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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 894
May 15, 2019**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BLOOD DONORS PROGRAM IN EVERY BARANGAY AND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 emphasizes that "local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7719, also known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994 was passed to promote voluntary blood donation to provide sufficient supply of safe blood and to regulate blood banks;

WHEREAS, after the passage of the said law, there is still a shortage of blood reserve in the blood banks and blood centers in the city;

WHEREAS, it is just fitting for the city to pass a measure to promote awareness to the citizenry by establishing an incentive giving program to blood donors to raise the blood reserve in 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 called the Bacolod Voluntary Blood Donation Ordinance.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. In order to promote health, the Bacolod City Government adopts the following policy:

1. To promote and encourage voluntary blood donation by the citizenry and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act;
2. To provide for adequate, safe and affordable supply of blood in every barangay by promoting and encouraging voluntary blood donation; and
3. To inform the public of the importance of voluntary blood donation to curb hazards caused by commercial sale of blood.

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Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this ordinance, the following term below shall mean as follows:

1. Voluntary Blood Donor – one who donates blood on one’s own volition or initiative and without monetary compensation;
2. Blood Collecting Unit – an institution or facility duly authorized by the Department of Health to recruit and screen donors and collect blood;
3. Blood Bank / Center – a laboratory or institution which has the capability to recruit, and screen blood donors, collect, process, store, transport and issue blood for transfusion and provided information and/or education on blood transmissible diseases;

Section 4. BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM. There shall be a Blood Donation Program established in every barangay and public high schools in Bacolod City.

Section 5. GUIDELINES. The following shall be the guidelines in implementing this Ordinance:

1. The Bacolod City Government shall be the prime movers for the implementation of the program through the City Health Officer and Punong Barangays.
2. The City Health Officer shall coordinate with the Punong Barangays and public high school principals in the city and shall undertake a schedule of blood collection in every barangay and public high schools.
3. The City Health Office in coordination with the Philippine Red Cross, blood bank and blood centers in the city shall set up a blood collecting area at the Bacolod BAYS Center for seven (7) days from the third Saturday up to the fourth Saturday of October.
4. All the public high school principals and Punong Barangays in the city shall assist and accompany the donors from their school and barangay to the designated blood collecting area for the voluntary Blood Donation Program.

Section 6. ROLE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS. Personnel of the City Health Office, City Population Office and Urban Basic Services Division, including volunteers like the Barangay Health Workers and the Barangay Nutrition Scholars are enjoined to actively support this voluntary Blood Donation Program, particularly in the advocacy works and recruitment of donors.

Section 7. ROLE OF THE BARANGAYS. All barangays in Bacolod City, through their respective Barangay Councils and Health Committees, are likewise enjoined to provide support to this program, particularly during the conduct of public education and recruitment of donors.



Section 8. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BLOOD DONATION AWARD. The public high school and barangay that has the most number of blood bags donated shall be given an award to wit:

a. SCHOOL CATEGORY

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| 1. First Prize | - | P50,000 |
| 2. Second Prize | - | P30,000 |
| 3. Third Prize | - | P20,000 |

b. BARANGAY CATEGORY

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|-----------------|---|---------|
| 1. First Prize | - | P50,000 |
| 2. Second Prize | - | P30,000 |
| 3. Third Prize | - | P20,000 |

Section 9. AWARDING CEREMONY. The awarding ceremony shall be held during the celebration of the MassKara Festival.

Section 10. BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION. The City shall appropriate an annual budget of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 300,000.00) to be taken from the General Fund.

Section 11. 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 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 13. 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. Villaflor.

Negative : N o n e .

Official Leave: Councilors Ricardo L. Tan, Dindo C. Ramos and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella.

Absent : N o n e .

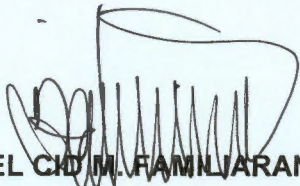


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Co-Author : Floor Leader Caesar Z. Distrito.

Passed : May 15, 2019 (150th Regular Session of the 9th Council).

Comments : Passed.


EL CID M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: _____, 2019.

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/jbz

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May 20, 2019



HON. EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor
Bacolod City

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to furnish you herewith copy of City Ordinance Nos. 893 and 894 (for approval), series of 2019 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod which is/are self-explanatory.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

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

RECEIVED copy(ies) this ____ day
of _____ 2019. Time _____

By: _____
(Signature)

(Printed Name)

By:

Jm
JEMA B. ZOLAYVAR

Local Legislative Staff Assistant III

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CERTIFICATION

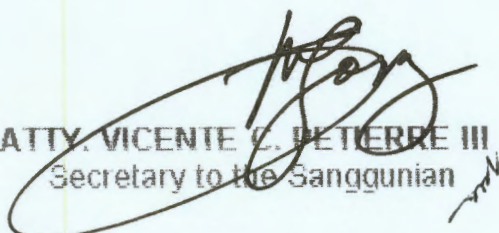
This is to certify that City Ordinance No. 894, Series of 2019 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod on May 15, 2019 entitled:

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was published in Sun.Star Bacolod dated August 9, 2019 and posted for three (3) consecutive weeks in the following conspicuous places in the City of Bacolod, to wit:

1. Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
2nd Floor Bacolod City Government Center
2. Old City Hall (Araneta-Luzuriaga Streets)
3. Bacolod Public Plaza
4. Hall of Justice
5. City Health Office
6. North (Burgos) Public Market
7. South (Libertad) Public Market
8. Central Public Market

Bacolod City, Philippines, August 20, 2019.


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian