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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. 907
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION URGING THE BACOLOD CITY HEALTH OFFICE AND THE BACOLOD CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO INTENSIFY PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS AND PREEMPTIVE MEASURES AGAINST WATERBORNE DISEASES AMIDST THE RAINY SEASON.

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino, Councilors Celia Matea R. Flor, Dindo C. Ramos, Homer Q. Bais, and Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the onset of the rainy season brings an inevitable increase in rainfall and the consequent pooling of stagnant water across various barangays in Bacolod City, creating ideal breeding grounds for disease-carrying vectors and elevating the risk of contaminated floodwaters;

WHEREAS, the Bacolod City Health Office continuously monitors and issues warnings against "WILD" diseases, an acronym specifically utilized by the local Environment and Sanitation Division referring to Waterborne diseases, Influenza, Leptospirosis, and Dengue, which historically surge during this time of the year;

WHEREAS, recent data from the Bacolod City Health Office revealed a significant 200 percent to 225 percent increase in leptospirosis cases during the first Four months of 2026, with recorded fatalities primarily attributed to severe leptospirosis or Weil's disease following exposure to muddy environments and floodwaters;

WHEREAS, while dengue cases saw a downtrend earlier this Year due to the proactive 5S program, specific areas such as Barangays Mansilingan, Singcang-Airport, Banago, Estefania, and Mandalagan remain highly vulnerable hotspots that have recorded significant numbers of vector-borne and waterborne cases, necessitating targeted interventions such as the application of mosquito larvicide granules in drainage systems and the distribution of free prophylactic medicines like Doxycycline;

WHEREAS, local health officials emphasize that delayed health-seeking behavior and the denial of early symptoms are the most common reasons for severe complications and death among infected patients;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the Bacolod City Health Office and the Bacolod City DRRMO to synergize their efforts in conducting aggressive, Citywide public information drives to educate residents on proactive environmental sanitation, early symptom recognition, and the immediate availability of free prophylaxis and medical consultations at local barangay Health Centers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the Bacolod City Health Office and the Bacolod City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office to intensify public information campaigns and preemptive measures against vector-borne and waterborne diseases amidst the rainy season.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Bacolod City Health Office, the Bacolod City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, the Liga ng mga Barangay Bacolod City Chapter, and the Office of the City Mayor for their information, appropriate action, and immediate implementation.

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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