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Excerpt from the journal of the 17th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, October 26, 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. 973
Series of 2022

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

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

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 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;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has seen a 154 percent increase in measles cases in 2022. Health Officials have reported 373 cases through September 10, up compared to the 147 cases reported in the same period in 2021.



WHEREAS, last October 1, 2022, the Department of Health through the DOH Epidemiology Bureau announced that all Regions in the Philippines are at “High Risk” for measles outbreak due to low vaccine coverage and detection of measles.

WHEREAS, measles is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. It is transferred from person-to-person by sneezing, coughing, and close personal contact. Its signs and symptoms include cough, runny nose, red eyes/conjunctivitis, fever, skin rashes lasting for more than 3 days.

WHEREAS, there is a need to launch program and measures to prevent the spread of measles in Bacolod City and to educate people in its prevention and treatment;

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 City Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez, through the City Health Office (CHO), to launch intensified campaign and measures to prevent the outbreak of measles in Bacolod City.


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 : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .



EL CIDM FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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