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Excerpt from the journal of the 81st Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, January 17, 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. 55 Series of 2024

RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ONLY ENGAGE OR RECOMMEND ACCREDITED TOUR GUIDES OR TOUR OPERATORS FOR PURPOSES OF EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY ACCOMMODATE TOURISTS OF THE EVOCATIVE BACKGROUND OF BACOLOD CITY.

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

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a concern has been raised by accredited tour guides and tour operators with regard to a proliferation of independent and unaccredited tour guides and tour operators in the City of Bacolod;

WHEREAS, with such premises, the initiative of the City Mayor to create a City that is welcoming may leave an adverse impression to the detriment of the objectives of the beloved City Mayor;

WHEREAS, such overt acts by individuals or groups may not only leave negative remarks of our City but the whole island as well, as touring the City also includes touring the whole island of Negros;

WHEREAS, it is strongly urged for the public to only employ or recommend official tour guides or tour operators for an immersive experience of the culture, heritage, and history of Bacolod City while the Local Government Unit of Bacolod City studies the curtailment of unwanted, unofficial, and damaging unaccredited tour guides and tour operators;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the general public to only engage or recommend accredited tour guides or tour operators for purposes of effectively and efficiently accommodate tourists of the evocative background of Bacolod City.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors:

Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor,

Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative:

None.

Comments:

Passed.

Councilors Israel P. Salanga, Vladimir S. Gonzalez and Psyche Marie

E. Sy were not around when this resolution was passed.

Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:

CHRIST NE G. TEMPLA

Board Secretary IV

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