ORDINANCE NO. 7 S-2002

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES REGARDING CURFEW FOR MINORS."

WHEREAS, the Peace and Order situation of the Municipality is hardly ideal and most often the not it is the youth who fall victim to criminal elements and in order to avoid rampant criminality and to protect the youth from falling victims thereto, it is necessary that their movement during nighttime should be at least limited to a certain extent thus, curbing temptations for them and from lawless element of the society;

WHEREAS, for this purpose the seventy three (73) barangays comprising the municipality of Bacoor, have enacted their respective ordinances prescribing curfew hours to minors;

WHEREAS, for uniformity and consistency it is necessary that all the ordinances enacted by the different barangays of the Municipality be standardized into one ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE for and in consideration of the foregoing be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in a special session assembled, that;

SECTION 1. – That immediately upon the effectivity of this ordinance curfew hours are set between ten o’clock (10:00 p.m.) in the evening until four o’clock (4:00 a.m.) in the morning, and during the said inclusive hours all minors are prohibited from loitering outside their household and are enjoined to remain therein until the end of the curfew hours at four o’clock (4:00 a.m.) in the morning;

SECTION 2. – That the following are exempted from the operation of this Ordinance, to wit:

1. Students who are attending evening classes. However, students who are attending non evening classes maybe exempted herefrom provided that their stay during the curfew hours was in pursuit of a duly sanctioned school activities or projects;
2. Employees or workers below eighteen (18) years old;
3. In cases of emergency;
4. When the minors are with their parents or legal guardians;
5. Sangguniang Kabataan Members.

SECTION 3. – Any minor who violates the provisions of Sections 1 hereof shall be punished in accordance with the following, to wit:

1st Offense – The parents of the minor concerned shall be called up to pick up the latter from the Barangay concerned.

2nd Offense – Protective custody of the minor concerned by the Barangay were the former resides until the end of the curfew hours.
3rd Offense – Fine of P 500.00 including protective custody of the minor concerned by the Barangays were the former resides until the end of the curfew hours.

4th Offense – Fine of P 2,500.00 including protective custody of the minor concerned by the Barangay were the former resides until the end of the curfew hours.

5th Offense – Fine of P 2, 500.00 including protective custody of the minor concerned by the Barangay were the former resides until the end of the curfew hours and community service. (Minimum of 8 hours)

SECTION 4. – Immediately after the effectivity of this Ordinance the Office of the Mayor shall issue implementing guidelines for the effective implementation of the provisions embodied herein;

SECTION 5. – All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions hereof is hereby deemed repealed;

SECTION 6. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after compliance with all the formalities set forth by law.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.
October 4, 2002

HON. GERTRUDES M. OCAMPO Absent
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