

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 470  
September 29, 2008

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SK CHAIRPERSONS AND SK KAGAWADS ENROLLED IN THE TERTIARY LEVEL LAYING DOWN THE BASIC CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE THEREOF AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Local Government of the City of Bacolod to acknowledge the contribution of our youths in community building by way of providing them easy access to affordable but quality education in order to prepare them to be future leaders of our country;

**WHEREAS**, it is an undeniable fact that the SK Chairpersons and their SK Kagawads are our youthful leaders who, at their tender age, have these myriad responsibilities of providing the youths in their respective barangays programs and projects aimed at developing and molding them to be better citizens of our community;

**WHEREAS**, because of these additional burden of looking into the needs of the youths in their barangays even beyond their school and office hours, these SK Chairpersons and SK Kagawads, despite their innate talents and intelligence, cannot possibly maintain the scholastic records required for scholars in their schools and thus, their parents are compelled to carry the financial burden of sending them to college education in exchange for public service;

**WHEREAS**, the honoraria that these SK Chairperson receive from their Barangays are not even enough to augment the scarce resources of their SK funds intended for their programs and projects, not to mention the numerous solicitations they receive from their constituents, being barangay officials themselves;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, in session assemble that:

**ARTICLE I - TITLE.**

This Ordinance shall be known as the EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE for SK Chairpersons and SK Kagawads;

**ARTICLE II - EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

**Section 1.** - The City shall extend an educational financial assistance in the amount of P15,000.00 per semester per qualified SK Chairperson and P3,000.00 per semester for every qualified SK Kagawad which will cover their tuition fee, book allowance and transportation allowance, and

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**Section 2.** - The aforesaid financial assistance shall be made immediately available to the qualified SK Chairperson and SK Kagawad upon the presentation of his/her enrollment papers in the tertiary level, showing that he/she had already enrolled with the school of his own choice.

**ARTICLE III - CRITERIA/QUALIFICATIONS.**

**Section 1.** - All SK Chairpersons and SK Kagawads in the City, except the SK Federation President, are entitled to avail of the Educational Financial Assistance of the city in the amount of P15,000.00 per semester, if he/she meets the following criteria, to wit:

- a. - He is enrolled in a Tertiary Education;
- b. - He is enrolled for at least 18 units in a semester;
- c. - He has no failing grades in all his academic subjects, and
- d. - His parents must have a combined annual income of not more than P240,000.00.

**ARTICLE IV - PROCEDURES TO AVAIL OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

**Section 1.** - The qualified SK Chairperson or qualified SK Kagawad shall present the following documents to the SK Federation in order for him to avail of the Educational Financial Assistance, viz:

- a. - Enrollment Papers evidencing his enrolment for the current school year;
- b. - His transcript of records in the previous year, showing that he has no failing grades in all his academic subjects (This requirement is only for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year College Student & up).
- c. - The income Tax Return of both parents, if applicable, showing that the combined annual income does not exceed P240,000.00.

**Section 2.** - The SK Federation, through its Officers, shall evaluate the qualifications of its member-applicants by perusing the above-mentioned documents, and shall recommend to the Mayor for the release of the Educational Financial Assistance to all qualified SK Chairpersons and SK Kagawads, attaching thereto all the necessary documents submitted for the consideration and approval of the executive bench.

**Section 3.** - The Mayor shall have the option of either, delivering the check individually to the qualified SK Chairperson, or to the qualified SK Kagawad, or to extend financial assistance to the SK Federation in the aggregate amount for the latter to distribute the same to its individual qualified member.

**ARTICLE V – FUNDING SOURCE.**

**Section 1.** - The City shall appropriate an annual budget for the program in the sum of P4,362,000.00 to be distributed among the qualified SK Chairpersons and SK Kagawads in the City of Bacolod at P15,000.00 each per semester and P3,000.00 each per semester, respectively, as Educational Financial Assistance.

**Section 2.** - The source of funds shall either come from the Annual Budget or from the PAGCOR Funds of the city which shall be scheduled for release immediately upon enrolment of these qualified beneficiaries.

**ARTICLE VI - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.**

Any portion or provision of this Ordinance which may be declared unconstitutional shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions or provisions that can still subsist and be given in their entirety.

**ARTICLE VII - REPEALING CLAUSE.**

All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**ARTICLE VIII – EFFECTIVITY.**

This ordinance shall immediately take effect upon approval hereof.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF**

Affirmative:

Councilors : Homer Q. Bais, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Dindo C. Ramos, Al Victor A. Espino, Napoleon A. Cordova, Catalino T. Alisbo, Roberto M. Rojas, Alex A. Paglumotan, Reynold I. Iledan, Diosdado A. Valenzuela.

Negative : None.


Absent : None.

Official Leave : Councilors Celia Matea R. Flor  
Councilor Kevin Daniel L. Ramos.

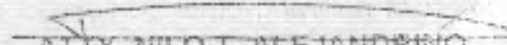
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Passed September 29, 2008 (66<sup>th</sup> Regular/Special Session)


Comments Passed  
Vice Mayor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson was designated as Acting City Mayor

  
GREG G. GASATAYA  
Acting Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED

  
ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: September 29, 2008

  
JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON  
Acting City Mayor

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