

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BACOLOR, HELD ON NOVEMBER 10, 2021 AT MAX'S RESTAURANT, MACABACLE, BACOLOR, PAMPANGA

PRESENT: Hon. Wilfredo H. Balingit Hon. Ron Earvin E. Dungca Hon. Emily Batac-Valerio Hon. Lucky Ferdinand V. Labung Hon. Joel D. Samia Hon. Ariel C. Sta. Cruz Hon. Ener C. Lampa Hon. Nilo M. Caballa Hon. Voltaire J. San Pedro Hon. Danlohp D. Danganan ABSENT: Hon. Jo Derek P. Hizon

Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice-Mayor Sangguniang Bayan Member/Pro Tempore Sangguniang Bayan Member PPSK President/Ex Officio Member

LnB President/Ex Officio Member

Resolution No. 141, S-2021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PAMPANGA PROVIDING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WITH A ROADMAP TO ENSURE STRATEGIC, SYSTEMATIC AND COHERENT ACTIONS TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE FULLY DEVOLVE BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAS) CONCERNED, STARTING IN FY 2022

**WHEREAS**, Section 25, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6, Article X of the Constitution provides that local government units (LGUs) shall have a just share, as determine by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (a) of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) (The Local Government Code) provides that the State shall provide for a more responsive and accountable local government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby local government units (LGUs) shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities, and resources. The process of decentralization shall proceed from the national government (NG) to the local government units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, Section 3 (d) of the LGC further provides that "the vesting of duty, responsibility, and accountability in local government units shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to discharge their powers and effectively carry out their functions; hence, they shall have the power to create and broaden their own sources of revenue and the right to a just share in national taxes and an equitable share in the proceeds of utilization and development of the national wealth within their respective areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court (SC) decision in the consolidated cases of Congressman Hermilando I. Mandanas, et al. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr. et al. and Honorable Enrique t. Garcia, Jr. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa, et. al.<sup>1</sup> clarifies the basis for the computation of local government shares and ordered the national government to include all collections of national taxes in the computation of the base amount for the just share of LGUs;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 138 orders the full devolution of functions, services, and facilities by the national government (NG) to local governments (LGUs) no later than the end of 2024. These shall include all those devolved responsibilities indicated in Section 17 of RA 7160 and in other existing laws which subsequently devolved functions of the NG to LGUs. These fully devolved responsibilities shall be funded from the share of the LGUs in the proceeds of the national taxes and other local revenues;



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**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of Executive Order No. 138 orders all local government to prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) in close coordination with the NGAs concerned especially with regard to devolved functions and services that are critical to them;

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 dated August 11, 2021 by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and by the Department of the Interior and Local Government ((DILG) requires all provincial, city and municipal governments to prepare their DTPs to ensure a strategic perspective and systematic and coherent actions towards their full assumption of devolved functions and services starting FY 2022;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacolor in session assembled, on motion of Hon. Voltaire J. San Pedro, unanimously seconded;

**BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to approve the Devolution Transition Plan providing the municipal government with a with a roadmap to ensure strategic, systematic and coherent actions towards the full implementation of functions, services and facilities to be fully devolve by National Government Agencies concerned starting in FY 2022

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution be furnish to the Honorable Municipal Mayor Eduardo G. Datu, GEO., MPM, the members of the Devolution Transition Committee, NGAs concerned and the local office of DILG.

## APPROVED.

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

VICENTA PAGCU-PINÈDA Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED: HON. WILFREDO H BALINGIT Presiding Officer Municipal Vice-Mayor