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Excerpt from the journal of the 16th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Cindy T. Rojas	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor	

RESOLUTION NO. 936
Series of 2022

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) SECRETARY JAIME J. BAUTISTA TO INSTALL CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE (CIQ) FACILITIES AT THE BACOLOD-SILAY AIRPORT TO ACCOMMODATE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS.

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Israel P. Salanga, Renecito S. Novero, Cindy T. Rojas, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa and Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009 declared tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance, which must be harnessed as an engine of socio-economic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange, and employment, and to continue to mold an enhanced sense of national pride for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, travel and tourism have already opened after an almost two-year hiatus because of the global pandemic;



WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., said in a statement last September that his administration intends to fully utilize regional airports by opening direct flights going to the same, minimizing the air traffic in Metro Manila and cutting down connecting flights making travel of tourists more comfortable;

WHEREAS, in order to promote inbound tourism from international tourist visitors and pump prime local economy of Bacolod City and other local government units in Negros Occidental, it is imperative for the Bacolod-Silay Airport to have CIQ facilities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request Department of Transportation (Dotr) Secretary Jaime J. Bautista to install Customs, Immigration and Quarantine (CIQ) facilities at the Bacolod-Silay Airport to accommodate international flights.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, 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.

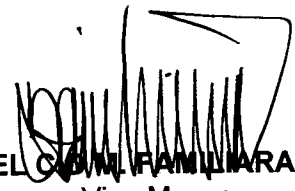
Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

VCP/CGT/jbz


EL CIRIO FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer