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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 849
April 18, 2018

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES/OFFICES IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD TO PUT UP FIRST AID KIT WITHIN THE VICINITY.

WHEREAS, Section 16 RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall promote health and safety of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, public safety and preparedness is a primary concern of the City of Bacolod;

WHEREAS, accidents happen in the most unexpected times and in the most unexpected places;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that in every business establishment, schools and government agencies/offices, personnel and staff are trained in basic first aid;

WHEREAS, the purpose of first aid is to train individuals in the skills necessary to recognize and provide first aid care for injuries and sudden illness until advanced medical personnel arrive and take over.

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

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the First Aid Kit Ordinance of the City of Bacolod.

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- a. **First Aider** – any person trained and duly certified or qualified to administer first aid by the Philippine National Red Cross or by any organization accredited by the same.
- b. **Basic First Aid** – a training module administered by competent authority that aims to train individual to face emergencies with confidence and to care for the injured and person taken suddenly ill.



- c. **Basic Life Support** – a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation course; a training module administered by competent authority that aims to provide an individual the knowledge and skills needed to revive a person whose breathing and heartbeats have suddenly stopped and to dislodge foreign objects in the airway.
- d. **First Aid Kit** – a collection of supplies and equipment that is used to give medical treatment. It includes materials needed to aid emergency cases, but not limited to the following:
 - 1. alcohol
 - 2. betadine solution
 - 3. cotton balls
 - 4. sterilized gauze
 - 5. sterilized dressings
 - 6. bandages
 - 7. triangular sling
 - 8. band aid
 - 9. forceps
 - 10. scissors
 - 11. splint
 - 12. burn ointment

Section 3. COVERAGE. All government offices, agencies, public markets, private establishments, supermarkets, hotels, resorts, restaurants, fast food chains, construction companies and similar establishments are covered by the implementation of this ordinance.

Section 4. FIRST AID KIT. A first aid kit must be placed within the vicinity of a business establishment for easy access of trained personnel in case of emergencies.

Section 5. TRAINED PERSONNEL. There shall be in every establishment at least one (1) trained personnel at any given time. He/she must have undergone a basic first aid and basic life support training course administered by competent authorities.

His/her Certificate of Completion must be displayed in a conspicuous area of the establishment.

Section 6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES. The Bacolod City Health Office shall be the lead agency in the implementation and monitoring of the provisions of this ordinance.

The Bacolod City Health Office shall require compliance to this ordinance during the renewal of business permits and shall conduct random check ups within the establishment and ensure that assigned personnel are equipped with the skills required.

The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office shall likewise assist the Bacolod City Health Office in ensuring that trained personnel are assigned in every establishment, schools and government offices/agencies.

Non-compliance to the provisions of this ordinance shall be reported to the City Mayor's Office for proper action.

Section 7. PENALTY. Failure to comply with this ordinance will be ground for non-issuance of business permits.

Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, local issuances or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacolod.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Ricardo L. Tan, Caesar Z. Distrito, Cindy T. Rojas, Renecito S. Novero, Elmer T. Sy, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Sonya M. Verdeflor.

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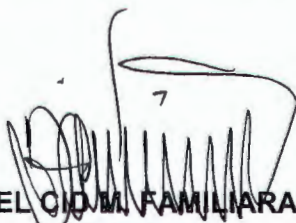
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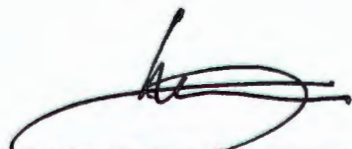
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Comments : P a s s e d .


ELPIDIO FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

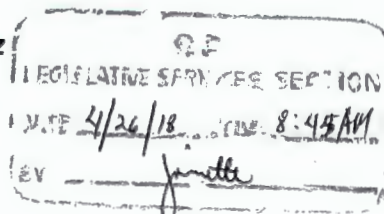
ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: April 26, 2018.


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

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