

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 890
May 8, 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 9 AND CHAPTER II, ARTICLE II, SECTION 3, PARAGRAPH 3 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 423, SERIES OF 2006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 423, passed on December 7, 2006, otherwise known as, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was enacted for the purpose of ensuring that both women and men, including girls and boys benefit equally and participate directly in the development efforts of its various departments and their full participation in the development process, in particular programs, projects and activities that will give opportunity for women to advance their status, promote women's empowerment for their effective participation as equal partners of men in nation-building;

WHEREAS, there have been substantial changes and new practices since 2006 up the present which warrants the update of the Bacolod City Gender and Development Code;

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

Section 1. Chapter II, Article 1, Section 9 of the City Ordinance No. 423, Series of 2006, which reads:

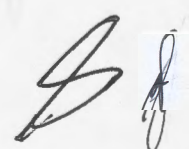
"Section 9. Nondiscrimination of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgenders. – It shall be regarded a violation of human rights to discriminate against any person on the basis of her/his sexual preference or orientation for employment, participation in city development programs and projects, and/or other family or community activities. Every person's right to his/her sexual preferences shall be respected and protected.

Shall be amended to read as:

Non discrimination of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA) - It shall be regarded a violation of human rights to discriminate against any person on the basis of her/his sexual preference or orientation for employment, participation in City Development Programs and Projects, and/or other family or community activities. Every person's right to his/her sexual preference shall be respected and protected.

Section 2. Article II, Section 3, paragraph 3 of the City Ordinance No. 423, Series of 2006, which reads:

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"As part of the City's support mechanisms, there shall be the creation of quick response teams to appropriately and effectively respond to cases of VAW-C which shall be organized in every barangay of Bacolod City pursuant to City Ordinance No. 367, Series of 2004."

Shall be amended to read as:

As part of the City's support mechanisms, there shall be the creation of VAW-C Help Desk to appropriately and effectively respond to cases of VAW-C which shall be organized in every barangay of Bacolod City pursuant to City Ordinance No. 367, Series of 2004.

Section 3. Effectivity – 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. Villaflor.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

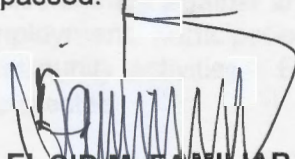
Official Leave : Councilors Ricardo L. Tan and Dindo C. Ramos.

Author : Councilor Cindy T. Rojas.

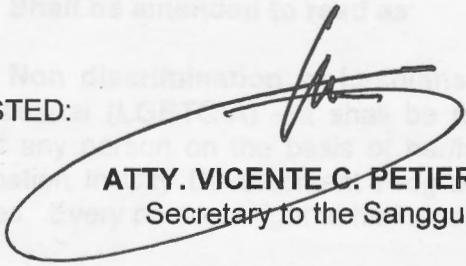
Passed : May 8, 2019 (149th Regular Session of the 9th Council).

Comments : Passed.

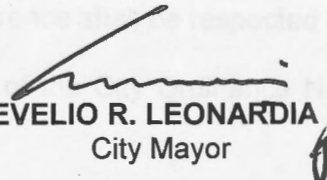
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella was not around when this ordinance was passed.


ELCID M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: May 16, 2019.


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/ljbz

