

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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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. 1026
Series of 2023**

RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING OFFICE AND THE CITY LEGAL OFFICE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ, TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1251 AS AMENDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 450 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF LIQUOR TO PERSON/S BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE BY REQUIRING THEM TO PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE.

Upon joint motion of Councilors Em L. Ang and Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, jointly seconded by Councilors Cindy T. Rojas, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor and Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 1251 was enacted last January 3, 1979, to safeguard the well-being and safety of minors by prohibiting the sale of liquors to individuals below the legal drinking age;



WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 450 was subsequently enacted, repealing specific provisions related to penalties under City Ordinance No. 1251 and adjusting the fines imposed for violations of the said ordinance;

WHEREAS, there are reports and concerns raised by parents regarding establishments that are alleged to be serving alcoholic beverages to minors, particularly establishments located in close proximity to schools and universities;

WHEREAS, a video trending on social media last week with an underage girl was seen being drugged and sexually harassed by four college students at a certain bar and restaurant in close proximity to a school in Barangay 7;

WHEREAS, aside from the fact that there are negative effects on the health and well-being of children who consume alcoholic drinks, it can also lead to academic problems and engaging in risky sexual activity;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod recognizes the importance of maintaining a safe and secure environment for minors and believes that strict enforcement of City Ordinance No. 1251, as amended by City Ordinance No. 450, is crucial to achieving this goal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the Business Permits and Licensing Office and the City Legal Office through the Office of the City Mayor, Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez, to strictly implement City Ordinance No. 1251 as amended by City Ordinance No. 450 otherwise known as the ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor to person/s below 18 years of age by requiring them to provide proof of age.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

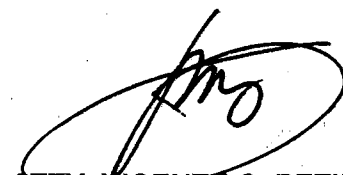
Affirmative:

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.

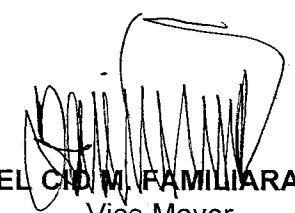
Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

VCP/CGT/jbz


ELPIDIO M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer