

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**  
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Excerpt from the journal of the 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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	

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**RESOLUTION NO. 940**  
**Series of 2022**

**RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE BACOLOD CITY MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ THROUGH THE BACOLOD CITY HEALTH OFFICE, TO LAUNCH INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN, MEASURES AND DETECTION OF RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES) TO PREVENT ITS OUTBREAK IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD.**

Upon motion of Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, jointly seconded by Councilors Em L. Ang, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Simplicia Z. Distrito and Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

**RESOLVED**, to pass the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the protection and promotion of the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS** Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the Local Government Units to exercise their power which are essential to the promotion of general welfare of the people;



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**WHEREAS**, Rubella or often called German Measles is clinically defined by the World Health Organization as an acute, contagious viral infection that occurs most often in children and young adults. Rubella is While rubella virus infection usually causes a mild fever and rash in children and adults, infection during pregnancy, especially during the first trimester, can result in miscarriage, fetal death, stillbirth, or infants with congenital malformations, known as congenital rubella syndrome (CRS);

**WHEREAS**, the rubella virus is transmitted by airborne droplets when infected people sneeze or cough. Humans are the only known host;

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Health on October 14, 2022, announced that least 489 measles and rubella cases have been recorded from January to October 1 in the Philippines, which is 167% higher compared to the same period last year. The DOH official said at least 62% of cases are from the group of children aged 5 and below;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the City of Bacolod to implement measures and programs to minimize and prevent the spread of Rubella in the community;

**WHEREAS**, The Bacolod City Health Office is the local government agency tasked with the promotion and implementation of various programs and services relevant to health.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to respectfully request the Honorable Bacolod City Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez through the Bacolod City Health Office, to launch intensified campaign, measures and detection of Rubella (German Measles) to prevent its outbreak in the City of Bacolod.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

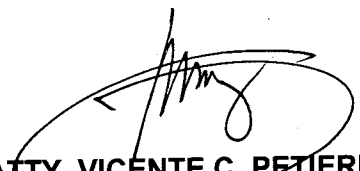
Affirmative:

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

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**ELCIO M. FAMILIARAN**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer