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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT AGAINST THE SPREAD AND PROLIFERATION OF DENGUE FEVER IN THE CITY OF BACOR TO BE KNOWN AS THE "BACOR KONTRA DENGUE CAMPAIGN", APPROPRIATING AN INITIAL BUDGETARY OUTLAY OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (PHP 5,000,000.00) FOR THE SAID CAMPAIGN TO BE TAKEN FROM THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT FUND AND OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored by: Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Hon. Venus D. De Castro, Hon. Bayani M. De Leon, Hon. Leandro de Leon, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Edwin G. Gawaran, Hon. Hernando C. Gutierrez, Hon. Roberto R. Javier, Hon. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, and Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica.

WHEREAS, one of the goals of Republic Act No. 10121 (the "Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act") is to "recognize and strengthen the capacities of LGUs and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of disasters".

WHEREAS, one of the dangers being faced by residents of the city is dengue fever that has been claiming hundreds of lives all over the country since the last decade.

WHEREAS, the city government needs to implement a more comprehensive and aggressive effort to curtail the proliferation of the dengue virus with the active cooperation of various stakeholders in the City of Bacoor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor THAT:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall also be known and referred to as the "**Bacoor Kontra Dengue (BAKOD) Campaign Ordinance**".

Section 2. City Government Policies. It shall be the policy of the City of Bacoor to mobilize all sectors of society in order to effectively, aggressively, and consistently eradicate dengue fever within the city and its immediate environs.

Section 3. The Bacoor Kontra Dengue (BAKOD) Campaign. A comprehensive, aggressive, and continuing campaign to be



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participated in by every sector within the City of Bacoor against the proliferation of dengue fever to be known as the **Bacoor Kontra Dengue (BAKOD) Campaign** is hereby created and established.

Section 4. Creation of the Bacoor Anti-Dengue Council. A body comprised of representatives of various sectors of society dedicated to the eradication of dengue fever within the City of Bacoor to be known as **Bacoor Anti-Dengue Council (BADC)** is hereby created.

Section 5. Functions and Powers of the BADC. The BADC shall have the following functions and powers:

- a) Formulate programs, projects and activities to eradicate dengue and raise public awareness on how to effectively and consistently eradicate the aedes aegypti mosquito;
- b) Coordinate the efforts of various departments, units, and barangays of the city government in relation to the implementation of various stages of the BAKOD Campaign;
- c) Prosecute any city or barangay official or employee who fails or refuses to actively take part in the BAKOD Campaign based on the principle that governmental apathy and inaction against the threat of dengue fever cost lives and millions of pesos of public funds;
- d) Encourage the support and participation of the private sector in the implementation of the various stages of the BAKOD Campaign;
- e) Receive and account for any donation received by the city government from private donors or from foreign government entities;
- f) Report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod about the status of the BAKOD Campaign on a quarterly basis;
- g) Assist the City Mayor in implementing the BAKOD Campaign; and
- h) Other powers and functions germane to the foregoing or necessary to give full force and effect to those above mentioned.

Section 6. Composition of the BADC. The BADC shall be comprised of the following:

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| Chairperson | Mayor |
| Co-Chairperson | Medical Director of a privately owned hospital within the City |
| Vice Chair | City Health Officer |
| Members | Head of CENRO |
| | All Punong Barangays |
| | City Legal Officer |
| | City Planning Officer |

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City Engineer
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Section 7. Mandatory Daily Clean Up Drive. Due to the correlation of sanitation and environmental issues to the spread of dengue, the City Health Office and the City Environment and Natural Resources Office shall be at the forefront of daily clean up drives that would simultaneously start every 7:00 in the morning every day in every home, establishment, and building in every barangay.

The said clean-up drives shall be mandatory in nature and would involve the following activities in the following order:

Step 1: Public announcement to be done via loudspeakers operated by barangay officials and homeowners associations reminding the public to clean up their homes including the breeding places of mosquitoes such as water containers, puddles, potholes, drainage canals, gardens, and clogged roof drains.

Step 2: Barangay officials and officers of homeowners associations shall go around their respective jurisdictions and remind people how to properly clean their surroundings.

Step 3: A monitoring team shall visit every barangay and neighborhood in the city on several occasions based on a schedule to be prepared and updated by the City Planning Office and do the following:

- a) Check if the clean up drive is being done properly and on time
- b) Identify and apprehend persons and juridical entities who refuse to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or of other ordinances related to sanitation maintenance and environmental protection
- c) Inspect and enter privately owned real properties including private schools and commercial establishments to determine and pinpoint mosquito breeding grounds
- d) Apply, install, collect, or replace insecticides, larvicides, ovitraps, and long-lasting insecticidal nets in all homes, establishments, buildings, institutions such as schools and churches, and vacant lots
- e) Forcibly collect and dispose trash that may become, or has already become, mosquito breeding places
- f) Issue Ordinance Violation Receipts against anyone who will violate this Ordinance and other ordinances related to sanitation maintenance and environmental protection including barangay officials and city government employees;
- g) Collect relevant data and ovitraps related to the breeding and prevalence of mosquitoes and the occurrence of dengue fever in the inspection sites, if any and
- h) Report result of inspections to the BADC on a weekly basis.



