

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**  
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Excerpt from the journal of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, November 22, 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 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. 979**  
**Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO LAWRENCE FAJARDO, JED SICANGCO, JOBIN BALLESTEROS, IAN TRAFALGAR AND POLI GONZALES, BACOLODNONS WHO WON THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN THE 30<sup>TH</sup> FILIPINO ARTS AND CINEMA INTERNATIONAL (FACINE) AWARDS HELD LAST NOVEMBER 12, 2023 AT SAN FRANCISCO, USA.**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, during the 30<sup>th</sup> Filipino Arts and Cinema International (FACINE) Awards in San Francisco, USA, Bacolod-natives, Lawrence Fajardo, Jed Sicangco, Jobin Ballesteros, Ian Trafalgar and Poli Gonzales took home most of the major awards for the film, Erotica Manila: Foursome under Vivamax;



**WHEREAS**, highly acclaimed Director, Lawrence Fajardo won the gold for the Outstanding Achievement award for Direction, Jed Sicangco got the gold for the Outstanding Achievement in Visual Design - Production Design Category, Jobin Ballesteros also won the gold for the Outstanding Achievement in Editing with Fajardo, while Ian Trafalgar got the gold for the Outstanding Achievement in Visual Design - Art Direction category and Poli Gonzales took home the gold for the Outstanding Achievement in Visual Design - Visual Effects category;

**WHEREAS**, the film Erotica Manila: Foursome was also hailed as the gold winner for the Outstanding film category;

**WHEREAS**, for this year's FACINE Awards, Eight full-length films were in contention which were shown in different venues across San Francisco - Roxie Theater, Yerba Center for the Arts Screening Room and CAST-SF Theater. A panel of three jury members which includes the legendary critic-academic-filmmaker Julia Lesage, writer-film programmer Irene Soriano and journalist-media specialist, Pavel Vondra, saw all films and made their separate evaluations over a period of two months;

**WHEREAS**, the awards that they have won are exemplary that it is worthy to be given the honor and recognition as they have represented our City and the entire country in such prestigious event;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Bacolod recognizes such exceptional and remarkable achievement for it showed the world that us Filipinos, particularly Bacolodnons, are world-class filmmakers.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, express our warmest congratulations to Lawrence Fajardo, Jed Sicangco, Jobin Ballesteros, Ian Trafalgar and Poli Gonzales, Bacolodnons who won the Outstanding Achievement Awards in the 30<sup>th</sup> Filipino Arts and Cinema International (FACINE) Awards held last November 12, 2023 at San Francisco, USA.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

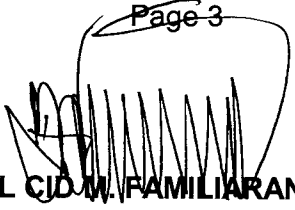
Councilors : Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .


Councilors Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga and Renecito S. Novero were not around when this resolution was passed.

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**EL CID W. FAMILIARAN**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

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