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Excerpt from the journal of the 57th Regular Session of the 12th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, August 05, 2026, at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
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 Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Danna Marie C. Barzo	

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RESOLUTION NO. 902
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, GREG G. GASATAYA, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PRIVATE HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS, CIVIL SOCIETY & CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS SUCH VARIOUS LIONS CLUBS, AND OTHER CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS, TO OBSERVE SIGHT CONSERVATION WEEK THROUGH THE CONDUCT OF COMPREHENSIVE EYE HEALTH PROMOTION, VISION SCREENING, EARLY DETECTION, AND OTHER SIGHT CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES.

Upon motion of Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito, jointly seconded by Councilors Em L. Ang and Dindo C. Ramos, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 40, issued on July 12, 1949, declared the second week of August of every year as Sight Conservation Week, in recognition of the importance of preserving the eyesight of Filipinos and promoting public awareness on the prevention of blindness and visual impairment;

WHEREAS, good vision is essential to learning, productivity, road safety, economic development, and the overall quality of life, while preventable blindness and visual impairment continue to affect millions of people worldwide, including many Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has consistently emphasized that a significant percentage of visual impairment is preventable or treatable through early detection, timely intervention, regular eye examinations, and increased public awareness;

WHEREAS, children, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, persons with diabetes and hypertension, workers exposed to occupational hazards, and other vulnerable sectors are particularly at risk of developing vision-related illnesses that may be prevented or mitigated through regular eye care services;

WHEREAS, vision problems among school-age children may adversely affect academic performance, while undiagnosed eye diseases among adults may result in reduced productivity, increased healthcare costs, and avoidable disability;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacolod recognizes that promoting eye health is an integral component of preventive healthcare and public health promotion consistent with its commitment to improve the well-being of every Bacolodnon;

WHEREAS, the annual observance of Sight Conservation Week provides an excellent opportunity for the City Government to strengthen public awareness campaigns and encourage the conduct of vision screening activities, eye health education, and referral services for residents requiring specialized eye care;

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts among the City Health Office, Department of Health, Department of Education, hospitals, optometrists, ophthalmologists, civic organizations, educational institutions, and private partners will greatly enhance the effectiveness of eye health promotion initiatives in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the City Health Office, through the Office of the Honorable City Mayor, Greg G. Gasataya, in coordination with the Department of Health, the Department of Education, private healthcare institutions, civil society & civic organizations such various lions clubs, and other concerned stakeholders, to observe sight conservation week through the conduct of comprehensive eye health promotion, vision screening, early detection, and other sight conservation activities.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Caesar Z. Distrito, Em L. Ang, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Celia Matea R. Flor, Dindo C. Ramos, Roberto M. Rojas, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Homer Q. Bais, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Al Victor A. Espino, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, 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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