

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1027
March 15, 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 841 OF 2018 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION IX AND SECTION XII OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 384, SERIES OF 2005, 'AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BURIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PAUPERS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR'.

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 841 of 2018 amended City Ordinance No. 384 of 2005 known as "An Ordinance Establishing the Burial Financial Assistance Program for paupers in the City of Bacolod and providing funds therefor";

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 384 of 2005 was enacted in order for the City Government to provide burial assistance for the indigents of the City the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00);

WHEREAS, the burial assistance was eventually increased to Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php3,500.00) by virtue of City Ordinance No. 841 of 2018 to address the increase of prices and expenditures in burials;

WHEREAS, the pandemic and the economic crisis have led to another round of increase in prices of commodities which have also relatively affected the cost of burials. It is then necessary that the burial assistance provided by the City Government should be increased for the benefit of the indigent members of our City, particularly those who could not even afford the same;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City that:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of City Ordinance No. 841 of 2018 reads:

Section 1. Grant

Section 9 of City Ordinance No. 384, series of 2005 shall be amended to be read as follows:

"Grant - The beneficiary whose application has been duly approved in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance can avail the Burial Financial Assistance Program in the amount of THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P 3, 500. 00)"

SHALL BE AMENDED AS:

Section 9. - Grant - The beneficiary whose application has been duly approved in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance can avail the Burial Financial Assistance Program in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00).



SECTION 2. Section 2 of City Ordinance No. 841 of 2018 reads:

Section 2. Burial Financial Assistance Program Fund (BFAP-Fund)

Section 12 of City Ordinance No. 384, Series of 2005 shall be amended to be read as follows:

BFAD Fund - *The Local Government of Bacolod City is hereby mandated to set aside a fund to be taken from the General Fund of at least SEVEN MILLION PESOS (Php 7, 000, 000. 00) annually for purposes of this ordinance which shall be replenished from time to time.*

SHALL BE AMENDED AS:

Section 12 – Appropriation. The amount of **TEN MILLION PESOS (Php 10, 000, 000. 00)** shall be taken from the **Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) Fund in the General Fund of the City** annually for purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, 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. Villaflores.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.


Author : Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito.

Passed : March 15, 2023 (37th Regular Session of the 11th Council).

Comments : Passed.

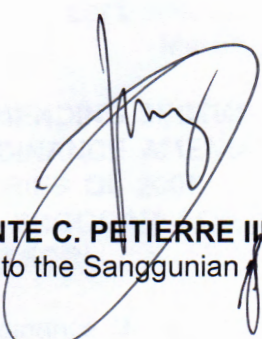
Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino was not yet around when this ordinance was passed.





EL CID M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: March, 2023.

ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENÍTEZ
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/jbz