

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**  
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Excerpt from the journal of the 71<sup>st</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

**PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Cindy T. Rojas	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Ayesha Joy Y. Villafior	

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**RESOLUTION NO. 941**  
**Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION MOST RESPECTFULLY URGING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR TO IMPLEMENT CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1251, SERIES OF 1979, AS AMENDED, OR OTHERWISE SUMMARILY KNOWN AS THE PROHIBITION OF SELLING LIQUORS TO MINORS IN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.**



Upon motion of Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, jointly seconded by Councilors Israel P. Salanga and Em L. Ang, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

**RESOLVED**, to pass the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, it is noteworthy to be apprised that the cited City Ordinance of Bacolod City penalizes store owners and all individuals associated thereto who sell to minors liquors and other intoxicating substances within their business establishments;

**WHEREAS**, the introduction of an amendment to the Ordinance is purposed to suit the changing social conditions of the City and is hereby reproduced, to wit:

*"Section 3 – The owner or owners, manager or any persons in charge of a duly registered establishment serving such intoxicants to any person/s who is below 18 years of age shall be liable to the following penalties:*

- a) *First Offense – suspension of one (1) month of the business establishment of its business permit, three (3) months imprisonment and/or fine of P500 or both at the discretion of the court against the owner/s or manager of the erring establishment.*
- b) *Second Offense – revocation of BUSINESS PERMIT of the business establishment, an imprisonment of six (6) months and/or a fine of P1000 or both at the discretion of the court for the owner/s or manager or any person in charge of an erring establishment.”*

**WHEREAS**, the observation of current conditions and the presence of minors at business establishments serving liquors have been alarming. Time will only tell the unwanted repercussions of teenagers who are unsupervised, oblivious, and worst of all, intoxicated – add to that the animosity of the after dark;

**WHEREAS**, it is most sincerely requested that the City Mayor’s Office under the helm of Honorable Mayor Alfredo Abelarde B. Benitez, through the City Tourism Office, Business Permits and Licensing Office, and City Legal Office to conduct an initial investigation of business establishments which are seen to have violated City Ordinance No. 1251 and have the same implemented as a matter of course;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to most respectfully urge the Office of the City Mayor to implement City Ordinance No. 1251, Series of 1979, as amended, or otherwise summarily known as the prohibition of selling liquors to minors in business establishments.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution be served at all business establishments serving liquors.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

**Affirmative :**


**Councilors :** Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, 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. Villafior.

**Negative :** N o n e .

**Comments :** P a s s e d .

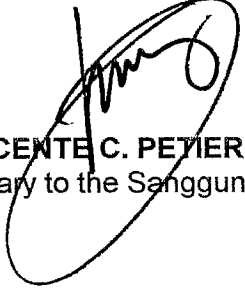
Councilor Renecito S. Novero was not around when this resolution was passed.

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**EL CID M. FAMILIARAN**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

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