

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1028
March 15, 2023

AN ORDINANCE SETTING EVERY FIRST AND SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER AS MASSKARA OLYMPICS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Section 19 Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

WHEREAS, Every Masskara Festival celebration, the Bacolod City Government and its component barangays, in coordination with the private and business sectors, prepare and line-up various world-class events and sports activities that had become its major tourism industry;

WHEREAS, Getting indulged in physical activities like sports improves your heart function, reduces the risks of diabetes, controls blood sugar, and lowers tension and stress levels. It also brings positive energy, discipline, and other commendable qualities to your life and the benefits of sport reach beyond the impact on physical well-being and the value of the educational benefits of sport should not be under-estimated.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Short Title. - This ordinance shall be known as the” **BACOLOD MASSKARA OLYMPICS ORDINANCE**”

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. -Bacolod City recognizes that sports development will effectively address the need for a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play and Bacolod City residents have great aptitude in sports and other physical activities and many talented individuals in the field of sports who strive hard to attain excellence.

Section 3. Objectives. - This ordinance shall have the following objectives:

- a) To recognize that sports development will effectively address the need for a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play (e.g., patriotism, nationalism, self-discipline, respect for law and order, hard work, teamwork, camaraderie, sportsmanship and fair play), thus, preventing the chances of becoming a juvenile delinquent.
- b) To develop a sports program by providing opportunities to bring out the best in aspiring individuals and elevate them to the highest level of competency in sports that would encourage citizens, particularly those inclined to a particular sport to train for purposes of competing in the local, national and international competitions.



- c) To have a coordinated sports activities and competitions in Bacolod City during the first and second week of October from among the public and private schools, the out of school youth and the barangay and unite all existing and duly accredited sports clubs/organizations, and foundations.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. - For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are defined:

- a) **Masskara Olympics** - an annual sports event held every first and second week of October of every year.
- b) **Sports Events** - any activity involving physical exertion and skill that is governed by set or rules or customs and often undertaken competitively.

Section 5. List of sports activities that may be included in Masskara Olympics

1. Archery
2. Badminton
3. Baseball
4. Basketball
5. Billiard
6. BMX and Cycling
7. Bowling
8. Boxing
9. Chess
10. Dance sport
11. Football
12. Lawn Tennis
13. Shooting
14. Table Tennis
15. Taekwondo
16. Triathlon

- 17. Volleyball
- 18. Weightlifting
- 19. Golf
- 20. Tchoukball
- 21. E-sports
- 22. Swimming
- 23. Marathon
- 24. Duathlon,
- 25. Skateboarding and
- 26. Any other sports activities that the committee may include.

Section 6. MASSKARALYMPICS COMMITTEE ITS COMPOSITION AND DUTIES

The City Mayor as the Chief Executive of the City of Bacolod, shall create a Committee to handle the planning, preparation and celebration of the Masskara Olympics to be composed of the following;

Composition of the Committee

The Committee shall be composed of the following

Chairperson - City Mayor

Vice Chairperson - Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Youth and Sports;

Members

- 1. President, Liga ng mga Barangay
- 2. Representative from the City Tourism Office
- 3. Representative from the Schools Division Office
- 4. Representative from the Bacolod Sports Associations
- 5. Representative from Masskara Organizers

The Committee shall come up with a Schedule of Activities/ Events for the Masskara Olympics Week Celebration.

Further, sports categories for the elementary level, high school, college, whether in public or private schools, out of school youth and senior citizens may be included.

Section 7. Appropriation. -The City shall allocate an annual budget of at least Two Million Pesos (Php 2,000,000.00) to be taken from the General Appropriation Fund for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 8. Separability Clause. - If any part, section or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, issuances and rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon 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. Villaflor..

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

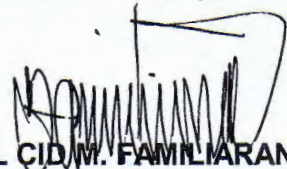
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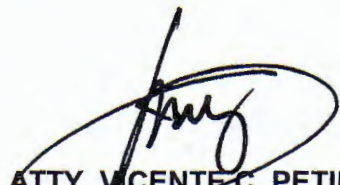
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Comments : Passed.

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: _____, 2023.

ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/jbz

30 DAYS LAPSED.
AS OF March 27, 2023

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