## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD ---OO--

## CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1001 JUNE 15, 2022

ORDINANCE GRANTING HONORARIUM, OTHER BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 11768, known as an ACT STRENGTHENING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, INSTITUTIONALIZING ADDITIONAL REFORMS TO REVITALIZE YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND BY PROVIDING HONORARIUM, OTHER BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES, amending RA No. 10742 as otherwise known as "SK Reform Act of 2015", Sangguniang Kabataan have the inherent rights to receive honorarium, other benefits and privileges pursuant to what the law may seem valid:

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of Bacolod City is a government entity mandated by law to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the youths of Bacolod City and shall inculcate in them patriotism, nationalism and other desirable values, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, in the maintenance of strengthening the Sangguniang Kabataan, it is necessary that specific rules or special laws should be adopted and enforced in the interest of effective administration; and

WHEREAS, in order to regulate and adjust with the unexpected changes in the local governance, the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of Bacolod City recognizes the need for the passage and ratification of such ordinance to grant honorarium, other benefits and privileges to all elected and appointed SK Officials.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod in session duly assembled that:

- **SECTION 1. TITLE.** This shall be known as "Sangguniang Kabataan of Bacolod Honorarium Grant Ordinance".
- **SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the City of Bacolod to institutionalize the granting of honorarium, other benefits and privileges to all Sangguniang Kabataan Members including the SK Secretary and SK Treasurer.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

- a. Honorarium a payment given for professional services that are rendered nominally without charge;
  - b. Elected choose (someone) to hold public office or some other position by voting;
  - c. Appointed decided on beforehand; designated.

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**SECTION 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS.** The Sangguniang Kabataan members, including the Sangguniang Kabataan treasurer and secretary, shall receive a monthly honorarium chargeable against the Sangguniang Kabataan funds, and shall be granted at the end of every regular monthly Sangguniang Kabataan meeting;

Provided, that the monthly Sangguniang Kabataan honorarium shall not exceed the monthly compensation received by the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson;

Provided further, that not more than 25% of the Sangguniang Kabataan funds shall be allocated for personnel services.

**SECTION 4. OTHER BENEFITS**. The Sangguniang Kabataan members, including the Sangguniang Kabataan treasurer and secretary, shall be recipients of PHILHEALTH benefits and other hazard pay, shall be subject to the COA Rules.

**SECTION 5. PRIVILEGES.** The Sangguniang Kabataan members, including the Sangguniang Kabataan treasurer and secretary, during their incumbency shall be subject to all privileges therein stated under Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11768, amending Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10742.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY. The Local Chief Executive, the Liga ng mga Barangay and the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation shall be responsible for the implementation of this Ordinance in partnership with Bacolod City Budget Office and COA-Bacolod.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provisions, section or part of this Ordinance declared as invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, parts hereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

## CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors:

Cindy T. Rojas, Renecito S. Novero, Simplicia Z. Distrito,

Al Victor A. Espino, Archie S. Baribar, Israel P. Salanga, Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Ana Marie V. Palermo, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen,

Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative

None.

Absent

None.

Official Leave :

Councilor Carlos Jose V. Lopez

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Passed

June 15, 2022 (154<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 10<sup>th</sup> Council)

Comments

Passed.

Councilor Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr. was not around when this

ordinance was passed.

ATTESTED:

ATTY VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

JUNE 24, 2022

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA

**Presiding Officer** 

City Mayor

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