MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 16
Series of 2011

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIAL PARKING SLOTS AND ACCESS RAMPS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND PROHIBITING THE USE THEREOF BY PERSONS WITHOUT DISABILITIES.

Sponsored by Councilor Reynaldo M. Fabian

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277 mandates the attainment of a barrier-free environment that will enable disabled persons to have access in public and private buildings and establishments and such other places mentioned in Batas Pambansa Bilang 344, otherwise known as the “Accessibility Law”.

WHEREAS, many privately-owned establishments in Bacoor does not have reserved parking slots and access ramps for persons with disabilities.

WHEREAS, access ramps and reserved parking slots constructed by the municipal government are habitually being blocked or used by persons without disabilities to the detriment of persons with disabilities.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall also be known as the “Accessibility Ordinance of Bacoor”.

SECTION 2. All privately-owned restaurants, malls, beauty parlors, banks, drugstores, hospitals, gasoline stations, convenience stores, markets, and medical clinics operating in Bacoor, Cavite are hereby required to construct parking slots and accessibility ramps reserved for persons with disabilities within their premises. Such parking slots and accessibility ramps should be located in places that will be easily accessible to persons with disabilities such as the entrance and exit of the business establishments covered by this ordinance and should be properly marked.

1 "Accessibility Ordinance of Bacoor" (Mun. Ord. No. 16-S-2011)
SECTION 3. Owners and managers of all privately-owned business establishment covered by this ordinance who fails to comply herewith shall be meted the following penalties:

First offense: One Thousand Pesos (P 1,000.00) fine
Second offense: Two Thousand Pesos (P 2,000.00) fine
Third offense: Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) fine plus revocation of business permit.

If the owner of the said establishment is a corporation or partnership, the business permit of the same shall be cancelled after due notice.

SECTION 4. Any person without disability who uses a parking slot or blocks an accessibility ramp reserved for persons with disability shall receive the following penalties:

First offense: Five Hundred Pesos (P 500.00) fine
Second offense: Seven Hundred Pesos (P 700.00) fine
Third offense: One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) fine

SECTION 5. The owners/managers of privately-owned business establishments covered by this Ordinance shall be given sixty (60) days from the date of effectivity hereof within which to comply with the foregoing provisions.

SECTION 6. All ordinance and executive orders previously passed or promulgated which are inconsistent with the foregoing shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared void by any court of tribunal, the provisions of this ordinance not affected by the said declaration shall deemed valid.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting thereof in at least two (2) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Bacoor, Cavite.
Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR  
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor this 21st 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/Acting 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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