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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

Municipal Ordinance No. 13
Series of 2011

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE “PEOPLE’S ORGANIZATION REGULATION OFFICE”.

Sponsored by Councilor Avelino B. Solis

WHEREAS, the municipal government has been empowered by law to accredit non-government organizations and people’s organizations and provide financial grants to the latter.

WHEREAS, the general welfare clause empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to pass ordinances that will deliver basic services to the general public one of which is the maintenance and promotion of peace and harmony in all communities and sectors of society.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled to:

Section 1. A People’s Organization Regulation Office (PORO) under the office of the Mayor is hereby created.

Section 2. The powers of the PORO are as follows:

a. Regulate the registration of all people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO’s) including trade and labor unions, cooperatives, societies, charitable organizations, homeowner’s associations, and similar aggregations.

b. Maintain a database on all people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO's).

c. Arbitrate all disputes among members of the same people’s organizations and non-

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government organizations (NGO's) or between different people's organizations and/or non-government organizations (NGO's) which may or may not be promoting the same cause.

d. Devise its own rules of arbitration.

e. Recommend the amount of financial grant to be given to registered people's organizations and non-government organizations (NGO's).

f. Report to the Sangguniang Bayan and the Office of the Mayor on all matters pertaining to the operation of registered people's organizations and non-government organizations (NGO's) including, but not limited to, a summary of all financial grants delivered to such associations.

g. Coordinate with various national agencies such as the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB), and others.

Section 3. The PORO shall be considered as a unit under the Office of the Mayor and shall be headed by a People's Organization Officer (POO) who shall be a Filipino, of legal age, a resident of Bacoor, who has never been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, morally upright, and who must have finished a four-year college course. The POO shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Section 4. The POO shall have the power to:

a. Devise a registration system of all people's organizations and non-government organizations (NGO's) including trade and labor unions, cooperatives, societies, charitable organizations, homeowner's associations, and similar aggregations.
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b. Maintain and safekeep a database on all people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO’s).

c. Generate copies of the database, or parts thereof, upon request of the Mayor or the Sangguniang Bayan.

d. Head the Arbitration Panel all disputes among members of the same people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO’s) or between different people’s organizations and/or non-government organizations (NGO’s) which may or may not be promoting the same cause.

e. Recommend the amount of financial grant to be given to registered people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO’s).

f. Report to the Sangguniang Bayan and the Office of the Mayor on all matters pertaining to the operation of registered people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO’s) including, but not limited to, a summary of all financial grants delivered to such associations.

Section 5. The PORO shall have a People’s Organization Secretary (POS) who shall be a Filipino, of legal age, a resident of Bacoor, who has never been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, morally upright, and who must have finished at least a two-year college course. The POS shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and shall perform such tasks as may be required of him/her by the POO or the Mayor.

Section 6. All people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO’s) including trade and labor unions, cooperatives, societies, charitable organizations, homeowner’s associations, and similar aggregations which may or may not be promoting the same cause are hereby required to register with the PORO within sixty (60) days.

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days after the approval of this Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. Thereafter, all people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO’s) covered by this Ordinance shall be required to register with the POO on or before the end of the month of February of every year following the approval of this Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Section 7. All the officers or directors of all registered people’s organizations and non-government organizations (NGO’s) covered by this Ordinance shall be required to execute a formal undertaking agreeing to submit their respective organization/s under the jurisdiction of the Arbitration Panel in case of disputes or controversy involving, but not limited to, election of officers, disbursement of funds, implementation of projects, formation of rival organizations, and/or violation of the association’s by-laws.

Section 8. An Arbitration Panel consisting of the POO (as chairman), and two members who may be officers of a homeowners’ association or non-government organization or a barangay official residing in Bacoor who has good moral standing in the community and who have not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude is hereby created. The members of the Arbitration Panel shall be appointed by the Mayor and their term of office shall be subject to the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Section 9. The Arbitration Panel shall have the following powers:

a. Devise its own rules of arbitration;

b. Resolve all disputes or controversy involving, but not limited to, election of officers, disbursement of funds, implementation of projects, formation of rival organizations, and/or violation of the by-laws of all people’s organizations and non-government organizations covered by this Ordinance;

c. Furnish the Sangguniang Bayan and the Office of the Mayor with copies of all resolutions.

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Section 10. Any provision of any ordinance, resolution, executive order, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly. Should any portion or provisions of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 11. The unconstitutionality or invalidity of a particular provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation which shall immediately follow its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor this 7th day of March 2011.

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

Certified by:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN
Acting Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Certified by:

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ROSETTE MIRANDA FERNANDO
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Approved by:

STRIKE REVILLA
Municipal Mayor

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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
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