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LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 902
June 13, 2019

AN ORDINANCE LAYING DOWN THE SYSTEM FOR THE EQUIPPING OF BACOLOD CITY ATHLETES AND ARTIST-PERFORMERS REPRESENTING THE PHILIPPINES IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION, CULTURAL EVENTS AND/OR PERFORMING ARTS.

WHEREAS, Bacolod City, known as the 'City of Smiles' and famous for its world-renowned MassKara Festival, takes pride in its world-class MassKara dancers/performers;

WHEREAS, each year our City's Champion MassKara Festival dancers represented the Philippines in several international festivals and other mask dance and cultural events, such as but not limited to, the ASEAN-Korea Socio-Cultural Exchange; Malaysian Cultural Festival Fair; International Andong Mask Dance Festival and other international Socio-Cultural Exchanges;

WHEREAS, C.O. No. 568 S.of 2011 establishing a comprehensive sports development program of Bacolod City provides for support and annual contributions for the needs of athletes in their training and sports competition, as a policy of Bacolod City on sports development;

WHEREAS, Bacolod City also takes pride in its athletes who excel in sports and who represent the Philippines in competing in various international competitions every year such as the Asian Youth Games every December and the Philippine Series/Asia Pacific/World Series Girls Little League Softball; the Modern Olympic Games; ARAFURA Sports Festival, among others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, in regular session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Athletes and Performers Equipping Ordinance".

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

1. Athlete - is a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed or endurance.
2. Asian Youth Games - also known as AYG, is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia.
3. ASEAN Korea Socio-Cultural Exchange - aims to increase tourism and cultural exchanges between ASEAN and Korea with emphasis on the promotion of mutual understanding through people-to-people exchanges, and to highlight the importance of Socio-cultural partnership as a backbone of the ASEAN Korea relations and the ASEAN community development and to share perspective on challenges and prospects of the bilateral relations.

4. ARAFURA Sports Festival - is a unique, inclusive multi-sport event where athletes with disability compete in the same program as able-bodied athletes. Competitors from around the world compete in the week-long games held every 2 years in Darwin Northern Territory, Australia.
5. Little League Softball World Series - is a softball tournament for girls aged 11 to 12 years old. It was first held in 1974 and is held every August in Portland, Oregon in the United States.
6. International Andong Mask Dance Festival - the festival is held between the 28th of September and the 7th of October. The Slogan of the festival is "Hearts Bursting with Excitement, Feel Exuberant", Andong Mask Dance Festival Dancers and exhibitions are organized in the Mask Dance Park and Hahoe Folk Village.
7. Malaysia Cultural Festival Fair - aims to promote Malaysian culture through 3 main aspects which are food, traditional games and dance performances.
8. National Sports Association (NSA) - means the National Sports Association organized for their respective sports in the Philippines and affiliated with their respective international federations and with the Philippine Olympic Committee which have exclusive technical control over the promotion and development of the particular sports for which they are organized.
9. Performing arts - include a range of disciplines which are performed in front of a live audience. The performing arts range from vocal and instrumental music, dance and theatre and other domains of intangible cultural heritage.
10. PSC - Philippine Sports Commission - is an agency of the Philippine Government which tackles matters covering sports in the country. The Sports agency is independent from the Philippine Olympic Committee which enjoys autonomy from the government.
11. Southeast Asian Games - a multi-sport event for nations in Southeast Asian Peninsula.
12. The Modern OLYMPIC GAMES - are leading international sporting events featuring summer and winter sports competition in which thousands of athletes from around the world participate in a variety of competitions; likewise to include Deaflympics and Special Olympics.



SECTION 3. Coverage - This Ordinance shall be applicable to athletes and performers who are endorsed by the Bacolod City government through an appropriate Sanggunian Resolution and who will be competing/performing to represent the Philippines in an international sports competition or international cultural event or performing arts.

In the case of the athlete representing the Philippines, he/she must be affiliated by the National Sports Association organized for their respective sports in the Philippines, or duly recognized by the Philippine Sports Commission.

