

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
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Excerpt from the journal of the 80th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 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 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. 29
Series of 2024**

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BACOLOD CITY WATER DISTRICT (BACIWA)-PRIMEWATER TO SUBMIT AN EXPLANATION LETTER TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BACOLOD CITY REGARDING THE CAUSES OF INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY AND BROWN COLORED WATER EXPERIENCED BY THEIR CONSUMERS, LIKewise TO INCLUDE THEREIN ITS PLANS AND ACTIONS DONE TO ADDRESS THE AFOREMENTIONED PROBLEMS.

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

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 16, Chapter 1, Title One of the Local Government Code of the Philippines provides that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things x x x promote health and safety x x x and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.";



WHEREAS, BACIWA-PrimeWater Bacolod City is a joint venture between the Bacolod City Water District and PrimeWater, to provide potable, reliable, and sustainable water supply and services to its service areas;

WHEREAS, numerous complaints of inadequate water supply and brown colored water have been raised by consumers of BACIWA-PrimeWater. Likewise, it has been observed that the aforesaid problems were being posted online frequently through social media by its consumers;

WHEREAS, it is important to address immediately, promptly and efficiently the abovementioned problems raised by the consumers of BACIWA-PrimeWater to achieve its goal of providing potable reliable and sustainable water supply to the residents of Bacolod City;

WHEREAS, last August 2022, a resolution was passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City requesting Farah Jenny Monteclaro, Branch Manager of Baciwa-PrimeWater, through general manager Mona Dia Jardin, to provide a written explanation as to their poor water services. In the said resolution it was mentioned that among the complaints are that the water is tainted with color, mud, and sand particles, as well as the unpredictable availability of supply in some areas of Bacolod. However, despite such resolution similar problems still subsist in the present times to the prejudice and detriment of its consumer who are residents of Bacolod City;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the Bacolod City Water District (BACIWA)-PrimeWater to submit an explanation letter to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City regarding the causes of inadequate water supply and brown colored water experienced by their consumers, likewise to include therein its plans and actions done to address the aforementioned problems.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Al Victor A. Espino, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : None.


Comments : Passed.

Councilors Renecito S. Novero and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella were not around when this Resolution was passed.



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EL CID M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:


CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV

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