

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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Excerpt from the journal of the 96th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Friday, May 3, 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 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	

OFFICIAL LEAVE:

Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson

**RESOLUTION NO. 388
Series of 2024**

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ, THE BACOLOD CITY POLICE OFFICE AND ALL THE BARANGAYS OF THE CITY TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT CITY ORDINANCE NO. 331 OR KNOWN AS THE "ORDINANCE PROVIDING SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN DURING NIGHTTIME BY IMPOSING CURFEW ON MINORS FROM 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO 4:00 O'CLOCK THE FOLLOWING MORNING, PROVIDING MEASURES AND SANCTIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Upon motion of Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito, jointly seconded by Councilors Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella and Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:



WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 331 or the “**Ordinance providing special protection for children during nighttime by imposing curfew on minors from 10:00 o’clock in the evening to 4:00 o’clock the following morning, providing measures and sanctions therefor, and for other purposes**” was enacted to impose a curfew on minors within the City of Bacolod;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that a lot of minors have been seen outside of their homes and are wandering around the City. Some of them were even apprehended getting involved in commission of crimes such as theft, robbery, possession and use of prohibited drugs, and vandalism;

WHEREAS, the ordinance clearly provided and defined the procedure as to how the enforcement of such measure shall be done and it necessitates a strong partnership between the City Government, the Police, and the barangays;

WHEREAS, the strict implementation of this ordinance is one way to rescue and to keep away underage children from unlawful acts and exploitation;

WHEREAS, Section 13 of City Ordinance No. 331 provides for the creation of a task force to be composed of the City Mayor, the Department of Social Services & Development (DSSD), the Chairman of the SP Committees on Laws or Social Services, Philippine National Police, the Commission on Human Rights, the Presidents of the SK Federation, Liga ng mga Barangay and PTA Federation, a representative from the educational and religious sectors, and NGOs involved in family and children’s welfare;

WHEREAS, the convening of the Task Force is also necessary in order for the City to have a body that ensures and monitors the implementation of the ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the Office of the Honorable City Mayor, Alfredo Abelardo B. Benitez, the Bacolod City Police Office and all the barangays of the city to strictly implement City Ordinance No. 331 or known as the “**Ordinance providing special protection for children during nighttime by imposing curfew on minors from 10:00 o’clock in the evening to 4:00 o’clock the following morning, providing measures and sanctions therefor, and for other purposes**”.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:


Affirmative :

Councilors : Em L. Ang, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino, Councilors Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas and Jason Isidro S. Villarosa were not around when this resolution was passed.


EL CID M FAMILIARAN
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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