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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 482
February 18, 2009

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A YEARLY FESTIVITIES TO BE KNOWN AS THE MANOKAN COUNTRY INASAL FESTIVAL IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INCORPORATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO BE CREATED AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, the Manokan Country in the City of Bacolod has been existing since the time of the previous administration of then Mayor Jose Y. Montalvo, and since its establishment, the place has become one of the major centers of the city's tourism areas where the display of the real ilonggo taste is one of the proven manifestation of the Bacoleños true identity;

WHEREAS, its evolution is now becoming one of the country's fast growing industry in the parlance of food business and it has continuously bringing the name of Bacolod even in the greater Metro Manila areas;

WHEREAS, under the incumbent administration's quest to preserve this fast-growing economic survival of some privileged city constituency, the desire to put-up a festival that would enhance their services to clientele both locally and internationally, an establishment of a needed and ideal timely festival has to be initiated into full effect, with its own symbolic mechanisms to be applied and meaningful undertakings to be participated by the key players in the trade separated from that of the yearly "masskara festival";

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

Section 1 – Title: This ordinance shall be known as the "Manokan Country Inasal Festival" in the City of Bacolod.

Section 2 – Definition of Terms: For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Chicken Inasal - famous and original Bacolod chicken inasal
- b. Festival - the yearly event to be established
- c. Manokan Country - famous place for the city's original chicken inasal
- d. Ilonggo - nation of Ilonggo, ethnical/traditional identity
- e. Bacoleños - people living in the city, inhabitants of Bacolod City
- f. Special Committee - to be created by the City's chief executive to perform its obligations/responsibilities as provided in Sec. 4
- g. City Tourism - program as calendared in promoting the city both locally and internationally

Section 2.a. Coverage: The yearly Inasal Festival to be managed by the special committee as mentioned in Section 3 shall have the exclusive coverage from the corner of Rizal-Ferrero streets encompassing the whole Manokan Country area up to the corner of Burgos-Ferrero streets only. Any proposed additional area to be made

Section 3 - Special Committee and its composition: There shall be a special committee to be created by the City Mayor through an executive order and has the following composition:

City Mayor - Honorary Chairman
City Councilors (as Chairmen/ Chairpersons of the SP Committees on Tourism and Public Markets) to serve as co-chairmen

Members of the Special Committee:

Head of the City Tourism Department
City Administrator or designated representative
City Engineer's Office – representative
CPDO head or representative
BCPO chief or designated representative
2 or 3 members coming from the private sectors
1 from the business sector
President of the Manokan Country occupants/tenants

Section 4 - The role of the Special Committee: The officers and members of the special committee shall have the following obligations and responsibilities to:

- a. convene among themselves at least twice a month from every January of each succeeding year to plan, establish the needed mechanism including the actual date of the festival, but the duration of the festival date shall not exceed in five (5) days
- b. decide as a body in meeting as to the motif of the festival, basic conceptualization with emphasis or reflective to the culture and identity of the Ilonggos
- c. encourage participation from the various sectors of the city and even provide an avenue or programs to invite both local and international tourists to the same festivity
- d. create a basic and appropriate budgeting scheme acceptable to the city government subject to the approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod
- e. that all concept and program mechanics of the festival shall be submitted to the SP for its final scrutiny and approval at least 1 month prior to the scheduled activity

Section 5 - Funds: For the purpose of proper implementation and realization of the festival, the city government through the chief executive shall provide a funding allocation to this yearly festivities in the amount not more than FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00) subject for the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The fund shall be managed by the special committee and subject to liquidation based on the proper accounting and auditing procedures.

Section 6 - Effectivity: This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its fifteen days (15) publication in the local newspapers of general circulation in the city.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Greg G. Gasataya, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Napoleon A. Cordova, Celia Matea R. Flor, Catalino T. Alisbo, Roberto M. Rojas, Alex A. Paglumotan, Reynold I. Iledan, Diosdado A. Valenzuela.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

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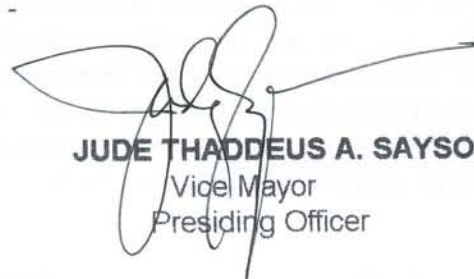
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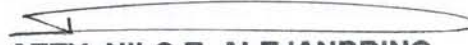
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Comments: Passed.


Councilors Dindo C. Ramos, Al Victor A. Espino and Kevin Daniel L. Ramos were not yet around when this ordinance was passed.


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Vice Mayor
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ATTESTED:


ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: February 27 2009


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

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