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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD  
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-16-777  
June 17, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BACOLOD CITY OWNED CEMETERY REGULATORY BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of the same Code provides the duty of the Local Government Units to provide basic services and facilities to their respective constituents and one of the enumerated is the cemetery;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to resolve the congestions of City public cemeteries and to further strengthen its basic services and facilities including the proper preservation and maintenance;

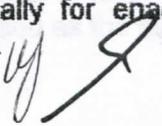
**WHEREAS**, the creation of a regulatory board that shall provide guidelines, monitor and supervise its operations will help the constituents who are less in life to have a decent public burial.

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as "The Bacolod City Owned Cemetery Regulatory Board Ordinance".

**Section 2. Scope and Applicability.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be applicable to all City owned Cemeteries found within the jurisdiction of Bacolod City.

**Section 3. Statement of Purposes.** The purposes of the creation of the Board are the following:

- a. To strengthen the mechanism of the City government services on owned cemeteries by collating and quarterly reporting of concerns of all government and non-government offices including agencies having concerned therewith for its fast and proper development.
  - b. To assist the City in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of government programs and projects especially for enactment of laws in attaining effective and efficient services and programs.
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- c. To enable the Local Government Unit of Bacolod to be more responsive to the concerns of the public to the City owned cemeteries within the framework of existing local and national policies and legislations.

**Section 4. Definition of Terms.**

**Public Cemetery** – refers to any publicly owned area of land set aside for by the City for burial of a deceased person.

**City Owned Cemetery** – refers to any public cemetery owned by the City of Bacolod.

**Section 5. Development and Maintenance of Public Cemetery** – All owned cemetery situated within the territorial jurisdiction of Bacolod City shall be principally developed, maintained, regulated and preserved by the General Services Office (GSO) through its cemetery curator, in coordination with the City Health Office (CHO), City Engineer's Office (CEO) and other concerned agencies for the development and proper maintenance.

**Section 6. City Owned Cemetery Regulatory Board.** There shall have a City Owned Cemetery Regulatory Board that composed of the following:

Chairperson : City Mayor

Co-Chairman : City Health Officer

Members : Chairman, Committee on Public Works of the City Council

Chairman, Committee on Health of the City Council

Head, General Services Office

City Planning and Development Office Coordinator (CPDO)

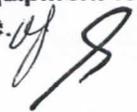
City Engineer

Representative from the Liga ng mga Barangay

**Section 7. Functions of the City Owned Cemetery Regulatory Board**

7.1 The board shall formulate policies and procedures for proper preservation and maintenance of all City owned cemeteries including security and safety measures especially for the yearly celebration of All Souls Day and All Saints Day.

7.2 Shall propose ways and means to ensure the best and most desirable service to the public including but not limited to installations of facilities and equipment to the City Mayor and/or to the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the case maybe.



- 7.3 Shall approve structural models, architectural designs or any other structures that are permanently placed therein.
- 7.4 Shall find and recommend suitable location for new City cemetery site needed to the City Mayor and/or to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for feasibility study.
- 7.5 Shall formulate Implementing Rules and Regulations subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
- 7.6 Any other functions that the City may found reasonable to perform.

**Section 8. Separability Clause.** If any part of this Ordinance is declared not valid, unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause.** All previous Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 10. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after approval, posting and publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative :

Councilors : Roberto M. Rojas, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Caesar Z. Distrito, Archie S. Baribar, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Alex A. Paglumotan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Ana Marie V. Palermo.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Official Travel : Councilor Jocelle Batapa-Sigue.

Official Leave : Councilors Carlos Jose V. Lopez and Noli B. Villarosa.

Main Author : Councilor Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr.

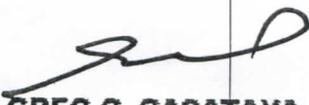
Co-Author : Councilor Alex A. Paglumotan.

Passed : June 17, 2016 (153<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Council).

Comments : Passed.  
Councilors El Cid M. Familiaran and Em J. Ang were not around when this ordinance was passed.

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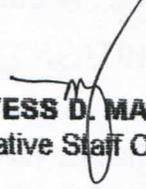
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**GREG G. GASATAYA**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

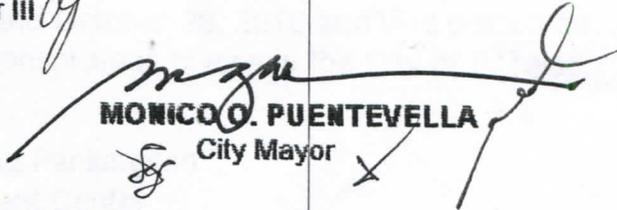
ATTESTED:

**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:

  
**MARITESS D. MANAYON**  
Legislative Staff Officer III

APPROVED: June 29, 2016.

  
**MONICO O. PUENTEVELLA**  
City Mayor

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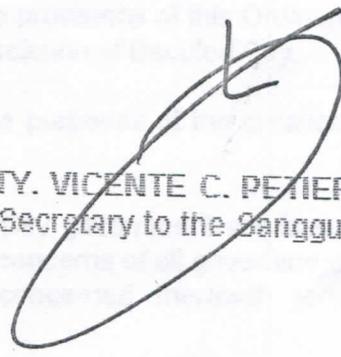
This is to certify that City Ordinance No. 08-16-777, Series of 2016 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on June 17, 2016 entitled:

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1. Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bacolod City Government Center
2. Old City Hall (Araneta-Luzuriaga Streets)
3. Hall of Justice
4. City Health Office
5. North (Burgos) Public Market
6. South (Libertad) Public Market
7. Central Public Market

Bacolod City, Philippines, November 16, 2016.

  
ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III  
Secretary to the Sanggunian