MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9
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"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BACOOR RIVER AUTHORITY,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION:"

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Bacoor,
that:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND POWERS – There is hereby created and
established a Bacoor River Authority, hereinafter referred to as the
"Authority", with the following powers and responsibilities:

a) To immediately conduct an environmental assessment, and to
initiate, develop and implement a comprehensive program to
save, protect and develop all inland rivers found within the
territorial limits of the Municipality and, in joint and cooperative
undertakings with concerned offices of the local government
unit and non-government or people’s organizations and make
effective its implementation;

b) To immediately and vigorously conduct a sustained, massive
and effective public information campaign on the urgent need to
save, protect and develop all municipal rivers as a source of life
and center of culture and trade;

c) To recommend to the Municipal Government of Bacoor the
enactment of appropriate legislations, the institutions of proper
judicial and administrative actions and the exercise of such other
powers as may be necessarily incidental or desirable in support
of, or to give force and effect to, the implementation of said
program or any component thereof;

d) To enter into contracts, solicit and/or receive funds and other
material support from government and private sources, local or
foreign, in order to exercise and carry out its powers and
responsibilities; and

e) To exercise such other powers and functions as may be
appropriate and incidental to the effective performance of its
mandate, and as may from time to time be entrusted to it by
subsequent legislations.

The decisions and/or recommendations of the Authority relative to the
implementation of the approved comprehensive program to save, protect
and develop all municipal rivers shall be implemented and/or enforced by
the Municipal Government of Bacoor through appropriate legislations or
executive and administrative actions if to do so would be within its powers,
influence and/or financial capability.

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SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION AND DISQUALIFICATIONS – The authority shall be composed of the following members to be appointed by the Municipal Mayor:

a) One (1) representative from the religious sector;
b) One (1) representative from the urban poor sector;
c) One (1) representative from the academe;
d) One (1) representative from non-government organizations primarily concerned with environmental protection duly accredited by the Sangguniang Bayan;
e) One (1) representative from the Municipal Engineer’s Office;
f) One (1) representative of the Municipal Mayor of Bacoor;
g) The Chair of the Committee on the Environment of the Sangguniang Bayan;
h) The Chair of the Committee on Tourism of the Sangguniang Bayan; and
i) The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO)

No one shall be appointed unless favorably endorsed by his or her respective sector or interest group.

The members, who shall hold office for a term of one year, shall not receive any salary. They shall elect a chairperson from among themselves, and shall be responsible for evolving an internal rules of procedure and public consultation mechanisms.

SECTION 3. SOURCE OF FUNDS – The amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 100,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the initial operations of the Council. The same amount shall without need of further legislation, be automatically appropriated every year for the use and disbursement of the council until such time it shall have already outlived the reasons for its existence.

SECTION 4. – SEPERABILITY CLAUSE – Should any provision of this ordinance be finally declared by competent courts as unconstitutional, the rest of the provisions hereof shall continue to have full force and effect.

SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and its posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Bacoor, Cavite.
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ENACTED unanimously on the 18th day of May 2009 during the 76th regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Certified by:

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