ORDINANCE 12-S-99

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 93-6 AND LEVYING AN ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEE ON PERSON, FIRM OR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, SALE, USE, TRANSPORT, INSTALL AND STORAGE OF COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE OR EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE.

INTRODUCED BY: COUN. GERTRUDES M. OCAMPO

WHEREAS, inspection conducted by the Bacoor Fire Station reveals the urgent need to amend Municipal Ordinance No. 93-6 under Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 238 approved on December 12, 1993 to be abreast with the conditions of the times;

WHEREAS, the revenue derived from this fees shall help augment the Municipal Government’s fund for basic services;

WHEREAS, the approval and implementation of this Ordinance is a preventive measure in the occurrence of a fire through strict compliance of its provisions;

WHEREAS, considering the immediate necessity of meeting this problem with utmost expediency;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDEAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite, in session assembled;

SECTION 1. No person, firm or business establishment shall engage in the manufacture, production, sale, use, transport, install, store, handle, transport and/or other hazardous operation or processes of combustible, flammable or explosive materials in the Municipality of Bacoor, Cavite without a permit from the Municipal Fire Marshal.

SECTION 2. Fire Safety Inspection shall be conducted to determine compliance with the provisions of the “Fire Code of the Philippines and other existing ordinance, laws and regulations prior to the issuance of the following:

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13. Garages & Automobile repair
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15. Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
16. Lumber yards & woodworking
17. Magnesium
18. Matches
19. Mechanical refrigeration and equipment
20. Motion picture projection
21. Oil Burning equipment
22. Organic coatings
23. Oven, industrial baking & drying
24. Welding & Coating

SECTION 3. Imposition of Fees. There shall be collected from all business establishment, operators and/or concerns in this municipality an annual Fire Safety Inspection Fee of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) and a Permit Fee depending upon the degree of hazard as assessed by the Bacoor Fire Inspection Personnel, the corresponding fee as recommended by the Municipal Fire Marshal based on the following factors:

A. Construction materials used,
B. Combustibility of contents
C. Type of Occupancy
D. Load capacity or number of occupants normally present
E. Height from the ground level
F. The longest horizontal distance that an occupant or firefighter with travel to escape or fight a fire respectively, and
G. Fire safety construction and/or protective and warning system present or installed

Sub-Section A. Classification of Degree of Hazard

1. Hazard A
   P 2,000.00
2. Hazard B
   1,500.00
3. Hazard C
   1,000.00
4. Hazard D
   500.00
5. Hazard E
   200.00

SECTION 4. Mode of Payment. The fees levied in this ordinance shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer as follows;

A. The annual fire safety inspection fee shall be paid upon application of Mayor’s Permit, Business Licenses and upon renewal of the same every year thereafter within the first twenty one (21) days of January.

B. The Fire Permit Fee shall be paid upon application and renewal of the same every year thereafter.
SECTION 5. Administrative Provision. The Chief of the Fire Station, BFP or his duty authorized representative shall conduct an annual and periodic inspection of all business establishments and buildings to determine propriety of existing fire safety and prevention devices or equipment as well as their compliance to fire safety rules and regulations.

The Fire Chief of the Fire Station, BFP shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this ordinance. Such rules and regulations shall be enforced until rescinded, modified or revoked by the Provincial Fire Marshal.

SECTION 6. Applicability clause. All other matters relating to fire inspections and issuance of permit therefore shall be governed by pertinent provisions of PD 1185 (Fire Code of the Philippines) and other existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. PENALTY.

a. First offense. A fine of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) but not more than Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00)

b. Second offense. Abatement and/or force removal of Fire Hazard.

c. Third offense. Revocation of permit or closure and imprisonment of not more than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 8. All existing ordinances, laws, rules and regulations contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repelled;

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect Fifteen (15) days upon its approval.

Enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 9th day of November, 1999.

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