

Republic of the Philippines City of Bago OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ORDINANCE NO. 14-06

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE TUITION FEE RATES AT THE BAGO CITY COLLEGE.

Explanatory Note:

- **WHEREAS,** Bago City college was established in 1980 with the goal of serving the need for quality, affordable and accessible tertiary and technical education for the youth of Bago City and the neighbouring municipalities;
- **WHEREAS,** since the inception of Bago City College thousands of students have availed, graduated and gained employment due to the opportunity offered for a tertiary and technical education;
- **WHEREAS,** for the past number of years students at Bago City College have availed of very low tuition fee rates, in fact the lowest for many years, among its category in the region and the province;
- **WHEREAS,** the very low tuition fee rates at Bago City College was made possible for many years because of the financial and material subsidy extended to the institution by the Local government Unit of Bago City;
- WHEREAS, the consistent yearly increase in the number of enrolees subsequently results in the need for more instructors, physical facilities and equipment which is impeded by the constraints in the budget of the Local Government Unit;
- **WHEREAS**, the demand to improve physical facilities, procure update and more efficient equipment and the need to raise the per hour rate of subject overloads for both regular and part-time instructors so as to be motivating, commensurate and competitive with other colleges in the province;
- **WHEREAS**, a public hearing among stakeholders of the College held on July 7, 2014 revealed that there is no objection to the proposed One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) per unit tuition fee rates for First Year students enrolled at Bago City College starting Academic Year 2014-2015;
- **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Bernadette M. Somcio, unanimously seconded by Sangguniang Panlungsod Members present, the Sanggunian Panlungsod as a whole:
 - Be it ordained by the Sanggunian Panlungsod of the City of Bago that:
- **Section 1.** That this Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Enacting the Tuition Fee Rates at the Bago City College".
- **Section 2.** It is hereby enacted that tuition fee rates for First Year students enrolled at Bago City College starting Academic Year 2014-2015 shall be One Hundred Pesos (100.00) per unit, the same amount to be carried over to their Second, Third and Fourth Years during the succeeding years.
- Any imposition under this section shall take effect on the Second Semester of Academic Year 2014-2015.
- **Section 3.** That tuition fee rates for students enrolled in Second, Third and Fourth Years of Academic Year 2014-2015 shall remain at Forty Pesos (P40.00) per unit only for this group students until the end of Academic Year 2016-2017.

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Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted, July 23, 2014.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session held on July 23, 2014.

TTY. BRIAN W. MARTIR City Secretary (CGDH-I)

City Mayor

Attested:

ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES
SP Member and Acting Presiding Officer

RAMON D. TORRES