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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BACOLOR, HELD ON JANUARY 20, 2021, SB SESSION HALL, POBLACION, BACOLOR, PAMPANGA

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Wilfredo H. Balingit	Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice-Mayor
Hon. Ron Earvin E. Dungca	Sangguniang Bayan Member/Pro Tempore
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Hon. Ener C. Lampa	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Nilo M. Caballa	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Voltaire J. San Pedro	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jo Derek P. Hizon	LnB President/Ex Officio Member
Hon. Danlohp D. Danganan	PPSK President/Ex Officio Member

**ABSENT:**

None

**Ordinance No. 01, S-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY ESTABLISHING BACOLOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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**Section 1. Title.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Bacolor Youth Development Council Ordinance of the Municipality of Bacolor.”

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is a declared policy of the Municipality to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the Filipino youth, inculcating in them patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civil affairs.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** – As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Youth** – refers to a person whose age ranges from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years as provided for under Republic Act 8044.
- b. **In-School-Youth** – refers to a youth attending either formal school or non-school-based educational programs under institutions recognized by the State.
- c. **Out-of-School-Youth** – refers to youth not enrolled in any formal or vocational school, not employed or self-employed, and who is not college or technical/vocational school graduate.
- d. **Working Youth** – refers to youth who is either employed, self-employed, underemployed or who belongs to specific employable job seeking youth groups (such as graduates of tertiary and vocational schools, or those who previously were employed and are actively looking for work) both in the formal and informal sectors of the society.
- e. **Youth with Special Needs** – refers to youth marginalized by existing societal forces, namely: youth in indigenous cultural communities, youth with disabilities, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disasters and calamities, youth offenders, delinquent youth, drug-dependent youth, street youth, abused/exploited youth, and abandoned/neglected youth.

**Section 4. Bacolor Youth Development Council.** – There shall be created a Bacolor Youth Development Council which shall be responsible for the formulation of policies and implementation of youth development programs, projects and activities in coordination with various government and non-government organizations.

**Section 5. Objectives.** – Bacolor Youth Development Councils shall have the following objectives:

**a.) General Objectives:**

1. to develop and harness the full potential of the youth as responsible partners in nation-building;



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2. to encourage intensive and active participation of youth in all government and non-government programs, projects, and activities affecting them;
3. to harmonize all government and non-government initiatives for the development of the youth sector; and
4. to supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources;

**b.) Specific Objectives:**

1. to broaden and strengthen the services provided by the national government agencies, local government units and private agencies to young people;
2. to provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability-building and networking;
3. to increase the spirit of volunteerism among the youth of the Municipality particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and natural resources within their locality;
4. to provide monitoring and coordinating mechanisms for youth programs, projects and activities; and
5. to provide venue for the active participation of the youth in cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.

**Section 6. Composition of the Council.** – The Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	-	SK Pederasyon President
Vice Chairperson	-	SK Pederasyon Vice President
Members:	-	At least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) representatives of the different registered Youth Organizations (YOs) or Youth Serving Organizations (YSOs) in the Municipal Level

**Section 7. Function of the Bacolor Youth Development Council.** – The following shall be the functions of the Bacolor Youth Development Council:

1. To formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
2. To coordinate and harmonize activities of all agencies and organizations in the Municipality engaged in youth development programs;
3. To establish a Youth Center
4. To develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the youth;
5. To accredit sports and recreational centers, hotels, training centers and other institutions providing services to the youth as identified in the ordinance;
6. To assist the national government and government agencies, in the promotion of programs, projects and activities in the local level;
7. To assist various government and non-government agencies in the identification and nomination of qualified participants to different programs, projects and activities;
8. To conduct fund raising programs and solicitations. It shall likewise receive donations, bequests, and may enter into contracts with other government and non-government agencies necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this ordinance;
9. To recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations;
10. To recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this ordinance;
11. To empower the youth through heightened awareness on the various issues like early sexual encounters, teenage pregnancy, HIV and AIDS, involvement in vices and illegal Drugs, Bullying and abuse, gender and inequalities among others;



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12. To accredit training pools for the purpose of assisting line agencies in implementing training and capability – building programs;
13. To solicit books and receive donations from any individual, non-government agencies, both local and international;
14. To create a research team that will formulate a mechanism to create a mechanism to come up with a Local Youth Situationer;
15. To establish youth centers as deemed necessary;
16. To monitor implementation of programs and projects at the local level;
17. To accredit youth organization within the Municipality of Bacolor;
18. To nominate its delegate to the National Youth Parliament; and
19. Perform such other functions as may be provided by law.

**Section 8. Secretariat.** – The Local Youth Development Officer (LYDO) shall be the secretariat of the Bacolor Youth Development Council.

**Section 9. Local Youth Development Plan.** – The council shall formulate and adopt a Three-year Municipal Youth Development Plan which shall be duly supported by an ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan. The said plan shall be the basis for the implementation of Bacolor Youth Development programs and services in coordination with the concerned agencies. Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-151 – “5.1. Pursuant to Section 24 (m) of RA 10742 IRR, the Plan shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the following: 1) meaningful youth participation in nation-building; 2) sustainable youth development and empowerment; 3) equitable access to quality education; 4) environmental protection; 5) climate change adaptation; 6) disaster risk reduction and resiliency; 7) youth employment and livelihood; 8) health and anti-drug abuse; 9) gender sensitivity; 10) social protection; and 11) capability building and sports development.” These shall include but not limited to Youth Development Programs and Youth Development Services. These shall include, but not limited to the following:

**A. Youth Development Programs:**

1. **Scholarship and Exchange Programs** - include local and international scholarship and exchange programs, grants, and subsidies;
2. **Sports and Recreation Programs** - include trainings, conferences, seminars, sports, competitions and other sports activities;
3. **Livelihood Development Programs** - include trainings on livelihood skills, basic business management, entrepreneurship, formal and non-formal skills, market linkages, business development, value orientation, credit facility and job placement sourcing;
4. **Training and Capability-building Programs** - include leadership, advocacy, value formation, governance, information technology and other relevant programs;
5. **Youth Cooperative Programs** - include organization of youth cooperatives, technical assistance and financial support from appropriate government agencies; and
6. **Culture and the Arts Programs** - include cultural programs and activities, workshops, and art classes.

**B. Youth Development Services:**

1. **Information Resource Service** - include access to internet, e-mail, website services, material and information on job opportunities, scholarship, trainings, local and international linkages and networking, copies of all laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, rules, regulations and other issuances pertinent to the youth sector, including youth related measures filed in both houses of congress;
2. **Adolescent Health Services** - include access to counseling services, orientation seminars, trainings on health-related matters and referrals to appropriate government clinics, hospitals, rural health units and institutions;
3. **Youth Hostels and Training Center Facilities** - include access to hostels, dormitories, affiliated half-way houses, temporary shelter and training center;



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4. **Legal Assistance Services**- include access to free or affordable legal services such as counseling, advice, and referrals to appropriate agencies;
5. **Eco-Tourism Service** - include access to promotional campaign for local tourism destinations, and information on travel guides, seminars, conferences, and other similar activities;

**Section 10. Youth Center.** – The Council may establish a Youth Center which shall be located in the Municipality. The Youth Center shall operate as a multi-purpose center or a One-stop shop facility.

**Section 11. Meetings of the Council.** – The Council shall meet Quarterly or as often as maybe deemed necessary. The Chairman or his duly designated convener shall preside in all council meetings.

**Section 12. Local Youth Congress** - The Council shall convene a local youth congress or conduct consultations with the youth at least once a year. All resolutions, declarations, and proceedings of the Local Youth Congress shall be submitted to the council for appropriate action.

**Section 13. Responsibility of the Municipal Mayor** - It shall be the responsibility of the local chief executive ensure that the provisions of this Ordinance are implemented to its fullest.

**Section 14. Appropriations.** – it is hereby authorized appropriations for the establishment of the Bacolor Youth Development Council.

**Section 15. Separability Clause.** - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provision hereof.

**Section 16. Repealing Clause** - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified.

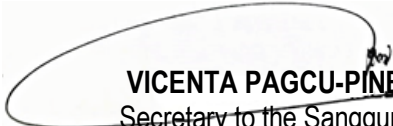
**Section 17. Effectivity Clause.** –This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

**APPROVED.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. WILFREDO H. BALINGIT**  
Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice Mayor

  
**VICENTA PAGCU-PINEDA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

  
**HON. EDUARDO G. DATU, GEO., MPM**  
Municipal Mayor