OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

ORDINANCE NO. 14-S-2002

Sponsored by: Honorable Councilor Hubert V. Gervacio
Chairman, Committee on Ordinances & Legal Matters

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF PLASTIC BAGS
AND POLYSTYRENE (common name STYROFOAM), PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, that;

SECTION 1. DEFINITION

1. PLASTIC BAG shall mean plastic carrier bag with or without handles which
   is designed for the general purpose of carrying goods purchased by
   consumers.
2. STYROFOAM – a lightweight rigid, cellular material formed from a
   synthetic hydrocarbon polymer.
3. VENDOR- any person, natural or juridical, engaged in the selling of food and
   merchandise.
4. VENDEE – any person, natural or juridical, to whom something is sold.

SECTION 2 - It shall be unlawful for vendors to distribute plastic bags and/or
Styrofoam to vendees in order for the latter to carry food and/or merchandise purchased
from the former.

SECTION 3 – All persons or establishments found violating Section 2 hereof shall be
held liable for;

a. First Offense – a fine of P 1,000.00
b. Second Offense – a fine of P 2,500.00
c. Third Offense – revocation of the business permit

In case the violator is an establishment, the owner, president and/or general
manager of the same shall be held liable.

SECTION 4. – REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance
are hereby deemed repealed.

SECTION 5. – EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after publication in a newspaper of
general circulation within the Province of Cavite.

Enacted this 19th day of November, 2002 in Bacoor, Cavite.

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