In the case of the artist-performer representing the Philippines, he/she must have been commissioned by the Department of Tourism to perform for promotion of Filipino arts and culture in an international cultural event, festival or performing arts; or has been invited by an international organization to perform in a host country's cultural event or festival; or sent by the Bacolod City government to join in cultural missions to another country;

SECTION 4. CREATION OF COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPPING OF ATHLETES &/OR PERFORMERS FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS OR CULTURAL COMPETITIONS/PERFORMANCE

There shall be a Committee created to equip and prepare Bacolod City athletes and performers who will represent the Philippines in international sports competitions or cultural presentations, to be composed of the following:

- The City Mayor as over-all Chairman
- The Bacolod City Tourism Officer and Office of Youth and Sports Development (OSYD) Head, as Co-Chairmen

Members:

- Bacolod City Schools Division Superintendent
- Bacolod City Budget Officer
- Bacolod City Accountant
- Chairman of SP Committee on Tourism
- Chairman of SP Committee on Sports
- CMO Cluster Head for Tourism
- CMO Cluster Head for Youth, SK Affairs and Sports Development

SECTION 5. Duties and Responsibilities - The Committee created in the preceding Section shall be responsible in:

5a. Conducting complete equipping of sports/cultural facilities for Bacolod athletes/performers undergoing training for international competition or event;

5b. Conducting training camps to equip student-athletes/performers with skills needed to compete/perform overseas;

5c. Preparing competition plans and physical/mental preparations for athletes and/or performers;



5d. Facilitating the early processing of the athletes' and/or performer's requirements and other travel documents, plane tickets, government fees and taxes and other accounting requirements in preparation for international competition and/or performance.

5e. Fastracking the processing of Program of Works and other necessary documents of the athletes/performers for the activity and to release the budget ahead of time.

5f. Ensuring that Bacolod City athletes and/or performers representing the Philippines in international sports/dance competitions/events performances/festivals shall be equipped with the following:

- a. Uniforms and jackets for athletes with back logo 'BACOLOD CITY, PHILIPPINES'
- b. Training case for dance performers equipped with garment bags, emergency sewing kits, body glue and double-sided tape, makeup and foot wipes, make-up wear, and the like; in standard CAAP size;
- c. Uniform luggages of standard size (27x21x14 inches) and 50 pounds (22.68kilos) in weight, with label 'TOURISM PHILIPPINES'
- d. Bacolod City MassKara tokens to be given to event host

SECTION 6. Appropriation - For purposes of implementation of this Ordinance, the City Government of Bacolod shall appropriate the amount of Four Million Pesos (P4,000,000.00) annually, of which P2,000,000 will be allotted for the equipping of athletes and the remaining P2,000,000.00 will be allotted for the equipping of the performers, to be taken from the General Fund subject to existing COA rules and regulations as to its disbursement

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after its posting at a conspicuous place in the Bacolod City Government Center for ten (10) days.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :	Councilors :	Caesar Z. Distrito, Renecito S. Novero, Em L. Ang, Elmer T. Sy, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Sonya M. Verdeflor, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.
Negative :		None.
Official Leave :		Councilor Councilor Ricardo L. Tan, Cindy T. Rojas, Ana Marie V. Palermo and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella
Official Travel :		None.

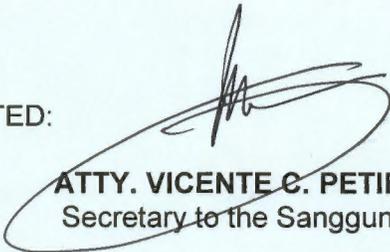
Absent : None.

Author : Councilor Sonya Verdeflor.

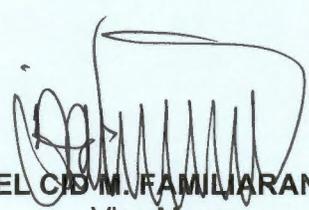
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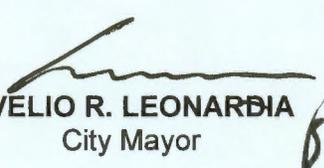
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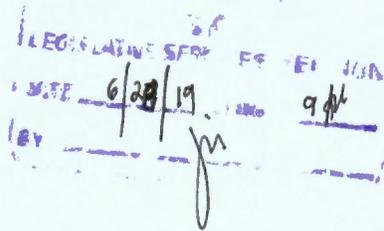

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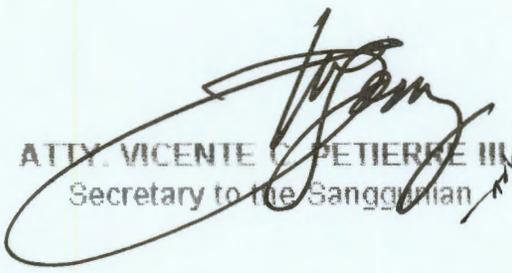
This is to certify that City Ordinance No. 902, Series of 2019 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod on June 13, 2019 entitled:

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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.


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