

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

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Excerpt from the journal of the 74th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, November 29, 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 Danna Marie C. Barzo	

**RESOLUTION NO. 1004
Series of 2023**

RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ TO CONVENE THE BACOLOD ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL.

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Cindy T. Rojas, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa and Simplicia Z. Distrito, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10924 mandates the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to ensure the establishment of the local council to strengthen the Local Government Units (LGUs) as a cultural institution, its obligations prescribed in the National Culture Heritage Act of 2009 are hereby rationalized as one of the functions of the Local Culture and Arts Council;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 413 otherwise known as the "ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL OF BACOLOD CITY AND MANDATING AN ANNUAL ARTS AND CULTURE PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD" was enacted last September 14, 2006, to comply with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-18 which mandates LGUs for the creation of the Local Culture and Arts Council and to preserve, promote and propagate Bacolod and Filipino cultural values and arts among its citizenry;



WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 1002 was passed last July 17, 2022, amending City Ordinance No. 413 which updated the composition of the membership of the Bacolod Arts and Culture Council;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No., 2017-133 reiterates and enjoins all cities and municipalities to legislate for the establishment of a Local Culture and Arts Council, implement related projects, and/or strengthen existing ones thereafter;

WHEREAS, Bacolod City is endowed with various tourism enterprises, including, but not limited to, historical and heritage sites, religious icons, and other tourism attractions, hotels, and convention centers, which, if promoted and properly managed, could be tapped as prime economic boosters of the City through sustainable community-based social enterprise, cultural, historical and agri-eco tourism;

WHEREAS, it is crucial for the City to convene the Local Culture and Arts Council of Bacolod not just to comply with the national law, but to also implement projects and programs that will stimulate cultural awareness and develop the rich arts industry of the city;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the Honorable Mayor Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez to convene the Bacolod Arts and Culture Council.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

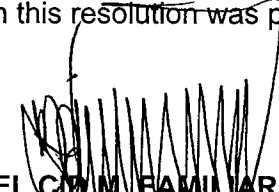
Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Cindy T. Rojas, 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, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.


Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

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


EL CIM FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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