

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**  
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1033**  
**April 12, 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING AS MANDATORY THE CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN EVERY SANGGUNIANG PAMBARANGAY IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides "The State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights";

**WHEREAS**, the Bill of Rights (Article II) of the Philippine Constitution consists of 22 Sections each of which mandates specific right of every human basic of which is Section 1 thereof which declares that "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the laws";

**WHEREAS**, the Barangay as the basic political unit of the Philippine Government is the foundational cradle for instilling the moral conviction and practical observance of full respect for human rights among its citizens;

**WHEREAS**, there are still Barangays in the City of Bacolod which do not have a Committee on Human Rights in their Sangguniang Pambarangay.

Be it therefore ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

**Section 1.** This ordinance shall be called in brief as the CHR Ordinance of Bacolod City.

**Section 2.** There shall be created a Committee on Human Rights (CHR) in every Sangguniang Pambarangay in the City of Bacolod composed of Chairman as its Head and such number of members as the Internal Rules of each Barangay may provide.

**Section 3.** Insofar as it may not collide with the functions of other committees in the Barangay but without necessarily precluding a collaborative action thereon, the CHR shall address all issues which involves promotion, protection and violation of basic human rights as provided for in Article II and other pertinent provisions of the Philippine Constitution as well as any other matter necessarily related thereto.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : N o n e .

Official Travel : Councilor Em L. Ang.


Absent : N o n e .

Main Author : Councilor Renecito S. Novero.

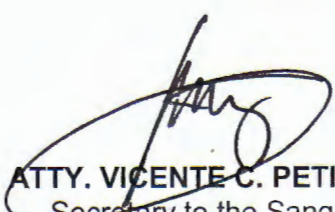
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Passed : April 12, 2023 (41<sup>st</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council).


Comments : P a s s e d .  
Councilors Cindy T. Rojas and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella were not around when this ordinance was passed.

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**ELPIDIO M. FAMILIARAN**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: April 24, 2023.

  
**ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ**  
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/jbz

SP LEGISLATIVE  
SERVICES SECTION  
DATE: May 10, 2023 TIME: 1:00 PM  
