

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
Municipality of Bacoor

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

Ordinance No. 16-99
Series of 1999

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION,
DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF TOY PELLET GUNS WITHIN
THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR
AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY THEREOF

Co-Sponsored by: **Councilor Hubert V. Gervacio**
And Councilor Saturnino F. Enriquez, Jr.

WHEREAS, toy pellet guns or other similar playthings promote individuals to exhibit violent and harmful behavior.

WHEREAS, such activities are found to encourage aggression and other anti-social demeanor.

WHEREAS, in recent times, the proliferation of toy guns especially by the use of the younger generations has been observed.

WHEREAS, without controlling these instances, these children might develop those undesirable habits upon their maturity.

WHEREAS, the control of the access to these toys may curtail the youth's development of these bad behavior.

WHEREAS, experience has taught is that play using these toys sometimes result to physical injury.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, province of Cavite in regular session that:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, distribute, or sell toy pellet guns, unless otherwise authorized by law, within the jurisdiction of the municipality of Bacoor.

Section 2. PENALTY.

- a. Any person or juridical person violating the above-mentioned prohibitions shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱ 2,500.00) or an imprisonment of not less than (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

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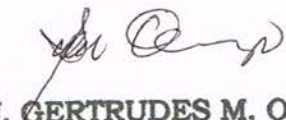
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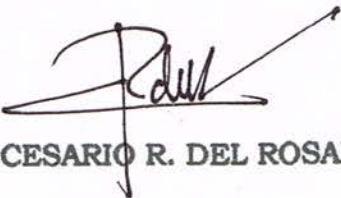
- b. If the violators are found to be minors (i.e. whose age is below 18 years), the parents or immediate guardians will be held liable.


Section 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

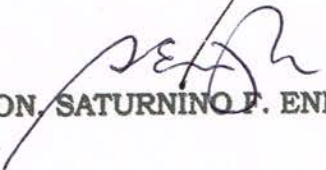
Enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, province of Cavite this 7th day of December, 1999.



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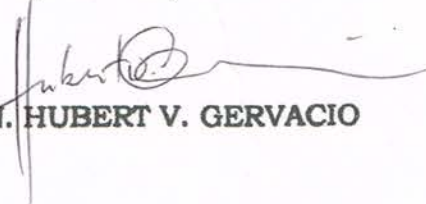

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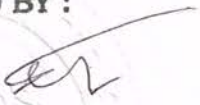
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