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Excerpt from the journal of the 58th Regular Session of the 12th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, August 12, 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	

OFFICIAL LEAVE:
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen

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RESOLUTION NO. 954
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL SIXTY-ONE (61) BARANGAYS OF THE CITY OF BACOLOD TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT, FAITHFULLY IMPLEMENT, AND REGULARLY COMPLY WITH THE KALINISAN (KALINGA AT INISYATIBA PARA SA MALINIS NA BAYAN) SA BAGONG PILIPINAS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), REQUESTING THE DILG-BACOLOD CITY FIELD OFFICE TO STRICTLY MONITOR AND ASSESS BARANGAY COMPLIANCE AND PUBLISH OR MAKE AVAILABLE THE RESULTS THEREOF EVERY QUARTER, AND TO GIVE DUE RECOGNITION TO BARANGAYS WITH EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE.

Upon motion of Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito, jointly seconded by Councilors Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson and Dindo C. Ramos, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution declares that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 recognizes the Barangay as the basic political unit which serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000," establishes a systematic, comprehensive, and ecological solid waste management program and recognizes the vital role of Local Government Units, particularly barangays, in waste segregation, collection, recycling, recovery, and the maintenance of environmental cleanliness;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), through Memorandum Circular No. 2024-001 and subsequent issuances, launched the KALINISAN (Kalinga at Inisyatiba para sa Malinis na Bayan) sa Bagong Pilipinas Program, a convergence initiative aimed at maintaining a clean, healthy, safe, and sustainable environment through the active participation of Local Government Units and communities;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-059 provides the program framework for the KALINISAN sa Bagong Pilipinas Program, including mechanisms for the monitoring and assessment of its implementation, emphasizing that environmental cleanliness should be a continuing responsibility of Local Government Units and communities and not merely an occasional clean-up activity;

WHEREAS, the KALINISAN Program seeks to strengthen public awareness and participation in environmental responsibility, proper solid waste management, and ecological practices, while encouraging Local Government Units and communities to undertake sustained programs and activities toward cleaner and healthier surroundings;

WHEREAS, the active participation of all Sixty-One (61) Barangays of Bacolod City is indispensable to the success of the Program, considering that Barangays are at the forefront of addressing concerns involving garbage, clogged canals and drainage systems, creeks, waterways, streets, sidewalks, vacant areas, and other public spaces within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the accumulation of garbage and other waste materials in canals, drainage systems, creeks, waterways, roadsides, and public places contributes to clogged drainage, flooding, unsanitary conditions, environmental degradation, and the proliferation of disease-carrying pests, thereby posing serious risks to public health, safety, and the environment;

WHEREAS, there is therefore a need to strengthen the implementation of the KALINISAN Program in Bacolod City by ensuring that every Barangay regularly participates and complies with the prescribed activities and requirements of the Program and encourages the participation of Barangay Officials, employees, Sangguniang Kabataan Officials, community organizations, business establishments, schools, volunteers, and residents;

WHEREAS, regular monitoring and the publication or disclosure of Barangay performance will promote transparency and accountability, enable residents to know the level of participation of their respective Barangays, and encourage healthy competition among Barangays toward achieving cleaner and healthier communities;

WHEREAS, Barangays that consistently demonstrate exemplary performance should likewise be given due recognition as a means of acknowledging the collective efforts of their officials, workers, volunteers, organizations, and residents and of encouraging other parangays to improve and sustain their implementation of the KALINISAN Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to encourage all sixty-one (61) barangays of the City of Bacolod to actively support, faithfully implement, and regularly comply with the (KALINISAN) (Kalinga at Inisyatiba para sa Malinis na Bayan) sa Bagong Pilipinas Program of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), requesting the DILG-Bacolod City Field Office to strictly monitor and assess Barangay compliance and publish or make available the results thereof every quarter, and to give due recognition to Barangays with exemplary performance.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Caesar Z. Distrito, Israel P. Salanga, 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, Danna Marie C. Barzo

Negative : None.

Comments : 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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