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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod Ng Bakolod
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 327

MARCH 6, 2003

AN ORDINANCE ALLOCATING NO LESS THAN THREE PERCENT (3%) OF THE CITY'S INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOCATION (IRA) DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF THE BACOLOD CITY COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, it is the earnest the vision of the City of Bacolod to have a citizenry that are endowed and equipped with the necessary tools for higher and professional endeavors;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City College provides affordable quality education both academic, technical-vocational to poor but deserving Bacolod City residents to the end that education shall be within the reach of everyone as mandated in the Constitution of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City College, since its creation just a few years ago, has a student enrolment of more than a thousand students and increasing each year;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City College greatly suffers inadequacy of the physical facilities supposed to be achieved by a tertiary educational level institution;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative of the city shall enact ordinances and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants and shall provide for measures that enhance economic prosperity and social justice;

WHEREAS, Section 287 of Republic Act 7160 provides that Local Government Units shall appropriate in its annual budget no less than twenty (20%) of its annual Internal Revenue Allotment for development projects;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that City Ordinance No. 175, Series of 1997, be given substance and meaning by providing Bacolod City College a fund allocation from the IRA Development Fund for its various developmental needs so that the purposes to which it was created could be gradually and fully attained.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod that:

SECTION 1. A certain amount equivalent to not less that three percent (3%) of the City's IRA Development Fund shall be set aside for the developmental needs of the Bacolod City College. It is hereby provided that the said fund or any part thereof shall not be used for payment of salaries, wages or honoraria for teachers/professors and school officials and personnel, whether regular, casual or job orders.

SECTION 2. The Bacolod City College, thru its President, and upon recommendation of its Board of Trustees, shall submit to the City Mayor, its annual infrastructure and other developmental needs for each year, so that the same can be included in the Annual Investment Plan of the City of Bacolod. Provided, however, the program of works shall be approved by the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod, and the same shall be implemented within a year following its approval.

SECTION 3. In the event the Bacolod City College is made into a nationally-funded learning institution by an enacting law, this Ordinance shall be deemed functus officio and without any force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval thereof.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors: Archie S. Baribar, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Celia Matea R. Flor, Jose H. Gabuat, Lyndon P. Cafia, Elmer T. Sy, Bobbie M. Lucasan, Greg G. Gasataya, Reynold I. Iledan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Arturo V. Parreño.

Negative : N o n e.

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Passed : March 6, 2003. (88th Regular Session).

Comments: Passed.

RAMIRO L. GARCIA, JR.

Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer *3/11/03*

ATTESTED:

ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: March 12, 2003

LUZVIMINDA S. VALDEZ
City Mayor

