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Excerpt from the journal of the 102nd Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Tuesday, June 11, 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 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. 487
Series of 2024

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS – BACOLOD ENGINEERING DISTRICT THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE CONGRESSMAN OF BACOLOD CITY, THE HONORABLE GREG G. GASATAYA, TO CONDUCT DREDGING AND DESILTATION OF THE MAGSUNGAY AND LUPIT RIVER PARTICULARLY ON BARANGAYS WHERE IT TRAVERSES AND THAT EXPERIENCE PERENNIAL FLOODING DUE TO THE RAPID RISE OF THE RIVER WATER.

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

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is the thrust of the State to ensure the safety of its inhabitants not only from calamities and disasters but also from natural occurrences;

WHEREAS, the Magsungay and Lupit River are among the major rivers in the City of Bacolod and both passes through several barangays;

WHEREAS, Magsungay and Lupit River, passes through several barangays such as Taculing, Barangay 39, Barangay 36, Taculing, Alijis, Singcang-Airport, and Tangub;



WHEREAS, during heavy rains, these barangays would sometimes experience flooding due to the rapid rise of the two rivers. The barangay that is severely affected by this occurrence is Barangay Singcang-Airport where the two rivers ultimately meet and cause massive flashfloods in the said barangay;

WHEREAS, for the past years, it has been observed that the abrupt rise of the level of river water in these areas were unprecedented and in a short time, it reached from knee to hip-level, especially when it rains on the high grounds of the City and coupled with the high tide levels of the sea;

WHEREAS, rainy season has started and it is inevitable that the water levels in these rivers will rise due to heavy downpour particularly at the sources of these rivers;

WHEREAS, contributing also to the rapid rise of the water levels of these rivers are the wastes that are indiscriminately thrown in them that clog and build up the riverbeds over time reducing their holding capacities;

WHEREAS, it is necessary at this point that the City Government in coordination with concerned agencies, such as the DPWH, to implement measures to minimize and to initiate sustainable solution to address this worsening situation;

WHEREAS, to prevent damages and casualties, it is seen that the conduct of desiltation and dredging on these rivers should be done as the primary and prompt ways to allay the fears and worries of our constituents prior to formulation and implementation of a more stable, sustainable and safer solution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the Department of Public Works and Highways – Bacolod Engineering District through the Office of the Congressman of Bacolod City, the Honorable Greg G. Gasataya, to conduct dredging and desiltation of the Magsungay and Lupit River particularly on barangays where it traverses and that experience perennial flooding due to the rapid rise of the river water.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

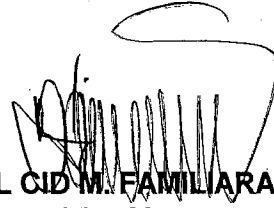
Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

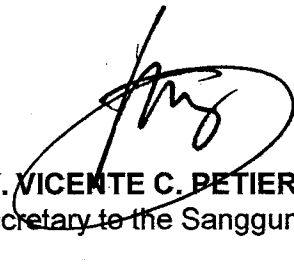
Councilors Israel P. Salanga and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella were not around when this resolution was passed.





ELPIDIO M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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