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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9-5-2008

“AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE MINIMUM TRICYCLE FARES IN BACOO, CAVITE”

Sponsored by Hon. Avelino Solis

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 447 paragraph 3 (VI) of the Local Government Code, every local government unit is authorized to regulate the operation of tricycles and for this purpose grant the appropriate franchise for the operation thereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid provision of the Local Government Code, the Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board has delegated the power to regulate tricycle operation to every local government unit including fare regulation and necessary adjustments with emphasis on the interest of the riding public, the preservation of the ideals of co-existence and the responsibilities of the State to the private transport sectors as well.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there is a strong need for the Sangguniang Bayan to adjust the minimum tricycle fares in Bacoor through the recommendation of the Committee on Public Utilities upon petition for fare increase filed by interested transport groups and after conducting public hearings attended by representatives of the riding public.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it ordained, upon motion by Councillor Avelino Solis, unanimously approved on third reading by the Sangguniang Bayan, that:

Section 1. Title—This ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Adjusting the Minimum Tricycle Fares in Bacoor, Cavite”.

Section 2. Scope—This ordinance shall apply to all tricycles with a franchise to operate as a public conveyance within the territorial jurisdiction of Bacoor, Cavite including those granted special permits by the Tricycle Franchising Regulatory Unit (TFRU) of the municipal government.

Section 3. Minimum Fares—The following minimum tricycle fares shall be imposed by all tricycle operators granted a franchise to operate as a public conveyance in Bacoor, subject to any implementing rules and guidelines on tricycle fares, future fare adjustments based on routes and point of origin and their destination, to be drafted by the TFRU with the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan, to wit:

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1. The Basic Fare for the first two kilometers shall be Seven Pesos and Fifty Centavos (PhP 7.50) and an additional fare of One Peso (PhP 1.00) for every succeeding kilometer.

2. A senior citizen passenger with a valid senior citizen I.D. card shall be charged Six Pesos and Fifty Centavos (PhP 6.50) tricycle fare for the first two kilometers and an additional One Peso (PhP 1.00) for every succeeding kilometer.

3. A student with a valid school I.D. shall be charged Six Pesos (PhP 6.00) for the first two kilometers and an additional One Peso (PhP 1.00) for every succeeding kilometer.

4. A group ride/family ride shall be treated as a special trip and shall be charged Twenty Pesos (20.00) tricycle fare for the first two kilometers and an additional One Peso (1.00) fare for every passenger for every succeeding kilometer.

Section 4. **Number of Passengers**—The maximum number of passengers for any tricycle—whether or not granted with a franchise—should not be more than three (3) persons excluding the driver.

Section 5. **Special Trips**—The phrase “special trip” refers to a trip from a designated terminal to the point of destination without waiting for additional passengers to fill up the maximum number of passengers per trip. In case of a special trip, the tricycle driver can only collect a fare of not more than the equivalent fare of three (3) passengers.

Section 6. **Posting of Tariff Fares**—Every tricycle authorized to operate within the Municipality of Bacoor shall be required to post inside the tricycle unit an updated and clearly legible schedule/tariff of fees payable by a passenger. Likewise, the said schedule shall be required to be posted at a conspicuous place in every tricycle terminal within the municipality.

Section 7. **Increase in Fare**—Upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, all adjustments in tricycle fares shall be administered by the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Public Utilities in coordination with the TFRU. Such adjustment shall not be entertained by the said Committee without a verified petition from the accredited Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) in Bacoor and without conducting public hearings attended by representatives of the petitioner and of the riding public.
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Section 8. Special Provision – Public elementary school students in grades I, II, and III shall enjoy a flat rate of Php 5.00 for the first two kilometers (2 k.ms.) and an additional One Peso (Php 1.00) fare for every succeeding kilometer. Provided that if the said student/s from Grades I, II, and III is/are accompanied by an adult, the said student/s shall not pay any fare.

Section 9. Repealing Clause—All existing ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect Fifteen (15) Days after its publication.

Enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite this 16th day of June, 2008.

ATTESTED BY:

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