REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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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.

Presiding Officer

Floor Leader

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran

Councilor Al Victor A. Espino

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. 873 Series of 2022

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY LEGAL OFFICE AND THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT CITY ORDINANCE NO. 823 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AMBULANT FOOD VENDORS ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY".

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Israel P. Salanga, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature":

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 823 prohibits all ambulant food vendors to sell food for public patronage without securing a health card from the Bacolod City Health Office;



WHEREAS, Section 4 of the above-mentioned ordinance defined the ambulant food vendors as any person who sells food by use of food carts, food stands or any food containers including but not limited to handheld boxes and baskets and is directly and/or indirectly connected with food preparation, handling and selling of food;

WHEREAS, it is being observed that there are numerous food carts, food trucks and food stands that are operating all over the city, especially around the Bacolod City Government Center and close proximities to major BPO sites;

WHEREAS, to ensure that proper food handling, sanitation and public health standards are strictly observed by the ambulant food vendors, it is necessary for the City Health Office together with the City Legal Office to conduct an inspection of these food establishments and issue corresponding applicable penalties as necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the City Legal Office and the City Health Office through the Office of the City Mayor, Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez to strictly implement City Ordinance No. 823 otherwise known as "Ambulant Food Vendors Ordinance of Bacolod City".

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. Villaflor.

Negative: None.

Comments:

Passed.

Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson was not around when this

resolution was passed.

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE Secretary to the Sanggunian

VCP/CGT/jbz

Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer