

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-14-671

April 30, 2014

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING TO NON-INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS A FEE IN CASE OF LOSS OF SENIOR CITIZENS' IDENTIFICATION CARD; MEDICINE PURCHASE BOOKLET AND BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES PURCHASE BOOKLET IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY PESOS (P50.00) TO COVER THE COST FOR REPRODUCTION AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010", it is provided that a Senior Citizen shall secure an Identification Card, Medicine Booklet and Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities Purchase Booklet in order to avail of the Twenty Percent (20%) discount and Twelve Percent (12%) VAT Exemption;

**WHEREAS**, every Senior Citizen registered in the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) is issued an Identification Card with corresponding Medicine Booklet and Basic Necessities & Prime Commodities Purchase Booklet where purchases for medicines and basic necessities and commodities are recorded;

**WHEREAS**, the cost of materials and printing for the reproduction of said Identification Card and/or Booklets has increased, thus a fee for its loss will be imposed to cover the cost of reproduction.

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

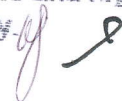
**Section 1. Title** – This Ordinance shall be known as "Imposition of Fee for Loss of Senior Citizens Identification Card and/or Booklet Ordinance."

**Section 2.** There shall be a fee in the amount of Fifty Pesos (P50.00) to be imposed in case a Senior Citizen lost his/her Identification Card, Medicine Purchase Booklet and/or Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities Purchase Booklet to cover the cost for the reproduction of the lost item, subject to the issuance of an Official Receipt for the said payment;

**Section 3.** The amount to be collected shall be treated as a Special Purpose Fund for the Department of Social Services and Development (DSSD), Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA).

**Section 4. Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held as unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the other provisions or parts hereof, which shall continue to be in force and effect.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.



**Section 6. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Bacolod City.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

**Affirmative :**  
**Councilors :** El Cid M. Familiaran, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, 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, Noli B. Villarosa.

**Negative :** None.

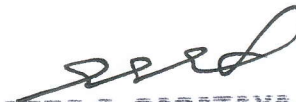
**Absent :** None.

**Official Leave :** Councilors Roberto M. Rojas and Em L. Ang.

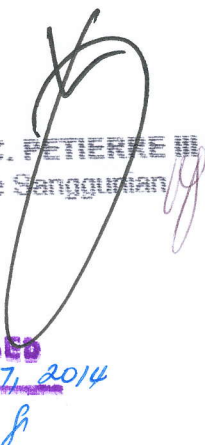
**Author :** Councilor Sonya M. Verdeflor.

**Passed :** April 30, 2014 (44<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Council).

**Comments :** Passed.  
Councilor Carlos Jose V. Lopez was out of the Session Hall when this ordinance was passed.

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

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: May, 2014.

**MONICO O. PUENTEVELLA**  
City Mayor

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AS OF May 17, 2014  
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