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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03-S-2009 ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BACOOR TRANSPORTATION, FRANCHISING AND FARE REGULATORY BOARD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE.”

Sponsored by Councilor Bayani M. De Leon

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 03 on 23 February 2009 entitled: AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BACOOR TRANSPORTATION, FRANCHISING AND FARE REGULATORY BOARD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, a review of Municipal Ordinance No. 03-S-2009 revealed that it needs to be amended to make the Bacoor Transportation, Franchising and Fare Regulatory Board (BTFFRB) more effective in the implementation of its mandate.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 447 of Republic Act No. 7160 (otherwise known as the “ Local Government Code of 1991”), every Local Government Unit has the power to regulate all businesses and professions being conducted within the respective territorial jurisdictions of the said local government units;

WHEREAS, one of the businesses that the Municipal Government of Bacoor, Cavite seeks to regulate is the operation of pedicabs and tricycles within the Municipality of Bacoor.

NOW, THEREFORE:

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session assembled that:

Section 1. Sections 7, 8, 9, and 11 of Municipal Ordinance No. 03-S-2009 is hereby amended to read as follows:
"Section 7. Composition/Term of Office.-- The Board shall be composed of six (6) members. Provided, that, for purposes of continuity and to preserve the independence of the Board, the terms of office of the first five members of the Board shall be as follows:

First Member
Second Member
Third Member
Fourth Member
Fifth Member
Sixth Member

Three (3) years
Two (2) years
One (1) year
One (1) year
One (1) year
Three (3) years or remainder of one term

Provided, lastly, that the terms of office of the Board members who will be appointed after the terms of office of the first set of members shall not exceed three (3) years.

Any interruption in the terms of office of any member of the Board shall empower the Municipal Mayor to appoint a replacement provided, however, that the newly-appointed member shall only serve the remainder of the term of the member he/she replaced.

Any member of the Board may be removed from office by the Mayor for just cause subject to prior written notice.

Section 8. Qualifications/Position.-- The First Member shall be a Filipino, of legal age, with good moral character, with a college degree from any reputable college or university, and a member of the Bacoor business community preferably a businessman well known for his/her fair dealings. The First Member shall be the Chairman of the Board. The First Member shall not be an operator or driver of any public conveyance operating within Bacoor and should not be related by consanguinity or affinity to any such driver or operator up to the third degree or not previously convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.
The Second Member shall be a Filipino, of legal age, with good moral character, a member of the Philippine bar, and a resident of Bacoor prior to the date of his appointment not previously convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude. The Second Member shall be the Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

The Third Member shall be a Filipino, of legal age, with good moral character, a priest or minister of any reputable religious organization, or any member of a non-government organization duly accredited by the municipal government and a resident of Bacoor—and has been working in Bacoor not previously convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.

The Fourth Member shall be a Filipino, of legal age, with good moral character, not previously convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, who is a member in good standing of any tricycle operators and drivers organization that has been duly recognized by the local government.

The Fifth Member shall be a Filipino, of legal age, with good moral character, not previously convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, and who is a member in good standing of any pedicab operators and drivers organization that has been duly recognized by the local government.

The Sixth Member shall be an incumbent member of the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite who shall be appointed by a majority of the councilors. The Sixth Member shall not receive any salary, honorarium, allowance, or any additional remuneration for serving with the Board.

The Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Members shall be the members of the Board.
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Section 9. Powers.-- The Board shall have the following powers:

i. Determine the location of the terminals of all TODA's operating within Bacoor as well as the terminal fees to be imposed by the TODA's on their individual members, the manner of operation of the said terminals, and the manner of treatment of passengers using the said terminals. Provided, that such power shall also include the power to regulate the operation, construction, and location of terminals of all pedicabs, jeepneys, taxis, FX taxis, buses, and other modes of transportation operating and located within Bacoor.

k. Determine the routes to be used by each PODA and TODA subject to the written approval of the Mayor.

m. Fix the honoraria of the members of the Board subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Section 11. Transitory Provisions.-- The Board shall temporarily hold office at the office/s of the Tricycle Franchise and Regulatory Unit (TFRU) of Bacoor. All office personnel of the TFRU are hereby absorbed by the Board subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor. All clerical/administrative personnel to be assigned to the Board shall be considered employees of the Municipal Government of Bacoor. However, the members of the Board shall not be deemed employees of the municipal government although they may receive such benefits or allowances as the Sangguniang Bayan may deem proper. The Municipal Mayor shall have thirty (30) days from the effectivity date of this Ordinance within which to appoint the members of the Board. xxx"

Section 13. Separability Clause.-- Any judicial declaration invalidating any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the other provisions hereof not affected by such declaration.
Section 14. **Effectivity.**—This Ordinance shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after it has been posted in at least two (2) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 15. **Repealing Clause.**—Any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**ENACTED by** the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 28th day of February 2011.

I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Certified by:

**HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN**
Acting Vice Mayor/Acting Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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

Approved by:

**HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**
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