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Excerpt from the journal of the 29th Regular Session of the 12th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	Presiding Officer
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	Floor Leader
Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Dindo C. Ramos	
Councilor Roberto M. Rojas	
Councilor Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr.	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Homer Q. Bais	
Councilor Danna Marie C. Barzo	

OFFICIAL LEAVE:

Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen

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RESOLUTION NO. 87
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (DSSD), OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA), AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO), THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, THE HONORABLE GREG G. GASATAYA, TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OF THE SEVENTY-FOUR (74) SENIOR CITIZEN ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS AND FORTY- TWO (42) PWD ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD FROM FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 500.00) TO ONE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,000.00).

Upon joint motion of Councilors Caesar Z. Distrito and Celia Matea R. Flor, seconded by Councilor Em L. Ang, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacolod recognizes the vital role played by Senior Citizen Association Presidents and PWD Association Presidents in ensuring the smooth and effective implementation of programs, services, and initiatives for senior citizens and persons with disabilities in the barangays and communities;

WHEREAS, there are currently Seventy-Four (74) Senior Citizen Association Presidents and Forty-Two (42) PWD Association Presidents in the City of Bacolod, who serve as the official representatives and working leaders of their respective organizations;

WHEREAS, these Association Presidents are considered "working presidents" as they actively perform essential functions, including but not limited to: organizing and managing their associations, coordinating with barangay and city offices, facilitating information dissemination, assisting members with concerns and documentation, and ensuring participation in city and barangay programs;

WHEREAS, these Association Presidents regularly attend meetings, consultations, orientations, and other official activities called by concerned offices, including the DSSD, OSCA, PDAO, and other city government departments, in relation to policy implementation and delivery of services;

WHEREAS, the allowance currently provided in the amount of Five Hundred Pesos (PHP 500.00) is often utilized mainly for transportation and other necessary expenses incidental to the performance of their duties, and for many, it already serves as their primary or only support for mobility in attending official meetings and fulfilling organization responsibilities;

WHEREAS, the rising cost of transportation and basic commodities has significantly affected the capability of these Association Presidents to sustain their attendance and active participation in official functions and organizational commitments;

WHEREAS, increasing their monthly allowance to One Thousand Pesos (PHP 1,000.00) will help ensure that they can continue performing their vital responsibilities efficiently and consistently, thereby strengthening community-based organization leadership, improving coordination, and enhancing the delivery of services to senior citizens and PWDs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the Department Of Social Services and Development (DSSD), Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), and Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), through the City Mayor, the Honorable Greg G. Gasataya, to increase the monthly allowance of the Seventy-Four (74) Senior Citizen Association Presidents and Forty-Two (42) PWD Association Presidents in the City of Bacolod from Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) to One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00).

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Caesar Z. Distrito, Em L. Ang, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Celia Matea R. Flor, Dindo C. Ramos, Roberto M. Rojas, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Psyche Marie E. Sy, Homer Q. Bais, Danna Marie C. Barzo

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.
Councilor Israel P. Salanga was not around when this resolution was passed.

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CLAUDIO JESUS RAYMUNDO A. PUENTEVELLA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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