

REPUBLICA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 487
March 18, 2009

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BACOLOD CITY ARCHIVES,
DESIGNATING IT AS THE OFFICIAL REPOSITORY OF THE CITY'S HISTORICAL
DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS, PROVIDING FOR ITS PERSONNEL, AND FUNDS
THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, the establishment of an Archives is provided for in Section 458, paragraph (1), sub paragraph (x) of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, Section 458, a, 1, x of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city as provided for under Section 22 of the same, shall approve ordinances xxx necessary for an efficient and effective city government, and in this connection shall provide a mechanism and appropriate funds therefore, to ensure the safety and protection of all city government property, public documents, or records such as those relating to property inventory, land ownership, xxx and such other records and documents of public interest in the offices and departments of the city government;

WHEREAS, the transfer of the custody of the public records and other materials to the City Library started in 1998;

WHEREAS, among the documents were hardbound copies of Act of the Council of 1894 to 1929, Gaceta Official of 1931 to 1967, and minutes of the City Council from 1916 to the present;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Archives is mandated to collect, preserve, protect, manage, and maintain the city's historical records. This shall contribute in keeping the city's heritage alive.

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

Section 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as the “**BACOLOD CITY ARCHIVES ORDINANCE**”.

Section 2. Declaration of Policies – It is the policy of the State and likewise of the City of Bacolod to ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture;

To provide vehicle to facilitate access to those records for individuals and / or organizations within or outside of the city's territorial jurisdiction;

To provide for interested persons a centralized archival research center which will serve as a clearing house for information of Bacolod City;

To protect and conserve historical records to retain and preserve its archival value for the future generations.

Section 4. Management - The City of Bacolod shall hire an Archivist who shall manage the Bacolod City archives.

a.) Transition Period - The Bacolod City Archives shall be under the supervision of the City Librarian pending the appointment of an Archivist.

Section 5. Budget - The City Government shall allocate an amount not less than Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) annually for the implementation of this ordinance.

Section 6. Separability Clause - The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separate and in the event that any or more such provisions are held unconstitutional or invalid they shall not affect the validity of other provisions.

Section 7. Repealing Clause - All ordinances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors :

Greg G. Gasataya, Homer Q. Bais, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Dindo C. Ramos, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Al Victor A. Espino, Napoleon A. Cordova, Celia Matea R. Flor, Catalino T. Alisbo, Alex A. Paglumotan, Reynold I. Iledan, Diosdado A. Valenzuela.

Negative :

None.

Absent :

None.

Official Travel :

Councilor Roberto M. Rojas

Main Author :

Councilor Greg G. Gasataya

Passed :

March 18, 2009 (89th Regular Session)

Comments :

Passed.

Councilor Kevin Daniel L. Ramos was not yet around when this ordinance was passed.



ATTESTED:

ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

BY:

HELEN P. LEGASPI
Board Secretary IV

APRIL 2, 2009

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