



## Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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### 5<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

#### CITY ORDINANCE NO. 24, SERIES 2020

#### **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING A SPECIAL ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND (SAGF) FOR THE BAYANIHAN GRANT TO CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES (BGCM)”**

**Authored by:**  
**Hon. Jose Rommel A. Peñaranda**

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11469 (the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act) granted the President the power to adopt various temporary emergency measures to respond to crisis brought about by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, Section 4(v) of the same law provides that the President is authorized to exercise powers that are necessary and proper to carry out the declared national policy. The President shall have the power to adopt temporary emergency measures to respond to crisis brought by the pandemic, which includes, among others: “(v) XXX, *direct the discontinuance of appropriated programs, projects or activities (P/ALP) of any agency of the Executive Department, including government-owned or -controlled corporations (GOCC), in the FYs 2019 and 2020 General Appropriations Act (GM), whether released or unreleased, the allotments for which remain unobligated, and utilize the savings generated therefrom to augment the allocation for any item directly related to support operations and response measures, which are necessary or beneficial in order to address the COVID-19 emergency, consistent with the herein declared national policy: Provided, however, That the following items in the budget shall be prioritized for augmentation, XXX (9) Under allocations to local government units.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA No. 11469, the President approved the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities (BGCM) equivalent to the one-month FY 2020 Internal Revenue Allotment share of the cities and municipalities;

WHEREAS, Section 313 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160 provides that “XXX. *Local government units shall maintain special accounts in the general fund for the following XXX (b) Loans, interests, bond issues, and other contributions for specific purposes...XXX*”

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Atty. Jose Rommel A. Peñaranda and duly seconded by Honorable Dominador K. Murillo and Honorable Vicente Victor G. Veloso;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod, this city, in its 20<sup>th</sup> Regular Session assembled on May 21, 2020, as hereby is adopted, to wit:

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be called, “An Ordinance Creating a Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) for the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities (MGCM).”



**Section 2. Creation of Special Account (SA).**

There is hereby created a Special Account (SA) in the General Fund (GF) to serve as the official account for the grant under the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities (BGCM) solely for the purpose described in Republic Act No. 11469 and its existing rules and regulations.

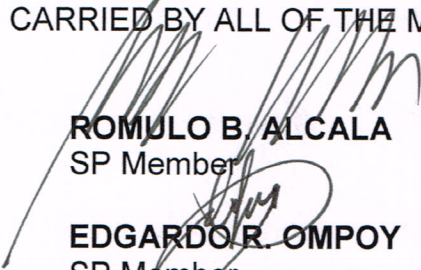
**Section 3. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

**Section 4. Repealing Clause.** – Pertinent provisions of all other laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 5. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days upon its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements provided under R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

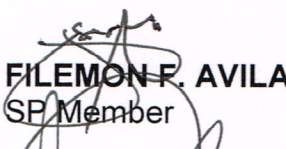
Enacted: May 21 2020.  
Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.

CARRIED BY ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT:

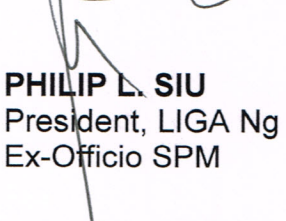
  
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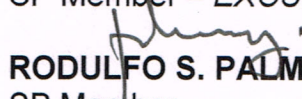
  
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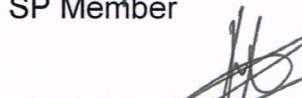
  
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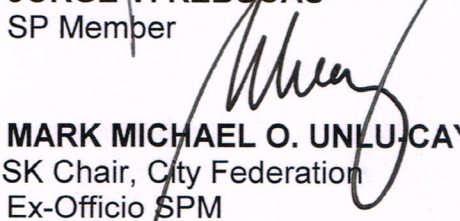
  
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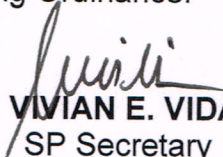
  
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SP Member

  
**MARK MICHAEL O. UNLU-CAY**  
SK Chair, City Federation  
Ex-Officio SPM

RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this ORDINANCE be furnished to the City Mayor Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari, City Administrator Deogracias E. Pernitez; City Legal Officer, Atty. Avito C. Cahig, Jr.; City Budget Officer, Raul Mabini; City Accountant Evelinda A. Oppus; OIC - City Treasurer Gina Cabras, CLGOO Estela I. Creer, and to all other offices/agencies/entities concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

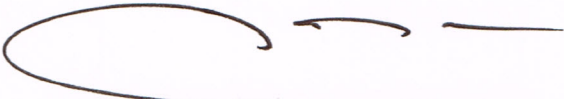
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

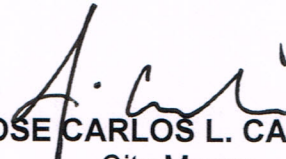
  
**ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON**  
SP Secretary



*Attested & Certified True & Correct:*

  
**ATTY. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN**  
City Vice Mayor, Presiding Office

*Approved by His Honor:*

  
**JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**  
City Mayor

Date Approved: 6/01/20