

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1029
April 4, 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2, SECTION 1, AND ARTICLE 6 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 440, SERIES OF 2007, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) INDUSTRY IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES RELATED THERETO, AND INCREASING THE BUDGET PROVIDED THEREIN”.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No.10844 otherwise known as the “Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Act of 2015” which was passed in the year 2016, sets forth the mandate of the DICT to be the “primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government that will plan, develop, and promote the national ICT development agenda”;

WHEREAS, it sufficiently shows that the Ordinance must meet the demands of time by introducing amendments so as to revitalize the subject industry through the implementation of the spirit and purpose of the said Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Bacolod recognizes the significant contribution of the information and communications technology industry to the City's local economy, and is eager to adapt to the continuing modernizations thereto, with the assistance of DICT, which is more knowledgeable and equipped with up-to-date innovations in the industry;

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

ARTICLE 1. Article 2, Section 1, of City Ordinance No. 440, Series of 2007, which reads:

Section 1. There is hereby established an INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL of the City of Bacolod to be composed of the following:

Chairman	The Mayor or any officer he may so designate in his behalf
Vice-Chairman	Chairman, SP Committee on Communications and Energy
Members	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
	Chair, SP Committee on Education
	Chair, SP Committee on Trade and Commerce
	Department of Education
	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
	Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
	Academe
	Real Estate
	Locators
	Business Sector
	Energy Sector
	Telecommunications Sector

Shall be amended to read as:

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Chairperson	The Mayor or any officer he may so designate in his behalf
Vice-Chairperson	Chairperson. SP Committee on Information and Communications Technology
Members	Chair, SP Committee on Education Chair, SP Committee on Trade and Commerce Head, Information & Communications Technology Office One (1) representative, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) One (1) representative, Department of Education One (1) representative, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) One (1) representative, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) One (1) representative, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) One (1) representative, Academe One (1) representative, Real Estate Industry One (1) representative, Locators One (1) representative, Business Sector One (1) representative, Energy Sector One (1) representative, Telecommunication Sector

ARTICLE 2. ARTICLE 6, which reads:

“ARTICLE 6. BUDGET. The City shall allocate a budget of at least Two Million Pesos (Php 2,000,000.00) beginning with year 2007 for purposes of this Ordinance”.

Shall be amended to read as:

“ARTICLE 6. BUDGET. The City shall allocate an annual budget of at least Three Million Pesos (Php 3,000,000.00) for purposes of this Ordinance”.

ARTICLE 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If it is declared that a portion of, or all the provisions found in this Ordinance is unconstitutional, the same shall be inoperable. Except to the remainder not so affected which shall maintain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

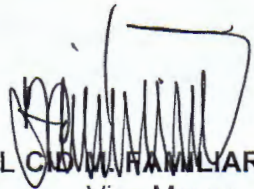
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Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen.

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Negative : N o n e .
Absent : N o n e .
Official Leave : N o n e .
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Passed : April 4, 2023 (40th Regular Session of the 11th Council).
Comments : P a s s e d .
Councilors Psyche Marie E. Sy and Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor were not yet around when this Ordinance was passed.


ELPIDIO FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

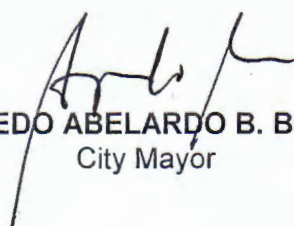
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ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

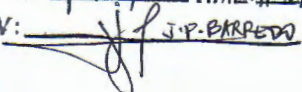
By:


CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV

APPROVED: APR 20 2023


ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ
City Mayor

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SERVICES SECTION**

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