

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 588

May 2, 2012

**AN ORDINANCE COMMEMORATING EVERY JUNE 18 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS THE DATE OF THE SIGNING INTO LAW OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 326 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAKOLOD.**

**WHEREAS**, on June 18, 1938, President Manuel L. Quezon signed Commonwealth Act No. 326 which is the Act Creating the City of Bacolod;

**WHEREAS**, Section 54, Transitory Provision of the said law states that this act (Commonwealth Act 326) shall take effect upon its approval;

**WHEREAS**, transferring the celebration of the birth of Bacolod City on June 18, which is away from the MassKara Festival, will give much concentration and focus to the said celebration, rather than doing it together with the famous MassKara Festival that people doesn't realize the real essence of the birth of the city because it was over shadowed by MassKara festival;

**WHEREAS**, commemorating every June 18 as the date of the creation of Bacolod City, is a way of recognizing those who deserve such honors of taking the necessary steps in turning Bacolod as a City;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City that:

**Section 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "Commemoration Day of the Charter of the City of Bacolod Ordinance"

**Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby commemorated that the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June of every year, as the Day of the signing of Commonwealth Act No. 326 or otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Bacolod.

**Section 3. COMMEMORATION DAY COMMITTEE.** The City Mayor shall hereby constitute a Committee that will be primarily responsible in the preparation for the said celebration to commemorate the signing of the Charter of the City of Bacolod.

**Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or portion thereof, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof, to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

**Affirmative:**

**Councilors :** El Cid M. Familiaran, Homer Q. Bais, Archie S. Baribar, Em L. Ang, Dindo C. Ramos, Elmer T. Sy, Caesar Z. Distrito, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos.

**Negative :** None.

**Official Leave:** Councilors Roberto M. Rojas, Catalino T. Alisbo and Al Victor A. Espino.

**Official Travel:** Councilor Mona Dia G. Jardin.

**Absent :** None.

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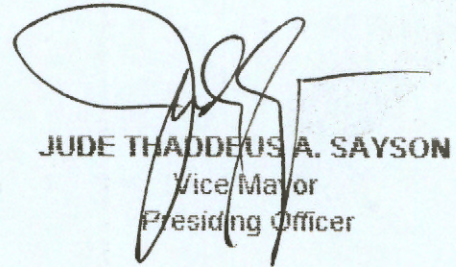
**Passed :** May 2, 2012 (96<sup>th</sup> Regular Session)

**Comments:** Passed.  
Councilors Sonya M. Verdeflor was not around when this ordinance was passed.



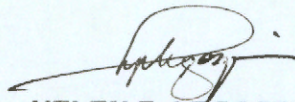
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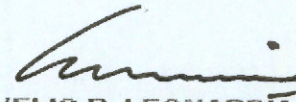
**JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



**HELEN P. LEGASPI**  
Board Secretary IV  
OIC, Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: May 8, 2012.



**EVELIO R. LEONARDIA**  
City Mayor

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