

Republika ng Pilipinas
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod Ng Bacolod
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 284
JUNE 14, 2001

AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, PARTICULARLY TITLE VI THEREON, BY INCLUDING A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD TO REGULARLY SIT AS MEMBER OF THE LOCAL AWARDS COMMITTEE.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod that:

SECTION 1 - TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Strengthening the Implementation of Republic Act 7160, particularly Title VI thereof, by including a Representative of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to regularly sit as Member of the Local Awards Committee".

SECTION 2 - STATEMENT OF POLICY.

1. It is a policy of the state as well as that of the City of Bacolod to promote high standard of ethics in public service whereby public officials and employees are accountable to the people and discharge their duties with utmost transparency, competence and responsibility.

2. The City of Bacolod realizes that one area in which high ethical standards should be set is in its property and supply management, including negotiation of city contracts, so as not only to avoid wastage and/or misuse of government funds, but also to provide full transparency in all its business dealings and transactions.

3. Although R. A. 7160 provides that a member of the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) shall sit as member of the Committee on Awards in case a head of office or department would sit in a dual capacity, the City of Bacolod deems it best, in order to provide the proper check and balance, ensure good governance, and transparency in government transactions, and considering further that dual capacity of members cannot often be avoided, to make such (SP) representation as part of and/or an addition to the regular composition of said Committee on Awards.

SECTION 3 - DEFINITION OF TERMS.

1. Committee on Awards - It is a committee created by virtue of R.A. 7160 in every local government unit to decide on the winning bids and questions of awards on procurement of supplies and disposal of property.

SECTION 4 - SP REPRESENTATION IN THE LOCAL AWARDS COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the purposes of this Ordinance, the representative of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall sit as regular member of the Local Awards Committee when it conducts business and/or perform its functions in accordance with the provisions of R.A. 7160.

SECTION 5 - CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AS SP REPRESENTATIVE.

The duly elected Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City shall automatically sit as regular member of the Local Awards Committee.

Said SP Representative shall from time to time, or as the need may arise, report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod any purchase(s) or contract(s) pending and/or approved by the Local Awards Committee.

SECTION 6 - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7 - DATE OF EFFECTIVITY.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and/or approval thereof.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councillors: Archie S. Baribar, Juanito S. Amihan, Jr., Ramiro L. Garcia, Jr., Ana Marie V. Palermo, Jose Max S. Ortiz, Celia Matea R. Flor, Roberto M. Rojas, Elmer T. Sy, Pepito T. Malapitan.

Negative : None.

Absent : Councillor Al Victor A. Espino.

Official Travel : Councillor Christine Angelie M. Espinosa.

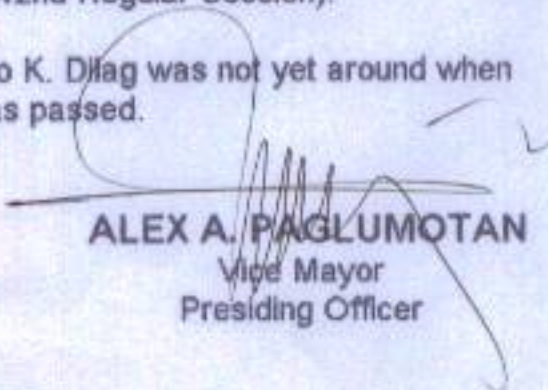
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Passed : June 14, 2001 (142nd Regular Session).

Comments: Passed.

Councillor Lorendo K. Dilag was not yet around when this ordinance was passed.


ALEX A. PAGLUMOTAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: June, 2001

LUZVIMINDA S. VALDEZ
City Mayor

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