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Excerpt from the journal of the 76th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

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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 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 Vladimir S. Gonzalez

RESOLUTION NO. 1025
Series of 2023

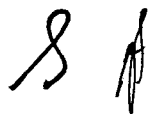
RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ TO ALLOCATE FIFTY PERCENT TO THE AMUSEMENT TAX IMPOSED FROM COCKFIGHTING ACTIVITIES TO CULTURE AND ARTS PROGRAMS OF THE CITY.

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Cindy T. Rojas, Celia Matea R. Flor and Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod.

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 413 was passed last September 14, 2006, otherwise known as "An Ordinance establishing the Arts and Culture Council of Bacolod City and mandating the annual Arts and Culture Program in the City of Bacolod" for the preservation, promotion, and propagation of Filipino values through arts and culture;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacolod is currently imposing a TEN PERCENT amusement tax to gross total ticket sales of cockfighting activities;



WHEREAS, the revenue generated from the amusement tax on cockfighting provides an opportunity to invest in and strengthen the cultural and arts program within the City;

WHEREAS, enhancing cultural and artistic initiatives can foster creativity, community cohesion, and contribute to the city's overall economic development;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid funds shall be kept in a SPECIAL TRUST FUND under Section 2, Article 5 of City Ordinance No. 413 and shall only be disbursed by the Bacolod Culture and Arts Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the Honorable Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez to allocate Fifty Percent to the amusement tax imposed from cockfighting activities to Culture and Arts programs of the City.


CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, 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 : None.

Comments : Passed.


ELPIDIO M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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