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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. 249
Series of 2024

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) OF BACOLOD CITY WATER DISTRICT (BACIWA) PRIMEWATER TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF SUSPENDING THE IMPOSITION OF A MINIMUM CHARGE TO WATER CONCESSIONAIRES WITH ZERO CONSUMPTION.

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

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Water District (BACIWA), created by virtue of Presidential Decree 198 and SP Resolution No. 4460 series of 1973, is mandated to acquire, install, improve, maintain and operate water supply and distribution systems for domestic, industrial, municipal and agricultural uses for residents and lands within the boundaries of such districts; provide, maintain and operate waste water collection, treatment and disposal facilities, and conduct other functions and collection incidental to water resource development, utilization and disposal;



WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration or PAG-ASA declared that the Philippines is currently experiencing the weather effects brought by El Niño, which causes increase in temperature, draught, and dry spell;

WHEREAS, the drought and dry spell being caused by El niño greatly affects fresh water sources and water supply, and many households suffered zero water supply;

WHEREAS, the power to impose or suspend charges is lodged to the Board of Directors of the Water district, which is BACIWA-Primewater;

WHEREAS, it is respectfully requested to the Board of directors of BACIWA-Primewater to study the possibility of suspending the imposition of minimum charge to water concessionaries with zero consumption due to shortage of water supply being caused by drought and dry spell brought by the El Niño Phenomenon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the Board of Directors (BOD) of Bacolod City Water District (BACIWA) Primewater to study the possibility of suspending the imposition of a minimum charge to water concessionaires with zero consumption.


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 : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .


EL CIM. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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