

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 610

October 24, 2012

AN ORDINANCE ORDAINING THE PRIORITY EMPLOYMENT OF BACOLOD CONSTITUENTS UNDER PAROLE, EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY, REPRIEVE, ABSOLUTE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON AND COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE AS REGULAR CASUAL OR JOB ORDER CASUAL EMPLOYEES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City in session assembled

Section 1. Short Title: This ordinance shall be known as "Ordinance for the Employment of Parolees and Others".

Section 2. Policy: It shall be the policy of the City Government of Bacolod to provide a chance to its constituents under Parole, Executive Clemency, reprieve, absolute or conditional pardon and commutation of sentence, to be gainfully employed to give them a better chance to reform and to be useful to society.

Section 3. Definition of Terms:

- a) **Parole** – refers to the conditional release of an offender from a correctional institution after he has served the minimum of his prison sentence;
- b) **Executive Clemency** – refers to Reprieve, Absolute Pardon, Conditional Pardon with or without Parole conditions and Commutation of Sentence as may be granted by the President of the Philippines;
- c) **Reprieve** – refers to the deferment of the implementation of the sentence for an interval of time; it does not annul the sentence but merely postpones or suspends its execution;
- d) **Commutation of Sentence** – refers to the reduction of the duration of a prison sentence of a prisoner.
- e) **Conditional Pardon** – refers to the exemption of an individual, within certain limits or conditions, from the punishment which the law inflicts for the offense he had committed resulting in the partial extinction of his criminal liability.

- f) **Absolute Pardon** – refers to the total extinction of the criminal liability of the individual to whom it is granted without any condition. It restores to the individual his civil and political rights and remits the penalty imposed for the particular offense of which he was convicted.

Section 4. Employment: Persons placed under parole, executive clemency, reprieve, absolute or conditional pardon or commutation of sentence, who before confinement, are residents of Bacolod City for at least five (5) years and whose immediate family, after release from confinement, are residents for at least ten (10) years and are still residents thereof, shall upon recommendation of the local Parole and Probation Office, be considered as priority for employment as regular casual or job-order casual employees of the City of Bacolod.

Section 5. Number to be accommodated: The City shall set aside 3% of the total number of plantilla regular casuals and 5% of the total number of job-order casuals for constituents named in Section 4 hereof, provided that as far as regular casuals is concerned, they are qualified to the position involved. The officer in-charge Parole and Probation office shall identify and recommend the persons to be appointed by the City Mayor under this Ordinance.

Section 6. Limitation: Should the number of constituents sought to be accommodated be more than the number of jobs available, the City of Bacolod together with the local Parole and Probation Office formulate a rotation scheme to accommodate everyone.

Section 7. Separability: Should any provision of the Ordinance be declared inoperative, the rest shall continue to take effect.

Section 8. Effectivity: This ordinance take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Homer Q. Bais, Archie S. Barihar, Roberto M. Rojas,
Catalino T. Alisbo, Em L. Ang, Dindo C. Ramos, Sonya M.
Verdeflor, Al Victor A. Espino, Caesar Z. Distrito, Carlos
Jose V. Lopez, Mona Dia G. Jardin, Keith Emmanuel L.
Ramos.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.



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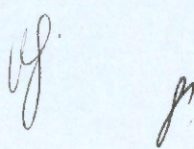
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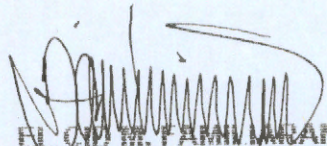
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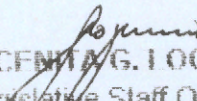
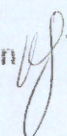
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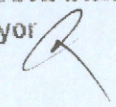
Author : Councilor Archie S. Baribar.
Passed : October 24, 2012 (121st Regular Session)
Comments: Passed.
Vice Mayor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson and Councilor Elmer
T. Sy were not around when this ordinance was passed.


ELMER T. SY
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


RECENIA G. LOGRUNIO
Legislative Staff Officer III
OIC, Secretary to the Sanggunian 

APPROVED: _____, 2012.

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor 

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