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Ten (1) monitoring teams comprised of the following persons are hereby created:

- Two Sanitary Inspectors
- One Environmental Inspector
- One EcoAide (with trash cart)
- One Police officer or barangay tanod

Step 4: The City Health Office shall study and interpret the data collected by the monitoring teams and submit the same to the BADC and to the City Planning Office.

Step 5: The City Planning Office shall compile the various data collected, create a map that will clearly show the various areas within the city with high concentration of mosquitoes and dengue fever cases, and submit its work to the BADC.

Step 6: The BADC shall analyze the reports of the monitoring teams, the CHO, and the City Planning Office and do any of the following:

- a. Order intensified clean up drives in all sites identified to have high concentration of mosquitos and dengue cases (hereafter referred to as "dengue hot zones");
- b. Order selected city government employees and emergency response teams to visit the dengue hot zones and assist in the clean up drives;
- c. Coordinate with the national government for technical and material assistance in relation to the BAKOD Campaign;
- d. Order the City Legal Office to prosecute all persons who have been issued with Ordinance Violation Receipts;
- e. Authorize the purchase of ovitraps, larvicides, insecticides, long-lasting insecticidal nets, biohazard suits, and other equipment and vehicles needed to ensure the success of the BAKOD Campaign;
- f. Direct the City Engineer to repair or renovate any public place or public building that has become mosquito breeding grounds within a specific work schedule; and
- g. Other acts necessary to enforce the foregoing and ensure the success of the BAKOD Campaign.

Section 8. Penalties. Persons who shall refuse to cooperate with the BAKOD Campaign, refuse to allow monitoring team members to enter their property, prevent the implementation of this ordinance, or violates any provision hereof including city government and barangay officials who refuse or fail to comply with the provisions hereof, shall be meted with the following penalties:

First Offense: P2,500.00 fine plus fifty (50) hours of community service consisting of assisting the monitoring teams based on a schedule to be determined by the court. In case the offender is a city government or barangay employee or official, he shall also be meted with a ten-day suspension without pay.

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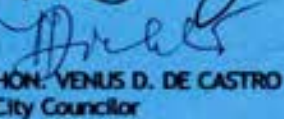

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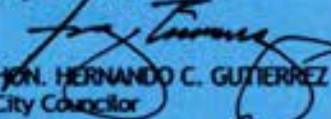

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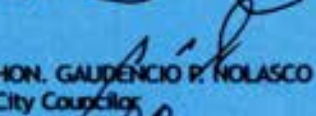

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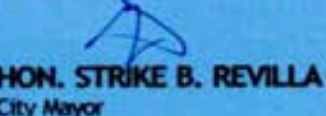
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Second Offense: Fine of P5,000.00 plus one hundred (100) hours of volunteer work consisting of assisting the monitoring teams based on a schedule to be determined by the court. In case the offender is a city government or barangay employee or official, he shall also be meted with a twenty-day suspension without pay.

Third Offense: Fine of P5,000.00 and imprisonment for ten (10) days. In case the offender is a city government or barangay employee or official, he shall also be terminated from employment. **Provided** that a 50% discount shall be given in favor of the offender if he/she voluntarily pays the fine mentioned above prior to the filing of the appropriate complaint against him by the City Legal Office in the proper court of law. **Provided further** that in case the offender is a minor, the offender's parents or guardians shall pay the above-mentioned fines. **Provided moreover** that the administrative penalties to be imposed against city government or barangay employees or officials who shall violate this Ordinance shall not be reduced under any circumstance.

Section 9. Initial Budget Outlay. An initial budget outlay for the BAKOD Campaign amounting to **Five Million Pesos (PhP 5,000,000.00)** to be taken from either the Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Fund or any other available funds of the city government is hereby appropriated.

Section 10. Purpose/Uses of the Initial Budget Outlay. The initial budget outlay shall be used to finance the purchase of equipment needed for the successful implementation of the BAKOD Campaign such as, but not limited to: (a) larvicides, (b) ovitraps, (c) insecticides, (d) long lasting insecticidal nets, (e) personal protection gear, or (f) laboratory equipment.

The said budget may also be used to pay for the allowances of the members of the monitoring inspection teams, to pay for the training and seminar of members of the BADC and of the monitoring teams regarding effective techniques in the eradication of dengue, or for the printing of public awareness materials on how to eradicate dengue.

Section 11. Date of Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation and after the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cavite has approved it.

Section 12. Automatic Review. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall automatically review this Ordinance once every three (3) years after its approval or whenever the need for such review arises.

Section 13. Repeal Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, or executive orders in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



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Section 14. Separability Clause. Any provision of this Ordinance nullified by any court of law shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof not affected by the said judicial declaration.

APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on February 1, 2016 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing Ordinance are true and correct and that it was duly approved in accordance with law.

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