

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

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Excerpt from the journal of the 77<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, December 20, 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 Danna Marie C. Barzo	

**OFFICIAL LEAVE:**

Councilor Cindy T. Rojas  
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1081  
Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION URGING BACOLODNONS TO OBSERVE AN ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Simplicia Z. Distrito and Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

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

**WHEREAS**, Christmas is one of the most widely celebrated holidays in the Philippines and the celebrations traditionally begin as early as the first day of December;

**WHEREAS**, Christmas is also the biggest season for retail and commercial activities and such activities generate unnecessary trash, use precious resources, and create a large carbon footprint;

**WHEREAS**, Christmas celebrations create more recyclable waste than at any other time of year;



**WHEREAS**, we can each help cut back on the impact of pollution generated during the season by exchanging eco-friendly Christmas gifts, using green Christmas trees, homemade Christmas decorations, LED Christmas lights to save on energy, re-use or recycling wrapping paper, putting gifts in reusable bags and patronizing products of companies or organizations known to implement green practices;

**WHEREAS**, aside from keeping parties clean, the citizenry can also benefit by segregating bio-degradable, recyclable, and unusable wastes as well as holding activities that would promote environmental causes such as tree-planting;

**WHEREAS**, amid the celebrations, Bacolodnons should be responsible in disposing of trash, so as not to wreak havoc on our already degraded environment;

**WHEREAS**, Christmas should be a time to give thanks to our Creator for giving us one earth to live in, and the best way to show this gratitude is by being responsible stewards of His creation;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to urge Bacolodnons to observe an Environment Friendly Christmas Season.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:


Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

Councilors Vladimir S. Gonzalez and Renecito S. Novero were not around when this resolution was passed.

  
EL CID M. FAMILIARAN  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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