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Excerpt from the journal of the 89th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 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 Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Danna Marie C. Barzo	

OFFICIAL TRAVEL:

Councilor Em L. Ang

OFFICIAL LEAVEL:

Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen

RESOLUTION NO. 246
Series of 2024


RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS FROM THE DIFFERENT BARANGAYS, ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN BACOLOD CITY TO SWITCH OFF THEIR LIGHTS ON MARCH 23, 2024, FROM 8:30PM TO 9:30PM, AS A SIMPLE WAY TO SHOW OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE EARTH HOUR CELEBRATION.

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

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Earth Hour is an annual global event organized by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) that started in March 2007;

WHEREAS, the aim of the event is to encourage individuals, communities and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights for one hours from 8:30pm to 9:30pm (earthhour.org);



WHEREAS, according to World Wildlife Fund-Philippines, the Philippines has been involved in Earth Hour ever since 2008. It has topped global participation since the year 2009, engaging national and local government institutions, major corporations, and every Filipino to do their part in making a formidable stand against global warming;

WHEREAS, from a symbolic lights off event, Earth Hour has evolved into a movement that shines light on the issue of climate change and the importance of protecting the environment (wwf.org.ph);

WHEREAS, the theme of the celebration this year is, "*Switch off Plastic Pollution, give an Hour for Earth*", that is primarily focused on addressing plastic pollution as it is one of the most pressing international and public health issue;

WHEREAS, the act of the switching off lights for one hour every last Saturday during the month of March, is a symbolic gesture encouraging people from all over the world to commit to more sustainable lifestyles through smarter choices;

WHEREAS, for the past years, the City of Bacolod actively participated in the Earth Hour celebration spearheaded by various agencies, organizations, establishments, and the barangays in cooperation with the City Government;

WHEREAS, all sectors in the City are enjoined to support the Earth Hour activity by switching off their lights and if possible all appliances that uses electricity for one hour on March 23, 2024, from 8:30pm until 930pm.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to encourage all residents from the different barangays, establishments and institutions in Bacolod City to switch off their lights on March 23, 2024, from 8:30PM to 9:30PM, as a simple way to show our involvement in the Earth Hour Celebration.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

VCP/CGT/jbz

EL CID M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer