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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1094
May 28, 2025

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BACOLOD RUN, CREATING THE BACOLOD RUN COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 emphasizes that "local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right ofthe people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants";

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Government recognizes the promotion of health and welfare of our people as one of the primary concerns of the city by increasing awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyle among the general public;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Government aims to promote a healthy and physically active community;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Government recognizes the growing community of runners within the city;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Government sees the great benefits of organizing an annual marathon. Cities that host annual marathon events enjoy a boost in the local economy, particularly hotels, restaurants, and retail stores, due to the influx of visitors who either spectate or participate in such events;

Be it ordained as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the Bacolod Run Ordinance.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the City of Bacolod to promote a healthy and physically-active lifestyle, boost tourism and local business through the establishment of the Bacolod Marathon.

Section 3. BACOLOD RUN COUNCIL. There is hereby created the Bacolod City Run Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council, which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: City Mayor

Vice Chairperson: Chairperson, SP Committee on Youth and Sports Development

Members: Chairperson, SP Committee on Health
Chairperson, SP Committee on Tourism
City Tourism Officer
Local Economic Development & Investment Promotions Officer
City Legal Officer
City Budget Officer
City Treasurer
Bacolod Business Permits & Licensing Office
Three (3) Representatives from running clubs or organizations
Others as may deem necessary

Section 4. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BACOLOD RUN COUNCIL.

The Bacolod Run Council shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

(a) To plan, organize, and implement the Bacolod Run;
(b) To set the date, route, and schedule of the Bacolod Run;
(c) To determine the categories and prizes for the Bacolod Run;
(d) To secure necessary permits and licenses for the Bacolod Run;
(e) To promote the Bacolod Run through various media channels;
(f) To coordinate with relevant government agencies and stakeholders;
(g) To manage to finances and sponsorships of the Bacolod Run.

Section 5. THE RUN DIRECTOR. There shall be a Run Director whom the Council will appoint to manage the operations of the marathon.

Section 6. BACOLOD RUN. The Bacolod Run will be held within the month of February each year.

Section 7. APPROPRIATION. The funding for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be the amount of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) to be taken from the Tourism Fund or any available funds of the City. Thereafter, an appropriation for the purpose shall be determined on an annual basis according to the program's prior year utilization report and other relevant indicators.

Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part of this ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or the section hereof that are not declared unlawful or unconstitutional.

Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

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Comments : P a s s e d .
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez was not around when this Ordinance was passed.

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Acting Vice Mayor
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ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sangguniang

APPROVED: JUN 0 3 2025

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