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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. 993
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BACOLOD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (BTTMD), THE BACOLOD CITY POLICE OFFICE – TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT (BCPO-TMU), AND OTHER CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR GREG G. GASATAYA, TO UNDERTAKE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1134, SERIES OF 2026, OR KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-NOISY MUFFLER ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY".

Upon joint motion of Councilors Caesar Z. Distrito and Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, seconded by Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted City Ordinance No. 1134, Series of 2026, otherwise known as the "Anti-Noisy Muffler Ordinance of Bacolod City," regulating the use of modified or noisy motor vehicle mufflers within the City of Bacolod, providing penalties, authorizing immediate confiscation thereof, and providing for other related purposes;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance seeks to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of Bacolod City, maintain peace and order, and secure the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology by regulating excessive and unnecessary noise caused by modified motor vehicle exhaust systems;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of City Ordinance No. 1134 specifically designates the Bacolod Traffic and Transportation Management Department (BTTMD), the Bacolod City Police Office Traffic Management Unit (BCPO-TMU), and other personnel duly deputized by the City Mayor as the enforcement agencies of the Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the enforcement agencies are authorized, among others, to conduct roadside inspections, perform noise-meter tests in accordance with the prescribed standards and procedures, immediately confiscate modified or noisy mufflers upon determination of a violation, impound motor vehicles under specified circumstances, and issue citation tickets;

WHEREAS, Section 7 likewise provides that the City Mayor may create a Task Force composed of the identified enforcement agencies, other concerned offices, and NGOs or POs whose purposes and objectives include traffic safety and management and noise pollution abatement;

WHEREAS, the proper implementation of the Ordinance requires coordination among the concerned Departments and Offices, clear enforcement procedures, adequate equipment, proper handling and custody of confiscated mufflers, and sufficient information dissemination to the public;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance further provides guidelines for the impoundment and custody of motor vehicles and requires the BTTMD to confiscate illegal mufflers on-site and issue the corresponding receipt, as well as to maintain an inventory and proper custody of confiscated mufflers;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance also provides for the allocation of Thirty percent (30%) of administrative fines collected to a Trust Fund for BTTMD operations, including the procurement of noise meters and enforcement equipment, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules;

WHEREAS, Section 13 of the Ordinance directs the Public Information Office (PIO) to conduct a Citywide information and education campaign regarding the Ordinance through social media, radio, printed materials, and coordination with motorcycle groups and repair shops;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod recognizes that the successful implementation of the Ordinance is best achieved through a coordinated and collaborative approach among the concerned departments and offices of the City Government, under the appropriate administrative coordination of the Office of the City Mayor;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the Bacolod Traffic and Transportation Management Department (BTTMD), the Bacolod City Police Office – Traffic Management Unit (BCPO-TMU), and other concerned Departments and Offices, through the Office of the Honorable City Mayor Greg G. Gasataya, to undertake the effective implementation of City Ordinance No. 1134, Series of 2026, or known as the "Anti-Noisy Muffler Ordinance of Bacolod City."

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, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen Danna Marie C. Barzo

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .
Councilor Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr. 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

By:

CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV

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