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LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 477

January 14, 2009

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL ANTI-POVERTY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) 8425 or the Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation Act mandates the creation of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC);

WHEREAS, among others, the purpose of its creation is to sustain the economic gains the National or Local Government has attained;

WHEREAS, the law mandates NAPC to enhance programs, approaches & strategies to strengthen partnership between government and basic sectors, and; serve as the coordinating & advisory body that exercises oversight functions in the implementation of Social Reform Agenda (SRA) and ensures that such is incorporated in the formulation of national as well as in local plans;

WHEREAS, thru NAPC, basic sectors (women, fisherfolk & farmers, urban poor, youth, etc.) play a crucial role in poverty reduction;

WHEREAS, to concretize the intention of RA 8425 in the local level, LGUs are enjoined to recognize and encourage basic sectors & NGOs participation in local governance;

WHEREAS, the Chief executive of Bacolod City, Hon. Evelio R. Leonardia has expressed his intention to establish an "honest to goodness" anti-poverty program in the city;

WHEREAS, in order to realize this mandate in Bacolod City, there is a need to create a Bacolod Anti-Poverty Council (BAPC) to serve as Coordinating and Advisory Body for the City's anti-poverty programs;

Section 1 – This ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance Creating the Bacolod Anti-Poverty Council in the City of Bacolod or BAPC, and Providing Funds Thereof.

Section 2 – CONSTITUTION & COMPOSITION OF BAPC. The Bacolod Anti-Poverty Council is hereby created with the hereunder composition, to wit:

- a. The Bacolod Anti-Poverty Council shall be headed by the City Mayor, as Chairperson who shall convene and preside on its meetings.

- b. The Vice Chairperson shall be appointed by the City Mayor. The Vice Chair shall convene and preside in the meetings in the absence of the City Mayor.
- c. The Mayor shall appoint BAPC Members who shall come from following:

Business	- Two (2) Members
NGOs	- Two (2) Members
Women	- Two (2) Members
Formal Labor (Unions/Establishment)	- Two (2) Members
Fisherfolk	- Two (2) Members
Urban Poor	- Two (2) Members
Youth & Student	
(1 for community youth & 1 for student)	- Two (2) Members
Farmers	- Two (2) Members
Persons w/ Disabilities	- Two (2) Members
Senior Citizens	- Two (2) Members
Informal Labor	- Two (2) Members

(1 from Market assn. & 1 from a federation of sidewalk vendors)

And others who maybe appointed by the City Mayor as the need arises.

- d. Ex Officio members of the Council shall be the federation chair of the Association of Barangay Captains and Sangguniang Kabataan and the chairpersons of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committees on Finance, Agriculture and Fisheries, Cooperatives and Livelihood, and Urban Development and Housing.
- e. Under this ordinance, the following offices/units shall serve as support agencies. For this purpose these offices shall extend all necessary help/assistance to the Council in the realization of the City's anti-poverty program.

City Planning and Development Office (CPDO)

City Budget Office

Department of Social Services and Development (DSSD)

City Cooperative and Livelihood and Development Office (CCLDO)

City Agriculture Office

Urban Basic Services Office (UBSO)

Public Employment Services Office (PESO)

Bacolod Housing Authority (BHA)

Office of the Senior Citizens Association (OSCA)

Office of the Labor Desk

And other offices/officers which maybe requested by the Council as

Section 3. – TASK AND FUNCTION OF BAPC. The Bacolod Anti-Poverty Council has the following tasks and function:

1. Facilitate programs, mechanisms and strategies aimed to strengthen partnership between the City Government and the civil society;
2. Formulate a comprehensive and integrated anti-poverty plan and program for the City of Bacolod;
3. Serve as Coordinating and Advisory Body in the implementation of the programs and projects under the anti-poverty program;
4. Facilitate in the setting up of an engendered Community Based Monitoring System in the City which would be the basis for the planning of the City's Anti-Poverty Program; and
5. Any other duties and programs that may be related to anti-poverty which is mandated by the city thru legislation.

Section 4 – EXECOM. There shall an EXECOM whose function is to oversee the anti-poverty program of the City. The Execom shall be chaired by the City Mayor with the following members appointed by him/her:

The SP Chair of the Committee on Livelihood and Cooperatives
Two (2) from NGOs
Two (2) from Basic Sectors
Two (2) from the City Government

Tasks & function of the EXECOM:

1. Steer discussion and planning in the Council (BAPC) for the anti-poverty program
2. Supervise anti-Poverty programs of the City

Section 5. Funding. A fund of not less than Five Million Pesos (Php 5,000,000.00) shall be allocated yearly for the operation of BAPC for anti-poverty programs. For purposes of its immediate operation, budget for this year shall be made available for the BAPC, broken down as follows:

5-A. FOR OPERATIONAL BUDGET. One Million Pesos (Php 1,000,000.00)

5-B. FOR PROGRAM FUND. Four Million Pesos (Php 4,000,000.00)

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect after its approval and in accordance with law.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Greg G. Gasataya, Homer O. Bais, Jocelle Batapasigue, Dindo C. Ramos, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Napoleon A. Cordova, Celia Matea R. Flor, Catalino T. Alisbo, Roberto M. Rojas, Alex A. Paglumotan, Diosdado A. Valenzuela, Kevin Daniel L. Ramos.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

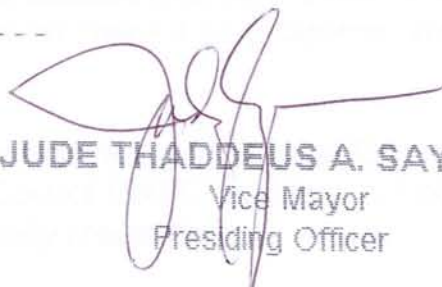
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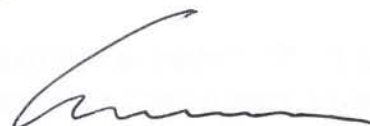
Comments: Passed.
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino was not around when this ordinance was passed.


JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: January 26, 2009.


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

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