## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD -oOo-

Excerpt from the journal of the 80th Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

Presiding Officer

Floor Leader

## PRESENT:

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran

Councilor Al Victor A. Espino

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. 33 Series of 2024

RESOLUTION URGING ALL BARANGAY COUNCILS TO ORGANIZE AND CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COMMITTEES AND SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THEIR GAD FOCAL PERSONS TO THE BACOLOD CITY GAD FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GADFPS).

Upon motion of Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor, jointly seconded by Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino, Councilors Simplicia Z. Distrito and Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

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

WHEREAS, gender equality and the empowerment of women are fundamental principles enshrined in various international agreements, including the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);

WHEREAS, the Republic Act No. 9710, also known as the Magna Carta of Women, mandates the integration of gender perspectives and concerns in all development plans, policies, and programs to address gender-based discrimination and promote women's rights;

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of mainstreaming gender and development, the Barangay Councils are urged to establish and strengthen their Gender and Development (GAD) Committees to ensure the implementation of gender-responsive programs and initiatives;



WHEREAS, the coordination and networking of GAD efforts at the local level are vital for the success of gender mainstreaming initiatives, requiring the active involvement of GAD Focal Persons in each barangay;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Gender and Development Focal Point System (GADFPS) serves as a mechanism for the systematic and effective implementation of gender mainstreaming in the city, acting as a coordinating body for GAD activities and initiatives;

WHEREAS, the submission of GAD Focal Persons by each Barangay Council to the Bacolod City GADFPS is crucial for fostering collaboration, sharing best practices, and ensuring the alignment of local GAD efforts with city-wide goals;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to urge and encourage all Barangay Councils within Bacolod City to organize and convene their respective Gender and Development (GAD) committees and submit the names of their GAD Focal Persons to the Bacolod City GAD Focal Point System (GADFPS).

## CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors:

Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, 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: Pa

Passed.

Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella was not around

when this resolution was passed.

Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:

CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV

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