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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1098
June 17, 2025

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CORO BACOLEÑO AS THE OFFICIAL CHORALE OF BACOLOD CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Bacolod City has been home to many local talents especially in the field of music, with some belonging to the sector rendering public service;

WHEREAS, in 2014, a number of government employees organized a chorale dubbed as Coro Bacoleño, who were then tasked to perform at occasions and programs hosted by the City;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, through Resolution No. 08-15-0627, recognized the chorale, as the Singing Ambassadors of the City of Bacolod;

WHEREAS, the City of Bacolod intends to further enhance its support to Coro Bacoleño by giving them the appropriate funding and assistance so that they may be able to competitively showcase their talents in events and gatherings, locally or internationally;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City in a regular session assembled:

ARTICLE 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"CORO BACOLEÑO ORDINANCE".**

ARTICLE 2. FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSE. Coro Bacoleño, as the official chorale of Bacolod City, is tasked to perform in different events, programs, and gatherings initiated by the Local Government of Bacolod and upon invitation, other events organized by private stakeholders.

ARTICLE 3. COMPOSITION. Members of the Coro Bacolefio shall be composed of employees of the Local Government of Bacolod City, whether permanent, temporary, or job order.

Section 1.	Choir Trainor/Conductor -	1
Section 2.	Voices:	
	Soprano 1	3 to 5
	Soprano 2	3 to 5
	Alto 1	3 to 5
	Alto 2	3 to 5
	Tenor	3 to 5
	Base	3 to 5
	Baritone	3 to 5

ARTICLE 4. SUPPORT AND FUNDING. The City Government of Bacolod shall endeavor to allocate funds for the expenditures of the chorale, such as professional fees for the Choir Trainor/Conductor, clothing, and transportation allowances, which shall be under the Office of the City Mayor, through the City Tourism Office.

Section 1. Coro Bacoleño shall prepare and submit a yearly budget proposal to the City Tourism Office for inclusion in the annual budget, setting forth a descriptive list of expected events, programs, and performances, further specifying the following allocations:

a. Professional Fees: Choir Trainor/Conductor - The services of a person of reputable personality with experience in choir training and in conducting, whether in the local or international music industry shall be engaged. Applications for the position must be duly evaluated and approved by the City Mayor and shall be under a Contract of Service with a monthly compensation of not less than Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00).

b. Transportation Allowances - Members of the Coro Bacoleño shall be entitled to a rate of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) per practice or rehearsal date, including weekends and non-office hours, pending an upcoming performance but shall not exceed a total of four (4) times a week.

c. Clothing Allowances - A funding of not more than Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) shall be provided per year to cover the expenses for the costumes, shoes, and other accessories for all Members of Coro Bacoleño, to keep up with their status as the "Singing Ambassadors of the City of Bacolod".

d. Other Expenses - If deemed necessary, budget for chorale paraphernalia, food, and refreshments during rehearsals and official activities shall also be provided.

ARTICLE 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If it is declared that a portion of, or all the provisions found in this Ordinance is unconstitutional, the same shall be inoperable. Except to the remainder not so affected which shall maintain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any and all Ordinances, rules and regulation or orders which are inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and upon compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed by the Local Government Code.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:
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Comments : P a s s e d .

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ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: JUN 27 2025

ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ
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