



CITY ORDINANCE NO. 353

December 18, 2003

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING HONORARIA TO THE OFFICERS OF THE BACOLOD CITY FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (CFARM-C),

WHEREAS, R.A. 8550 otherwise known as the "Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998", mandates the creation of Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Council (FARMCs) in all municipalities/cities abutting municipal waters;

WHEREAS, the FARMCs shall be formed by Fisherfolks organizations/cooperative and NGO's in the locality and be assisted by the LGU's and other government entities;

WHEREAS, in compliance thereto, and to ensure that management and control over fisheries and aquatic resources shall be effected by the government through the active and extensive participation of people directly affected thereby, the City of Bacolod had created the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (CFARM-C) composed of the different fisherfolks organizations, cooperatives and Non-Government Organizations in the City of Bacolod;

WHEREAS, one of the primary functions of the CFARM-C is to prepare and recommend the Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Policies and Plans for integration into the Local Development Plan;

WHEREAS, in recognition of their efforts and sacrifice, and for risking their lives for taking the lead role in the preservation, conservation, maintenance and protection of our marine and aquatic resources, it is imperative that an ordinance be passed granting honoraria to the officers of the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Council,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod in session that:

ARTICLE I

Section I. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Granting Honoraria to the Officers of the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Council"

Section II - SCOPE AND COVERAGE - This Ordinance shall apply only to all officers duly elected by the CFARM-C and these officers are as follows, to wit: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Press Relation Officer and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section III - AMOUNT TO BE GRANTED - Every Officer elected by the CFARM-C shall receive an honorarium in the amount of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) every month.

Section IV - ATTENDANCE - To avail of the honoraria, the Record of Attendance for every meeting based on the approved Internal Rules of Procedures of the CFARM-C shall be attached by the claimant as one of the supporting documents required. The record of attendance herein required must be duly attested and certified by the Chairman of the CFARM-C.

Section V. SOURCE OF FUND - Effective Budgetary Year 2004 and every year thereafter, the amount necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance shall be included in the annual budget of the Office of the City Agriculture.

Section VI - LIMITATION - All officials and/or employees working in the government either by election or appointment whether as permanent, temporary, co-terminus or casual and who may be elected officer/s of the CFARM-C are precluded from receiving the honoraria herein provided.

Section VII - IMPLEMENTING BUDGET - Honoraria of the Officers of the CFARM-C for the year 2004 shall be taken from the budget of the City Agricultural Office under the budget for Food Production or any available funds from that office.

ARTICLE II

Section VIII - EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors:

Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Jose H. Gabual, Lyndon P. Caña, Elmer T. Sy, Bobbie S. Lucasan, Greg G. Gasalaya, Reynold I. Iledan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Arturo V. Parreño.

Negative

N o n e.

Absent

Councilor Marx Louie S. de la Rosa

Author

Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson.

Passed

December 18, 2003 (128th Regular Session).


Comments:

P a s s e d .

Councilors Archie S. Baribar, Roberto M. Rojas and Celia Matea R. Flor were not yet around when this ordinance was passed.

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RAMIRO L. GARCIA, JR.
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian