Republika Ng Pilipinas
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1091
April 2, 2025

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE THIRD SUNDAY OF OCTOBER AS THE PERMANENT SCHEDULE OF THE MASSKARA FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 09-17-820, DATED MAY 24, 2017, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF OCTOBER AS THE PERMANENT SCHEDULE OF THE MASSKARA FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD".

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 09-17-820, Series of 2017 entitled "An ordinance setting the fourth Sunday of October as the permanent schedule for the Masskara Festival Highlights in the City of Bacolod" was passed on May 24, 2017, setting the Masskara Festival to be held on a specific day annually;

WHEREAS, the fourth Sunday of October has been annually marked with rain and weather disruptions, impacting the overall experience of the festival highlights;

WHEREAS, the change in schedule to the Third Weekend of October aims to ensure more stable weather conditions for the safety and comfort of festival goers and visitors, as well as the successful performance of the Masskara Festival highlights and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod is session assembled that

Section 1. Section 1 of City Ordinance No. 09-17-820, series of 2017, which reads:

"Section 1. The City of Bacolod shall celebrate the highlights of Masskara Festival every fourth Sunday of October to strengthen, promote, and expand the festival's impact in tourism

shall be amended to read as:

"The City of Bacolod shall celebrate the highlights of Masskara Festival every third Sunday of October to strengthen, promote, and expand the festival's impact in tourism."

Section 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

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

Official Leave : N o n e .

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Passed : April 2, 2025 (144th Regular Session of the 11th Council).

Comments : P a s s e d .
Councilors Israel P. Salanga, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, and Simplicia Z. Distrito were not yet around when this Ordinance was passed.

EL CID M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: APR 08 2025

ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/llt

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