

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

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Excerpt from the journal of the 107<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, July 17, 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	

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**RESOLUTION NO. 583  
Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE CITY OF BACOLOD IN CELEBRATING JULY 30, 2024, AS "WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS" IN BACOLOD CITY AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN AWARENESS AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.**

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

**RESOLVED**, to pass the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, human trafficking is a heinous crime that exploits women, children, and men for numerous purposes, including forced labor and sex;

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations has designated July 30 as the "World Day Against Trafficking in Persons" to raise awareness of the plight of human trafficking victims and to promote and protect their rights;

**WHEREAS**, Bacolod City recognizes the significance of combating human trafficking and supports initiatives aimed at preventing this crime, protecting victims, and prosecuting traffickers;



**WHEREAS**, public awareness and education are crucial in preventing human trafficking and aiding in the identification and rescue of victims;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacolod, through its local government units, non-government organizations, civil society, and the private sector, must work together to create a safe and supportive environment that discourages human trafficking;

**WHEREAS**, all employees of the City of Bacolod are enjoined to participate in all events organized by the Local Council Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children such as the tying of the blue ribbons, giving out of brochures and flyers, posting of tarpaulins, advocacy walk, Zumba session, and forum among others;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enjoin the City of Bacolod in celebrating July 30, 2024, as "World Day Against Trafficking in Persons" in Bacolod City and encouraging all citizens to participate in awareness and prevention activities.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**


Affirmative :

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

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen was not around when this resolution was passed.

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**EL CID M. FAMILIARAN**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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