

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 880
February 6, 2019**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUTH EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS AND GIVING OF INCENTIVES TO WINNERS OF REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS EVENTS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 19 (1) of Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports program, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 mandates all Local Government Units to conduct and coordinate sports activities in its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, there is a need to formulate and implement a Comprehensive Sports Development Program particularly for the youth, pursuant to City Ordinance 568, Series of 2011, otherwise known as the Bacolod Sports and Development Ordinance of 2011;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacolod wishes to institutionalize the integrated Youth and Sports Development Program, including the granting of scholarship to deserving winners in the Palarong Panlungsod and incentives to winners in regional, national, and international youth sports events, and envisions the continuity of these programs' implementation that will transcend the changes in the City's administration, until it is either repealed or amended in order to give way for a better sports program for the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

Section 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as the **SPORTS INCENTIVES ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY**.

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For the purpose of this ordinance, the following shall mean:

- a. International Sports Competition – shall refer to sports competitions that are held outside the country with the following categories:
 1. Regular major competitions such as the Summer Olympic Games, Winter Olympic Games, Asian Games, Asian Winter Games, Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, Youth Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Asian Park Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Asian Beach Games and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Para Games;



2. World-level championships held at least every two (2) years with at least forty-five (45) countries participating by sport; and
 3. Asian-level competitions held at least every two (2) years with at least twenty-five (25) countries participating by sport;
- b. National Sports Competition – shall refer to sports competition that are held in the country such as the Palarong Pambansa, Batang Pinoy, Private Schools Athletic Association (PRISAA) National Games and the Philippine National Games

Section 3. SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP AND INCENTIVES – Bacoleño student-athletes who will excel and show exemplary performance in their respective sports events in the Palarong Panlalawigan and subsequently bring honor to the City through their participation in high-level competitions like the Western Visayas Regional Athletic Association Meet (WVRAA), Palarong Pambansa and any international sports competition shall be granted with the Mayoral Scholarship for Youth Excellence in Sports (YES) or cash incentives, whichever the case may be, as provided hereinafter.

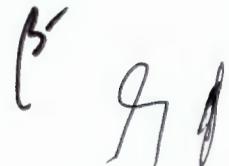
Section 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MAYORAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUTH EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS - Elementary and high school student-athletes who win in the Palarong Panlalawigan held in the month of December every year shall be entitled to the above sports scholarship in the form of a stipend, to wit:

- a. Gold – P2,000.00 per month

The above sports scholarship shall be given to the winning athlete starting the month following the Palarong Panlalawigan (from January every year, if the Palaro is held in December) up to the Palarong Pambansa month, provided that the recipient participates in the WVRAA Meet and Palarong Pambansa. Nonparticipation in the WVRAA Meet and Palarong Pambansa for whatever reason shall automatically forfeit entitlement to the monthly stipend effective in the month of the WVRAA Meet or Palarong Pambansa.

To avail of this program, the following documents must be submitted to the Office of Youth and Sports Development (OYSD):

1. Form 138 (Report Card);
2. Certificate of good moral character specifically stating therein that the applicant was not involved in any serious disciplinary case;
3. Certification issued by the DepEd-Bacolod City Division attesting that the applicant is a medalist/winner in the Palarong Panlalawigan;
4. Proof that the athlete's parent/guardian is an active voter of Bacolod City.



Section 5. GRANTING OF CASH INCENTIVES TO WINNERS IN REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS COMPETITIONS - Medalists/Winners in regional, national, and international sports competitions shall be entitled to:

1. Regional Winners

a) Gold (or equivalent)	Mayor's Award	P 5,000.00
b) Silver (or equivalent)	Vice Mayor's Award	P 3,000.00
c) Bronze (or equivalent)	Councilor's Award	P 2,000.00

2. National Winners

a) Gold (or equivalent)	Mayor's Award	P 10,000.00
b) Silver (or equivalent)	Vice Mayor's Award	P 8,000.00
c) Bronze (or equivalent)	Councilor's Award	P 5,000.00

3. International Winners

a) Gold (or equivalent)	Mayor's Award	P 20,000.00
b) Silver (or equivalent)	Vice Mayor's Award	P 15,000.00
c) Bronze (or equivalent)	Councilor's Award	P 10,000.00

For team events with less than five (5) participants per team, the team shall receive the same cash incentives for individual medal winners as herein provided, to be divided equally among the team members actually present during the competition. For competitions with five (5) or more participants per team, each team member shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of the cash incentives for individual medal winners as herein provided. Athletes that win in two or more events shall receive all the incentives in each of the events he/she participated.

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2. Certificate of good moral character specifically stating therein that the applicant was not involved in any serious disciplinary case;
3. Certification issued by the appropriate office attesting that the applicant is a medalist/winner in international, national, or regional sports competition.
4. Proof that the athlete's parent/guardian is an active voter of Bacolod City.

Section 6. CASH INCENTIVES FOR COACHES - coaches of athletes shall also be entitled to the same cash incentives provided in section 4 of this ordinance, if they have personally trained and rendered service to the athletes or teams who win in international sports competitions at least six (6) months prior to the international competition. Certification to this effect by the individual athlete or team captain for team events shall be in writing, duly attested by their respective National Sports Associations (NSAs).



Section 7. BACOLOD CITY HALL OF FAME FOR SPORTS. The Bacolod City Government shall establish a Sports Hall of Fame for Bacoleños in honor and due recognition for those athletes, both in the past and in the generations to come, who gave honor and glory to the city during national and international competitions by bringing home championship trophies and gold medals in their respective sports events.

The Office of Youth and Sports Development shall submit to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the names of the athlete/s recommended for inclusion in the Bacolod City Hall of Fame for Sports and subject for approval through an Ordinance. The ideal location for the Bacolod City Hall of Fame for Sports shall be a portion of the Bacolod MassKara Coliseum.

Section 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Youth and Sports Development, Office of Youth and Sports Development and Department of Education, Division of Bacolod City shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations for the effective implementation of Section 7 of this Ordinance.

Section 9. FUNDING - Funding for this program shall come from the Sports Development Fund, which shall be appropriated annually by the City Government, sponsorships, and donations from outside sources.

Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part of this ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or the section hereof that are not declared unlawful or unconstitutional.

Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Caesar Z. Distrito, Cindy T. Rojas, Renecito S. Novero, Em L. Ang, Elmer T. Sy, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Sonya M. Verdeflor, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflo.

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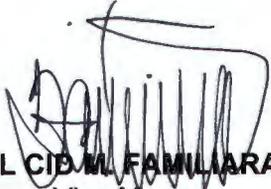
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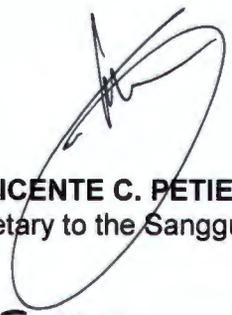
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Comments : Passed.
Councilors Dindo C. Ramos and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella were not around when this ordinance was passed.


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Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: Feb 15, 2019.


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

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