

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD  
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-15-728  
April 22, 2015**

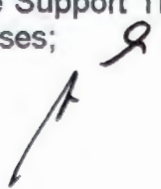
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 391, SERIES OF 2005, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE POLICE CLEARANCE FEE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF EXPANDING THE USES OF THE TRUST FUND AND REPORTORIAL REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED THEREIN.**

**WHEREAS**, City Ordinance No. 391, Series of June 9, 2005 was enacted in order to provide sustainable support services and facilities for police protection to the public, and thus, maintain peace and order in the City of Bacolod;

**WHEREAS**, under the Ordinance, fifty-percent (50%) of the collection from police clearance fees shall be deposited in the Police Support Trust Fund and shall be used solely for the operational and maintenance expenses that may be needed by the Philippine National Police-Bacolod for the continued, efficient and speedy delivery of services of automated issuance of police clearances which shall include the procurement of technical capabilities including equipment and maintenance of the same, as well as other related operational expenses vital to the effective implementation of said police function;

**WHEREAS**, maintaining peace and order in the City requires a continuing upgrading and/or augmentation of the communication, investigative, mobility and other response capabilities of the Philippine National Police-Bacolod City so as to enable them to effectively perform their functions and services;

**WHEREAS**, the continuing support to the Philippine national Police-Bacolod City as provided in said City Ordinance No. 391, including the acquisition of equipment, vehicles, and all other paraphernalia needed for the upgrading or augmentation of the communication, investigative, mobility and other response capabilities of the Police force necessitate a sustained source of fund. Thus, the need to expand the uses of the Police Support Trust Fund in order to provide flexibility in meeting the afore-mentioned purposes;



**WHEREAS**, the continuing support to the Bacolod City Police Office's efforts to enhance their operational capabilities will likewise further the thrusts of Bacolod City in promoting the welfare and/or protection of children and families and in keeping their homes and communities, and Bacolod City safe and peaceful;

**WHEREAS**, the said Ordinance No. 391 provides for a quarterly report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod. However, in order to make the afore-mentioned efforts to be more inclusive, the Peace and Order Council shall likewise be informed and/or furnished a copy of said reports.

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

**Section 1. AMENDING PROVISIONS**




City Ordinance No. 391, Series of 2005, provides, among others, for the following, to wit:

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**"Section 4. Trust Fund**

The fifty percent (50%) collected from the payment of said fees and deposited in said Trust Fund shall be used solely for the operational and maintenance expenses that may be needed by the Philippine National Police-Bacolod for the continued, efficient and speedy delivery of services of automated issuance of police clearances which shall include the procurement of technical capabilities including equipments and maintenance of the same, as well as other related operational expenses vital to the effective implementation of said police function.

The joint signatories to the Trust Fund shall be the City Mayor and the Bacolod City Police Director, and they shall ensure that withdrawals, releases, or disbursements and/or use of any amount of money from said Trust Fund, which shall be done on a monthly basis, shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the submission of duly approved Program of Works, and accounting and audit rules mandated by pertinent national laws, or department orders.





**Section 5. Quarterly Report on Deposits And Disbursements**

A quarterly report on all deposits to and disbursements from the aforementioned Trust Fund shall be submitted by the Bacolod City Police Director and countersigned by the City Mayor to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for their information, legislative tracking, and appropriate action."

The afore-mentioned Sections 4 and 5 of said City Ordinance No. 391, Series of 2005, are hereby amended and shall henceforth be read as follows:

***"Section 4. Trust Fund***

***The fifty percent (50%) collected from the payment of said fees and deposited in said Trust Fund shall be used for the operational and maintenance expenses that may be needed or incurred by the Philippine National Police-Bacolod City for the continued, efficient and speedy delivery of its services such as:***

- a. automated issuance of police clearances which shall include the procurement of technical capabilities and/or equipment and maintenance of the same;***
  - b. quick responses, police visibility, investigative and other police protection services to the public which shall include the acquisition of equipments, motorcycles, patrol cars, and all other paraphernalia needed for the upgrading or augmentation of their communication, quick response, investigative and mobility capabilities, and maintenance of the same;***
  - c. other operational purposes not mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) but are vital to the effective performance and implementation of their police functions and as may be requested in writing by the City Police Director and approved by the City Mayor and Sangguniang Panlungsod.***
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**Section 2. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its enactment and approval.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative :

Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, 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, and Noli B. Villarosa.

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

Absent: None

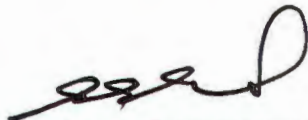
Main Author: Councilor Ana Marie V. Palermo

Co Author: Councilor El Cid M. Familiaran

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
Comment: Passed.  
Councilor Jocelle Batapa-Sigue was out of the session hall when  
this ordinance was passed.

  
**GREG G. GASATAYA**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

June 4, 2015  


  
**MONICO O. PUENTEVELLA**  
City Mayor

VCP/HPL/jpb

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