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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNYANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 224
Series of 1999

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF MEDICAL OFFICER V (MEDICO-LEGAL OFFICER) IN THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod, that:

Section 1 - There shall be created the position of Medical Officer V (Medico-Legal Officer) in the City Health Office.

Section 2 - QUALIFICATIONS. The Medical Officer V (Medico-Legal Officer) shall have the following qualifications as embodied in the Approved Index of Occupational Services of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and Qualification Standard of the Civil Service Commission:

- a.) shall be a duly licensed physician and registered with the Board of Medical Examiners;
- b.) shall have at least six months post graduate training in pathology and legal medicine;
- c.) shall undergo training at the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI);

Section 3 - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a.) Attend to all medico-legal functions of the City, as well as court cases which require his testimony arising therefrom.
- b.) Perform all autopsy examination and prepare report thereon.
- c.) Conduct exhumation.
- d.) Establishes the cause of death, whether it is suicide, homicide or murder and approximate time of death.
- e.) Identification of human remains to determine the sex, approximate age and height of victim and cause of death.
- f.) Perform examination on victims of physical injuries.
- g.) Perform examination of victims of crime against chastity.
- h.) Perform examination of suspected addicts.

- i.) Perform examination of sexually transmitted diseases.
- j.) Forensic Psychiatry.
- k.) Determination of Paternity.

Section 4 - TRANSITION CLAUSE. In the event the City Health Office shall not be able to find a qualified Medical Officer V (Medico-Legal Officer) at the start of Fiscal Year 1999, the City Health Officer shall appoint on an acting capacity medical doctors to perform the duties and responsibilities of a medico-legal officer and receive incentives allowable under the law.

Section 5 - EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a generally circulated local newspaper.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Alex A. Paglomutan, Archie S. Baribar, Juanito S. Amihan, Jr., Lorendo K. Dilag, Ricardo L. Tan, Ramiro L. Garcia, Jr., Ana Marie V. Palermo, Jose Max S. Ortiz, Celia Matea R. Flor, Roberto M. Rojas, Al Victor A. Espino, Elmer T. Sy, Pepito T. Malapitan, Christine Angelie M. Espinosa.

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Negative : N o n e .

Absent : N o n e .

Passed : January 7, 1999 (25th Regular Session)

Comments : P a s s e d .

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 LUZVIMINDA S. VALNEZ
 Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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 ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: JANUARY 14, 1999

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 OSCAR R. VERDEFLORES
 City Mayor

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