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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Bacolod

Excerpt from the journal of the 59th Regular Session of the 12th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, August 19, 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 Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
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	

OFFICIAL LEAVE:

Councilor Israel P. Salanga
Councilor Em L. Ang
Councilor Dindo C. Ramos

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RESOLUTION NO. 987
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY, CONDOLENCES, AND SOLIDARITY OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND THE PEOPLE OF BACOLOD CITY WITH THE VICTIMS, THEIR FAMILIES, THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, PERSONNEL AND ENTIRE ATENEO DE ZAMBOANGA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC SHOOTING INCIDENT OF AUGUST 18, 2026.

Upon motion of Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito, seconded by Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on the morning of August 18, 2026, a tragic shooting incident occurred at the Ateneo de Zamboanga University Junior High School campus in Zamboanga City, resulting in the loss of Two young lives and injuries to others;

WHEREAS, the tragedy has brought profound grief not only to the families directly affected but also to the students, teachers, personnel, parents, alumni, and the entire Ateneo de Zamboanga University and Zamboanga City communities;

WHEREAS, an act of violence occurring within a school, a place that should represent safety, learning, friendship and hope, is a tragedy that resonates with parents, educators, students and communities throughout the country;

WHEREAS, in moments of tragedy, communities across the nation must stand together in compassion and solidarity with those who mourn and with those who must begin the difficult process of healing and recovery.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to express the profound sympathy, condolences, and solidarity of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the people of Bacolod City with the victims, their families, the students, faculty, personnel and entire Ateneo De Zamboanga University community following the tragic shooting incident of August 18, 2026.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Caesar Z. Distrito, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Celia Matea R. Flor, Roberto M. Rojas, Homer Q. Bais, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Al Victor A. Espino, Danna Marie C. Barzo

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.
Councilors Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr. and Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen were 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

By:

CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV

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