

REPUBLICA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BACOLOD  
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 365  
March 11, 2004

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD, ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, local government unit officials particularly, Barangay and City Officials, are necessary partners in public service;

WHEREAS, these public officials have sacrificed their time, money, effort as well as part of their professional and family life, to be in public service;

WHEREAS, other public officials have made a longer sacrifice by being in public service for three consecutive terms;

WHEREAS, to appreciate those who served for three (3) consecutive terms on a particular position, it is only proper that an Award be extended to them.

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

**Section 1. NAME:** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Distinguished Public Service Award Ordinance".

**Section 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF AWARD.** There shall be established an Award known as the "Distinguished Public Service Award" (hereinafter referred as Award) to be conferred on all Barangay and City Officials who have been elected for three (3) consecutive terms on a particular position effective upon passage of this Ordinance.

**Section 3. COVERAGE:** The following officials who had served for three (3) consecutive terms on the same particular position shall be entitled to said Award:

- a. Barangay Kagawad
- b. Punong Barangay
- c. Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
- d. Vice Mayor
- e. City Mayor

Provided that the same Award may be conferred after the full third term on a particular position of the Public Official concerned and provided further that the subject public official has no pending civil, criminal or administrative charge or has no conviction on an offense related to the discharge of his office. Where a public official is charged but said charge was shown later as baseless, said public official may be entitled to the Award, subject to the Implementing Rules and Regulations as may be formulated later.

**Section 4. AWARD:** Each qualified public official shall be entitled to a plaque and a cash award.

All plaque shall be of uniform design, size and quality depending on the category of public office.

Cash award shall be the same as to a particular classification but shall be made equitably different per category.

**Section 5. AWARDS COMMITTEE:** There shall be created an Awards Committee within 30 days from enactment of this Ordinance, for purposes of implementing this Ordinance to be composed of:

- 1. Chairman - To be co-chaired by the Representative, Office of the City Mayor and SP Chairperson on the Committee on Human Resource
- 2. Members - DILG-Bacolod City  
ABC Chairman  
Human Resource Management Office  
City Treasurer
- 3. Secretariat - From the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

The Awards Committee shall set the Implementing Rules and Regulations to be approved and ratified by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**Section 6. SPECIAL TRUST FUND:** There shall be established a Special Trust Fund for the purpose with an initial appropriation of Php. 1,000,000.00 from the appropriated funds of the City Treasury. Every year thereafter an amount of not less than Php. 200,000.00 shall be provided in the Annual Budget.

**Section 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE:** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

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

Negative : None.

Author : Floor Leader Archie S. Baribar

Absent : None.

Official Leave : Councilor Marx Louie S. de la Rosa

Passed : March 11, 2004 (138<sup>th</sup> Regular Session)

Comments: Passed.

Councilors Lyndon P. Cafia and Greg G. Gasataya were out of the Session Hall when this Ordinance was passed.

**RAMIRO L. GARCIA, JR.**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

*3/16/04*

TESTED:

**ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

**LUZVIMINDA S. VALDEZ**  
City Mayor

NTA/HPL/ergl

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