

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1012
November 16, 2022

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE CHICKEN INASAL AS A CULTURAL PROPERTY OF BACOLOD CITY.

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 14 of the 1987 Phil. Constitution provides that the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, dynamic evolution of the Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in the climate of free artistic and intellectual expression;

WHEREAS, Section 15 and 16 Article XIV of the 1987 Phil. Constitution likewise mandates the State to converse, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources as well as artistic creations, thus, it shall be under its protection and its disposition regulated;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this constitutional mandate, the Local Government Code, particularly Section 16 thereof, mandates that the Local government units ensure and support the preservation and enrichment of culture and to preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, TasteAtlas.com, an online food critic website that ranks different dishes and cuisines around the world, ranked the "chicken inasal" as fifth (5th) among all the chicken dishes around the world;

WHEREAS, in the same above-mentioned website, chicken inasal was described as "a unique Filipino grilled chicken dish which originated in Bacolod City and became the signature dish of the entire Visayas region";

WHEREAS, as early as the 1970s, Bacolod City already had 'Chicken Alley', a predecessor to the renowned Manokan Country, a street lined with food stalls serving freshly charcoal-grilled chicken inasal;

WHEREAS, to preserve and protect the rights of Bacolod City to the chicken inasal or inasal na manok as its cultural property, the Sangguniang Panlungsod deems it proper to pass this ordinance;

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

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Chicken Inasal Cultural Property Rights Ordinance".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the City Government of Bacolod to preserve and protect its cultural property rights over the chicken inasal which is gaining world recognition and being acknowledged by many as a staple dish originated from Bacolod City.



Section 3. ROLE OF CITY TOURISM OFFICE. The Bacolod City Tourism Office (BCTO) shall register chicken inasal to the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property under the National Commission for Culture and Arts as a Local Important Cultural Property.

The BCTO may request any agency or office in the City Government of Bacolod to assist them in the full implementation of the previous paragraph. The BCTO is also required to report any status update of the aforesaid registration to the Sangguniang Panlungsod every three (3) months or if there is an important update whichever comes first.

Section 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part of this ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or the section hereof that are not declared unlawful or unconstitutional.

Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Official Travel : Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran.

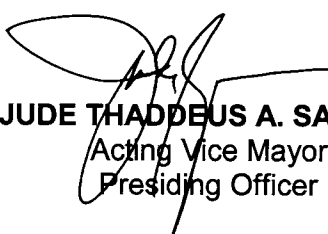
Author : Councilor Em L. Ang.

Passed : November 16, 2022 (20th Regular Session of the 11th Council).

Comments : Passed.

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE G. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sangguniang


JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Acting Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: ~~NOVEMBER 25, 2022.~~


ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ
City Mayor

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