

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

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-15-738

May 27, 2015

AN ORDINANCE SETTING EVERY THIRD WEEK OF AUGUST AS ORDINANCE AWARENESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, law is intended to, at a fundamental level, reflect and enforce the moral and ethical standards of a civilized society. Moral conduct would be that which is considered 'right' based on people's consciences and society's shared values. Morality is one way for a community to define appropriate activity. In general terms, ethics are practical moral standards that distinguish right from wrong, and give us a guide to living 'moral' lives;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod has been the seat and the source of local laws and policies that have charted the course of the city for the last 76 years since the start of its charter in 1938;

WHEREAS, for as much as the City of Bacolod believes in upholding the laws of the nation, she believes in promoting proper observance of all local laws or ordinances as another yardstick for responsible citizenship and a measure to fulfill the respective goals of the ordinances and in general the welfare of the city and the well-being of her constituents.

WHEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. The short title of this ordinance shall be 'ORDINANCE AWARENESS DAY OF BACOLOD CITY'.

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following term is hereby defined:

- a) **Ordinance** – a law passed by the city government through its duly-constituted Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Section 3. OBJECTIVE. This Ordinance is aimed at promoting awareness and information regarding all major ordinances of the City of Bacolod.

Section 4. RULES. The City of Bacolod shall set every third week of August of each year as Ordinance Awareness Week of the City of Bacolod and shall conduct various activities and programs to effectively inform the public of the different ordinances of Bacolod, its status, purposes, and updates as well as to encourage proper observance of the same.

Section 5. LEAD. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall lead the observance of the week with the Office of the Incumbent Vice Mayor as Executive Chairman. All members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall work on their activities according to their assigned committees and may also be assigned their respective tasks by the Vice Mayor. 



Section 6. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. The City of Bacolod through the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall help in the promotion of awareness and implementation of all major ordinances available to the public. Suggested activities shall be forum, seminars, workshops and dialogues about specific ordinances, competitions and workshops for the youth and barangays, exhibits and displays, and use of social media. Schools shall be tapped to support the activities.

6.1 The City of Bacolod shall ensure that every citizen shall have access to ordinances through the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretariat or through the Bacolod City website (www.bacolodcity.gov.ph)

6.2 All Sangguniang Panlungsod Members handling specific committees shall help collate ordinances under their respective committees.

Section 7. BUDGET. The City shall allocate an annual budget of at least Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 300,000.00) for purposes of implementing this ordinance.

Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared ultra vires unconstitutional by competent authority, the remainder not so affected shall continue to be in full force and effect insofar as it is susceptible to enforcement and application.

Section 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Roberto M. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Caesar Z. Distrito, Archie S. Baribar, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Alex A. Paglumotan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Noli B. Villarosa.

Negative : None.

Official Travel : Councilor Carlos Jose V. Lopez.

Absent : None.

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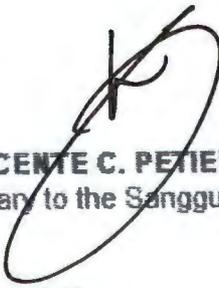
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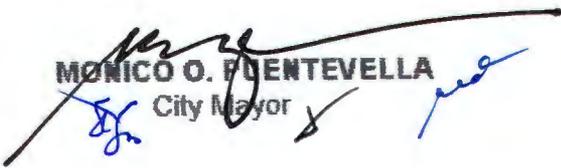

GREG G. GASATAYA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

June 4, 2015.



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