



CITY ORDINANCE NO. 380

December 28, 2004

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN THE CITY FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (CFARM-C) OF BACOLOD CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, 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 Resource Management Council (CFARM-C) composed of the different fisherfolks organizations, cooperatives and non-government organizations in the City of Bacolod;

**WHEREAS**, such creation is in accordance with Section 73 of R.A. No. 8550 otherwise known as the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 which mandates the creation in each cities the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Council (CFARM-C);

**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**, there is a need to strengthen the Bacolod CFARM-C by providing a separate funds thereof to ensure and sustain its programs for the conservation, protection and proper management of our fisheries and aquatic resources;

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod, that:

**Section I. TITLE** - This ordinance shall be known as "ORDINANCE PROVIDING FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN THE CITY FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (CFARM-C) OF BACOLOD CITY"

**Section II. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND** - For purposes of this Ordinance, there is hereby allocated the amount of P1 Million Php to be taken from the General Fund and which shall be used for the programs of the Bacolod CFARM-C; provided, that this amount shall be separate and distinct from the funds allocated to the City Agricultural Office.

This amount shall be included annually in the annual budget and/or in the supplemental budget, and shall be augmented as the need for it shall arise.

**Section III. DISBURSEMENT OF FUND** - The fund herein provided shall be disbursed thru the City Agricultural Office upon the recommendation of CFARM-C; provided, that majority of the members of CFARM-C present and constituting a quorum shall have voted thereon recommending such disbursement, provided, finally, that the program of works is submitted and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod before any disbursement is made

**Section IV. EFFECTIVITY** - This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

Councilors: Greg G. Gasataya, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Lyndon P. Caña, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Homer Q. Bais, Dindo C. Ramos, Napoleon A. Cordova, Elmer T. Sy, Al Victor A. Espino, Catalino T. Alisbo, Reynold I. Iledan, Arturo V. Parreño, Marx Louie S. de la Rosa.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.


Author : Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson.

Passed : December 28, 2004 (27th Regular/Special Session).

Comments: Passed.  
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson was out of the session hall when this ordinance was passed.

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**RENECITO S. NOVERO**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: January, 2005.

**EVELIO R. LEONARDIA**  
City Mayor

**10 DAYS LAPSED**  
**AS OF Jan. 19, 2005**

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