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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21-S-2009

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A TRAFFIC DECONGESTION SCHEME TO BE KNOWN AS THE “SOLIDARITY ROUTE” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE.

Sponsored by Hon. Reynaldo Fabian

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bacoor is the Province of Cavite’s gateway to Metro Manila. Consequently, vehicular traffic coming from all the towns and cities of Cavite and from different parts of Metro Manila converge on the road system of Bacoor resulting in massive traffic jams along the major thoroughfares of municipality such as Aguinaldo Highway, Molino Road, Evangelista St., and Tirona Highway.

WHEREAS, the municipal government of Bacoor is currently building a series of new roads in order to de-clog the vehicular traffic on the Bacoor road system. However, the said roads are still being constructed and may not be enough to address the worsening traffic problem of the municipality.

WHEREAS, after extensively consulting with various sectors, the Office of the Municipal Mayor has come to realize that one of the most effective ways of addressing the problem is the opening up of privately owned roads located within various private residential subdivisions in Bacoor.

WHEREAS, the municipal government conducted a series of consultation meetings with the officers of the various homeowners associations of most of the private residential subdivisions in Bacoor and suggested to them the opening up of privately owned roads located within the said private residential subdivisions to the general motoring public.

WHEREAS, numerous public hearings were conducted by the Sangguniang regarding the Solidarity Route system wherein representatives of the various sectors that may be affected by this Ordinance were invited.
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WHEREAS, on 03 November 2009, the officers of the Bacoor Homeowners Association Council, an organization of all the homeowners’ associations in Bacoor, passed resolution authorizing the municipal government to make use of privately owned roads located within various private residential subdivisions in Bacoor to decongest vehicular traffic along major thoroughfares such as Aguinaldo Highway, Molino Road, Evangelista St., and Tiron Highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Reynaldo Fabian unanimously seconded by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, in regular session assembled, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED to create a traffic decongestion alternative road system to be known as the “Solidarity Route” subject to the following provisions:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known as the “Solidarity Route Ordinance of Bacoor”.

Section 2. The enactment of this Ordinance shall empower the municipal government of Bacoor and the Bacoor Traffic Management Office (BTMO) to make use of such number of privately-owned roads in residential subdivisions in Bacoor as may be necessary to de-clog traffic along major thoroughfares in the municipality. The said roads that shall be covered by this Ordinance shall be collectively known as the “Solidarity Route”.

Section 3. The traffic laws of the Philippines as well as the provisions of the Traffic Code of Bacoor shall apply and shall be strictly enforced in all roads comprising the Solidarity Route. Accordingly, employees of the BTMO shall be allowed to enter residential subdivisions to ensure the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 4. In order to maintain the road worthiness of private roads comprising the Solidarity Route, only privately-owned light vehicles shall be allowed to use the Solidarity Route. Six wheeler trucks shall not be allowed to use the Solidarity Route except in cases of emergency or whenever expressly consented to by the homeowners association of each private subdivision concerned.
Section 5. The BTMO shall submit a report to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, within thirty (30) days after the effectivity of this Ordinance, identifying the various private roads that should become a part of the Solidarity Route. Thereafter, the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall then take such steps as may be necessary to inform the residents of the residential subdivisions to be affected by the opening of the Solidarity Route as well as the general motoring public. The Municipal Mayor is hereby empowered to identify any privately-owned road and include the same in the Solidarity Route after the effectivity of this Ordinance as the need arises.

Section 6. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall, within thirty (30) days after the effectivity of this Ordinance, come up with a sticker that will be distributed to motorists who are qualified to make use of the Solidarity Route system for a single annual fee of Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00) to be collected by the Office of the Municipal Treasurer. No other person or entity shall be allowed to collect any other fee from the general public for the use of the Solidarity Route.

Section 7. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall take such steps necessary to prevent the forgery or falsification of the Solidarity Route sticker as well as its inordinate proliferation by installing thereon various security features such as reflective holograms, serial numbers, and the like.

Section 8. No Solidarity Route sticker shall be issued to any applicant unless he/she submits the following documents:

a. a valid driver's license;

b. the OR/CR of the vehicle on which the Solidarity Route sticker shall be affixed; and

c. most recent police or NBI clearance.

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Section 9. Only vehicles that bear a valid Solidarity Route sticker shall be allowed to use the Solidarity Route which shall only be accessible to the general public from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. everyday. Provided, that the owners of trucks covered by this Ordinance may apply for exemption herewith by paying a one-time exemption fee of Two Hundred Pesos (Php 200.00) with the Office of the Municipal Mayor. Provided, further, that owners of the said trucks must submit a photo copy of the OR/CR of the said vehicle. Provided lastly, that an exemption sticker must be attached to the windshield of the individual trucks concerned.

Section 10. Persons and/or entities that violate this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense: A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than ten (10) days or both.

Second Offense: A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than twenty (20) days or both.

Third Offense: A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or both.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

Section 12. The Office of the Municipal Mayor is hereby empowered to devise such rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 13. Any ordinance, resolution, or executive order that is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

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ENACTED unanimously this 9th day of November 2009 at Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify accuracy and veracity of this Ordinance.

Certified by:

HON. ROSETTE M. FERNANDO
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
Municipal Mayor

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