Provincial Government and consequently the Bacolod City Hall;

WHEREAS, in 2007, the National Historical Commission has installed a marker at the site of the Capitulation which is now the Fountain of Justice of the Bacolod City Hall;

WHEREAS, November 6 is a historic day for the City of Bacolod and it is fitting for Bacolodnons to commemorate and observe the Freedom Anniversary of Bacolod.

NOW THEREFOR, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

Section 1. ANNUAL CELEBRATION – The City of Bacolod shall celebrate November 6 of every year as the historic signing of the act of capitulation or document of surrender of the Spanish Forces, to awaken the people's awareness and understanding of the history of Bacolod City and Negros Occidental.

Section 2. CREATION OF NOVEMBER 6 COMMITTEE – In implementing the intents of this Ordinance, there shall be created in the City of Bacolod a November 6 Committee, the composition of which shall be as follows:

Chairman	:	Mayor
Co-Chairman	:	Vice Mayor
Vice-Chairman	:	Chairman, SP Committee on History, Culture, and Arts
Members	:	Bacolod City Tourism Office General Services Office

Bacolod City Historian
DepEd. Bacolod City
Bacolod Cultural Foundation
2 Non-Governmental Organizations duly accredited by the City

Section 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE NOVEMBER 6 COMMITTEE – The following are the functions of the Committee:

1. Convening the committee, setting meetings and agendas;
2. Formulate plans and programs necessary to achieve the intent of this Ordinance;
3. To develop the goals and theme for the event;

Section 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS – Funds for the purpose shall be appropriated in every annual Budget in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 50,000.00)

Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, or regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

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

Negative : None.

Official Leave : Councilors Roberto M. Rojas and Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr.

Absent : None.

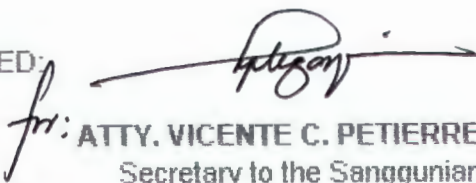
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
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Passed : April 22, 2015 (94th Regular Session of the 8th Council).

Comments : Passed.


GREG G. GASATAYA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED: 
for: ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: April 29, 2015.



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City Mayor
  

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