

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**  
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Excerpt from the journal of the 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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	

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**RESOLUTION NO. 975**  
**Series of 2022**

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL BACOLOD CITY RESIDENTS TO STRICTLY OBSERVE THE MINIMUM HEALTH PROTOCOLS WHILE VISITING THE CEMETERIES, COLUMBARIUMS AND THE LIKE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY ON NOVEMBER 1 AND 2 OF THIS YEAR.**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them."

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic caused by the Covid-19 virus is still very much around with daily cases still recorded in Bacolod City, although we are already living in a "new normal" as the national government describes the current living situation of Filipinos after almost two years of lockdowns;

**WHEREAS**, visiting the dead is already an integral part of Filipino culture, specifically observed between the first and second days of November;

**WHEREAS**, for the past two years, the observance of the above-mentioned cultural practice was only available to a few people because of the limited movement being implemented by the City Government;

**WHEREAS**, since there is no more restriction on mass gatherings, it is expected that many will again observe the visitation of the dead in all the cemeteries, columbariums and the like in Bacolod City;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod deems it important for the City Government to encourage, remind and instill in its citizens the observance of minimum health protocols to ensure that everyone is safe and protected from exposure or transmission of communicable diseases;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enjoin all Bacolod City residents to strictly observe the minimum health protocols while visiting the cemeteries, columbariums and the like in the observance of the All Saints and All Souls Day on November 1 and 2 of this year.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

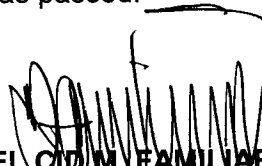
Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

Councilors Israel P. Salanga and Vladimir S. Gonzalez were not around when this resolution was passed.

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

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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