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WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 367 dated January 30, 1989 was signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino declaring December 2-8 of every year as Urban Poor Solidarity Week;

WHEREAS, among the reasons cited for the signing of said Proclamation is to promote greater understanding of the issues and problems on urbanization, urban poverty, squatting and other related concerns;

WHEREAS, also stated as reason is to foster unity, dialogue and cooperation among government agencies, non-government agencies and the urban poor communities in specific programs and projects for the alleviation of urban poverty;

WHEREAS, in support of the said declaration and recognizing the importance of the issues confronting our urban poor constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod in session assembled that:

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SECTION 2. The Bacolod Housing Authority as the lead agency shall coordinate with the Office of the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP), City Social Welfare and Development Office, Department of Trade and Industry, TESDA and other government and non-government agencies concerned for the implementation of appropriate activities for the week long observance of the "Urban Poor Solidarity Week" in the City of Bacolod.

SECTION 3. To carry out the purpose of this ordinance, effective Budgetary Year 2004 and every year thereafter, the minimum amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Office of the Bacolod Housing Authority.

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

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