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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 5, 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 Danna Marie C. Barzo	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	

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RESOLUTION NO. 911
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE), THROUGH ITS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CENTER (OSHC), TO CONDUCT A BASIC OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (BOSH) TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND PERSONNEL OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOLOD, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, TO STRENGTHEN WORKPLACE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

Upon motion of Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy, jointly seconded by Councilors Caesar Z. Distrito, Em L. Ang, Celia Matea R. Flor and Roberto M. Rojas, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy, which likewise extends to ensuring safe and healthy workplaces for public servants;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11058, otherwise known as the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Law, institutionalizes policies to protect every worker against injury, sickness, or death through the implementation of safe and healthy working conditions and mandates the observance of Occupational Safety and Health Standards in all workplaces;

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11058 recognize the importance of competent and trained Safety Officers who are responsible for planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating workplace safety and health programs to minimize occupational hazards and promote a culture of prevention;

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), through its Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC), serves as the government's principal training and research institution on occupational safety and health and regularly conducts the Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH) Training for Safety Officer 2 (S02), equipping participants with the knowledge and competencies necessary to effectively perform the functions of Safety Officers in their respective workplaces;

WHEREAS, while government offices primarily provide public service, employees are nonetheless exposed to various occupational risks, including ergonomic hazards, electrical hazards, fire incidents, biological and chemical exposure, workplace accidents, emergency situations, psychosocial risks, and other conditions that may adversely affect the safety, health, and well-being of government personnel and the public they serve;

WHEREAS, the designation and continuous development of qualified Safety Officers within government offices are essential in ensuring compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Standards, strengthening emergency preparedness and disaster response, promoting accident prevention, reducing workplace incidents, safeguarding government assets, and maintaining uninterrupted delivery of public services;

WHEREAS, providing Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH) Training for Safety Officer 2 (SO2) to government offices and personnel will enhance their competence in hazard identification and risk assessment, incident investigation, emergency planning, safety inspections, occupational health promotion workplace safety management, and implementation of effective Occupational Safety and Health Programs in their respective offices;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacolod recognizes that investing in occupational safety and health education is a proactive measure that promotes employee welfare, increases productivity, minimizes workplace accidents, ensures compliance with national safety standards, and contributes to a more resilient, efficient, and responsive public service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in session duly assembled, to respectfully request the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), through its Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC), to conduct the Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH) Training for Safety Officer 2 (SO2) for government employees of the City Government of Bacolod.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Human Resource Management Office (CHRMO), in coordination with the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), the General Services Office (GSO), the City Health Office (CHO), and all concerned departments and offices, be encouraged to identify and endorse qualified personnel who may serve as designated Safety Officers and participate in the said training.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the City Government shall extend its full cooperation and provide the necessary logistical and administrative support for the successful conduct of the training, subject to existing laws, rules, regulations, and the availability of funds.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VI, the Occupational Safety and Health Center, the Office of the City Mayor, the City Human Resource Management Office, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, the Civil 'Service Commission Regional Office VI, and all other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

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., Psyche Marie E. Sy, Homer Q. Bais, Al Victor A. Espino, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .
Councilor Israel P. Salanga was not around when this resolution was passed.

CLAUDIO JESUS RAYMUNDO A. PUENTEVELLA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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