

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR**  
*Office of the Sangguniang Bayan*

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 18**  
Series of 2011

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE THEFT, DESTRUCTION  
AND DEFACEMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTIES IN BACOOR,  
CAVITE**

Sponsored by Councilor Reynaldo Palabrica and Councilor Bayani De  
Leon

**WHEREAS**, the municipal government spends millions of pesos  
in public funds to buy and/or construct various public properties to  
promote public order and safety.

**WHEREAS**, some of the said public properties are often defaced  
or destroyed resulting in the loss of substantial public funds for their  
repair or replacement.

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon joint motion of Councilor Reynaldo  
Palabrica and Councilor Bayani De Leon, in regular session, **BE IT  
ORDAINED** that:

**Section 1. Title:** This Ordinance shall also be known as the  
"Anti-Destruction of Public Properties Ordinance of Bacoor".

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Ordinance, the  
term:

- (a) *Defacement* shall refer to any act of despoliation, damage, or  
vandalism done on any property owned by the government or  
by any public utility;
- (b) *Destruction* shall refer to any act of obliteration, annihilation,  
devastation, or unauthorized removal of any property owned  
by the government or by any public utility;
- (c) *Public property* shall refer to any property bought or  
constructed using public funds.

**Section 3. Prohibited Act/s.** The following acts shall be  
prohibited under this Ordinance:

- 1 Ordinance Prohibiting the Theft, Destruction and  
Defacement of Public Properties in Bacoor, Cavite"  
(Mun. Ord. No. 18-S-2011)



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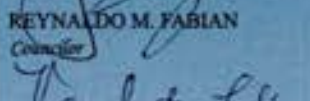
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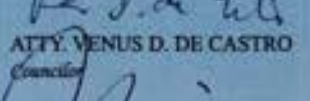


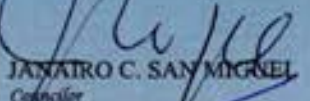
  
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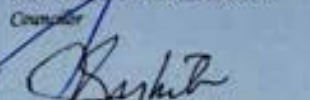
  
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3.1. Defacement or destruction of any property owned by the government or by any public utility located in Bacoor, Cavite.

3.2. Theft of any property owned by the government or by any public utility located in Bacoor, Cavite.

3.3. Buying of any stolen property owned by the government or by any public utility done within Bacoor, Cavite.

**Section 4. Penalties.** - After trial, the following penalties shall be imposed upon any individual who shall violate this Ordinance:

**First offense:** Payment of fine amounting to Five Hundred Pesos (P 500.00), confiscation of the stolen public property, if any, and the imprisonment of the offender for not more than two (2) months. Provided: that the offender shall also be required to reimburse the cost of the property defaced, destroyed or stolen. Provided further: that if the destruction or defacement of the property was due to the collision of a motor vehicle driven by the offender, the motor vehicle involved shall also be impounded for purposes of using the same as evidence. Provided lastly: that the impounded vehicle shall be returned to its registered owner with the approval of the court concerned.

**Second offense:** Payment of fine amounting to One Thousand Pesos (P 1,000.00), confiscation of the stolen public property, if any, and the imprisonment of the offender for not more than four (4) months. Provided: that the offender shall also be required to reimburse the cost of the property defaced, destroyed or stolen. Provided further: that if the destruction or defacement of the property was due to the collision of a motor vehicle driven by the offender, the motor vehicle involved shall also be impounded for purposes of using the same as evidence. Provided lastly: that the impounded vehicle shall be returned to its registered owner with the approval of the court concerned.

**Third offense:** Payment of fine amounting to Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00), confiscation of the stolen public property, if any, and the imprisonment of the offender for not more than six (6) months. Provided: that the offender shall also be required to reimburse the cost of the property defaced, destroyed or stolen. Provided further: that if the destruction or defacement of the property was due to the collision of a motor vehicle driven by the

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**Section 5. Separability.** Any provision of this Ordinance declared unconstitutional shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof not affected by such declaration.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** Any provision of any ordinance, resolution, executive order, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 7. Effectivity.** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after its posting in a newspaper of general circulation.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011.

*I hereby certify the correctness and accuracy of the foregoing Ordinance.*

Certified by:

**HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN**

*Acting Municipal Vice-Mayor/Acting Presiding Officer*

Attested by:

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*Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan*

**BAGONG BACOOR!**

Tapat sa Serbisyo, Pagkakaisa sa Pagbabago...  
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