

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1017
January 4, 2023**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 10 AND REPEALING SECTION 5 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-15-723, SERIES OF 2015 OR KNOWN AS "THE HONOR STUDENTS INCENTIVES ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY".

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 08-15-723 mandates the City of Bacolod to grant awards and incentives to the Graduating Honor Students of all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, upon review, some of the provisions of the Ordinance are no longer timely and applicable due to the changes in the recognition of honor students in these levels;

WHEREAS, according to DepEd Order No. 36, series of 2016 or the Policy Guidelines on Awards and Recognition for the K to 12 Basic Education Program, Grade-level Awards are given to qualified learners for every grade level at the end of the school year. Candidates for the awards are deliberated by the Awards Committee (AC) if they have met the given criteria. One of the Grade level Awards that may be given is the Academic Excellence Award which is given at the end of the school year, to learners from grades 1 to 12 who have attained a General Average of at least 90 and a passing Final Grade in all learning areas;

WHEREAS, the Academic Excellence Award is further classified into:

- a. With Highest Honors/May Pinakamataas na Karangalan or with the general average of 98 to 100;
- b. With High Honors/May Mataas na Karangalan or with the general average of 95-97;
- c. With Honors/May Karangalan or with the general average of 90-91.

WHEREAS, with such observation, it is appropriate that certain provisions of City Ordinance No. 08-15-723 be amended and repealed to suit with the current policy guidelines;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City in regular session assembled that:

SECTION. 1. Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 08-15-723, series of 2015 reads:

Section 3. AWARDS. Graduating Honor Students of all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in the City of Bacolod shall be given the following awards:

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- a) Bacolod City Academic Achievement Award (Gold Medal & Certificate) – 1st Honor/Valedictorian
- b) Bacolod City Academic Achievement Award (Gold Medal & Certificate) – 2nd Honor/Salutatorian
- c) Bacolod City Academic Achievement Award (Gold Medal & Certificate) – 1st Honorable Mention
- d) Bacolod City Academic Achievement Award (Gold Medal & Certificate) – Other Honorable Mentions

SHALL BE AMENDED AS:

Section 3. AWARDS. At the end of the school year and after consideration of the Awards Committee of all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in the City of Bacolod, Learners of Grade 6, 10 and 12 distinguished as With Highest Honors, With High Honors and With Honors shall be given a Mayor's Academic Excellence Medal and Certificate.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of City Ordinance No. 08-15-723, series of 2015 reads:

Section 4. CASH INCENTIVES. The City Government may grant cash incentives to the graduating honor students of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools subject to the availability of funds.

SHALL BE AMENDED AS:

Section 4. CASH INCENTIVES: The City Government may grant cash incentives to the Learners of Grade 6, 10 and 12 of all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in the City of Bacolod distinguished as With Highest Honors, With High Honors and With Honors subject to the availability of funds.

The amount of the Cash Incentives to be given shall be determined by the Local School Board, the City Budget Officer and the PESO Manager. They shall take into consideration that the same should be given in incremental order from With Highest Honor, With High Honors and With Honors.

SECTION 3. Section 10 of City Ordinance No. 08-15-723, series of 2015 reads:

Section 10. ADDITIONAL AWARDEE. In case that the school decides to have additional honor students, the rule to be followed is that, for every 200 graduating students, they are entitled to one additional awardee.



SHALL BE AMENDED AS:

Section 10. CITY OF BACOLOD OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD. Learners of Grade 6, 10 and 12 of all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in the City of Bacolod, who have been identified by the respective Awards Committee of the Schools as Leadership Awardees in accordance with DepEd Order No. 36, series of 2016, shall be given a medal by the City Government as Special Awards for their exemplary skills.

SECTION 4. Section 5 of City Ordinance No. 08-15-723, series of 2015 is hereby REPEALED.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Ordinance be subsequently declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacolod.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Israel P. Salanga, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villafior.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Official Leave : Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor.

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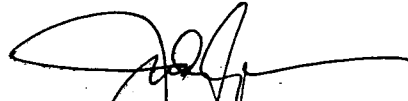
Comments : Passed.

Councilors Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella and Cindy T. Rojas were not around when this Ordinance was passed.

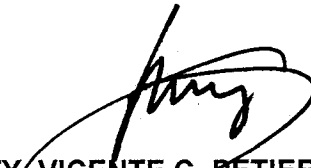


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Acting Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: January 05, 2023


EL CID M. FAJLIARAN
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