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Excerpt from the journal of the 14th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Cindy T. Rojas	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor	

RESOLUTION NO. 867
Series of 2022

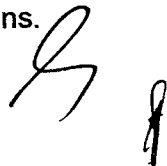
RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE THROUGH THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ TO STRICTLY FOLLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) NATIONAL POLICY ON WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH) IN EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS.

Upon motion of Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, seconded by Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, DOH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2020 - 0037, provides the National Policy on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Emergencies and Disasters and potential outbreaks of vector and water-borne diseases such as cholera, and typhoid fever, compounded by increased vulnerabilities from lack of adequate food and shelter, displacement; and overcrowding evacuation centers, create new threats during disaster situations.



WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) identifies that the development of a national policy and technical guidelines on WASH in Emergencies (WiE) is of utmost importance, in recognition of the Philippines' disproportionate vulnerability to emergencies and disasters. The country currently ranks third among the countries most at risk from both natural hazards and human induced disasters (World Risk Index, 2018).

WHEREAS, WASH is composed of three disciplines - Water Access, Sanitation, and Hygiene, commonly referred to as "WASH," can virtually eliminate waterborne diseases. The three components of WASH are grouped together because of their interdependence; one cannot be fully realized without the other;

WHEREAS, the City Health Office is the lead agency that is responsible for the health awareness and safety of our constituents during health emergencies and disasters

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the City Health Office through the Honorable City Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez to strictly follow the Department of Health (DOH) National Policy on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in emergencies and disasters.


CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : None .

Comments : Passed .



ELPIDIO W. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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