

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
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Excerpt from the journal of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, November 15, 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 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 Danna Marie C. Barzo	

**OFFICIAL LEAVE:**

Councilor Cindy T. Rojas

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**RESOLUTION NO. 955**

**Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD IN COORDINATION WITH THE BACOLOD CITY HEALTH OFFICE, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ, TO INTENSIFY THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE THREAT OF LEPTOSPIROSIS THIS RAINY SEASON.**

Upon motion of Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, jointly seconded by Councilors Em L. Ang, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa and Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration announced the start of the monsoon season and entry of moderate to severe rainfall that may cause floodings in certain parts of the Philippines.



**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization defined Leptospirosis as both a zoonotic and environmental disease. The bacteria are hosted in animal kidneys for months and even years, and the bacteria are released in the environment by the urine of these animals. The transmission to humans occurs by contact with infected animals or contaminated water.

**WHEREAS**, Based on the DOH data from Jan. 1, 2023, to Sept. 2, 2023, there have been 3,728 suspected cases reported nationwide, a notable 70 percent increase from the previous year. The Department of Health (DOH) noted that leptospirosis cases increase during the wet season --- with 2023 cases exceeding the five-year average;

**WHEREAS**, the data provided by the Bacolod City Health Office showed that the City of Bacolod has a total of eighty (80) cases of leptospirosis, fourteen (14) of which are reported as mortality.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the City of Bacolod to intensify the campaign and information drive against the health hazard posed by leptospirosis.

**NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enjoin all Punong Barangays in the City of Bacolod in coordination with the Bacolod City Health Office, through the Office of the Honorable City Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez, to intensify the campaign against the threat of leptospirosis this rainy season.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, 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, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : N o n e .


Comments : P a s s e d .

Councilor Israel P. Salanga was not around when this resolution was passed.

ATTESTED:

VCP/CGT/jbz

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

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**EL CIM FAMILIARAN**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer