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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. 870
Series of 2022

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BACOLOD CITY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE (PIO) THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HONORABLY CITY MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ TO CONDUCT A WIDESPREAD REMINDERS TO THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF BACOLOD, TO OBSERVE GOOD VALUES, MANNERS, AND CONDUCT IN CELEBRATING THE MASKARRA FESTIVAL.

Upon motion of Councilor Israel P. Salanga, jointly seconded by Councilors Jason Isidro S. Villarosa and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the MassKara is an annual festival with highlights usually held every 4th Sunday of October in Bacolod, Philippines. The MassKara Festival started in 1980 and is currently well known as one of the Philippine's biggest festivals;

WHEREAS, after being suspended for two years because of the COVID-19 pandemic, MassKara Festival is back and will be an almost month-long event which will run from Oct.1, 2022 to Oct. 23, 2022;



WHEREAS, Bacolod has been previously as a most livable urban city. It is known for being a family-friendly city with an endearing local community that welcomes everyone in their progressive city. Bacolodnons are well known nationally for being hospitable, friendly, peaceful, charming and their wonderful smiles in which the city has been dubbed and earn the moniker "City of Smiles";

WHEREAS, last Sunday, during the first Balik Yuhom XC Race, several spectators who were non-participants in the said even were seen fetching water from a stream by the race path and handing it to race participants which was recorded and posted on Facebook for fun to the detriment of the said participant;

WHEREAS, the acts of the spectators during the said event could harm, malign and damage the reputation of Bacolodnons who are well known nationally for being hospitable, friendly, peaceful, charming and welcoming;

WHEREAS, it is important remind the public, especially the young people, to observe good values, manners, and conduct while celebrating the MassKarra Festival to prevent serious and untoward incidents which could cause hazard to the public and tarnish the image and reputation of Bacolodnons and likewise, the MassKarra Festival;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the Bacolod City Public Information Office (PIO) through the Office of Honorable City Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez to conduct a widespread reminders to the public, especially the young people of Bacolod, to observe good values, manners, and conduct in celebrating the Maskarra Festival.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:


Affirmative :

Councilors : 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. Villaflo.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson ~~was not~~ around when this resolution was passed.


ELCID W. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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