AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ALL SECURITY AGENCIES AND SECURITY GUARDS DOING BUSINESS OR WORKING IN BACOOR, CAVITE.

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan has the power to regulate the operation of all businesses and professions.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government received complaints from various sectors about the abusive and criminal behavior of some security guards that have been assigned to guard various business establishments and privately owned lots.

WHEREAS, in the absence of an ordinance regulating the operation of security agencies, the Municipal Government is next to powerless in apprehending armed security guards who actively participate in alleged land grabbing activities of unscrupulous land owners by harassing unarmed farmers.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government is obligated under the law to protect the people from armed individuals committing crimes under the mantle of legality.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Reynaldo Palabrica in regular session assembled, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that:

Section 1. Title.- This ordinance shall also be known as the "Security Guard Regulation Ordinance of Bacoor".

Section 2. Coverage.-- All security agencies and security guards operating or working in Bacoor, Cavite in all business establishments or privately owned properties are covered by this Ordinance.

Section 2. Prior Registration.- All security agencies and security guards are hereby required to register with the Office of the Mayor and the Chief of Police of the Bacoor-PNP and obtain a Mayor's Permit before they can be allowed to operate or work in Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 4. Registration Fee.- A registration fee of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) per security agency and One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) per security guard covered by this ordinance shall be paid at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer.

Section 5. Prohibited Acts.- The following acts shall be prohibited under this ordinance:

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5.1. Carrying high-powered firearms by security guards in violation of the regulations of the Philippine National Police. Provided, that an inventory of all firearms to be used by the security agencies covered by this Ordinance shall be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Mayor and the Bacoor PNP.

5.2. Preventing government employees or contractors from entering privately owned businesses and lots while in the performance of their official functions. Provided: that such government employees should wear the proper identification cards upon entering and while within such privately-owned businesses or properties.

5.3. Harassing, threatening, or preventing private lot owners or farmers from entering their properties or harvesting their produce without a proper court order. Provided, that security guards deployed to guard vacant lots must bring certified true copies of the land title of the purported land owners at all times. Provided, further, that a copy of the said land title shall be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor prior to such deployment for proper verification.

5.4. Operating a security agency or taking on the assignment of a security guard within Bacoor, Cavite without the registering with the Office of the Mayor. Provided, that in case of emergency deployment of security guards, the security agency concerned shall submit a written notice of such emergency deployment to the Office of the Municipal Mayor and/or the Bacoor Philippine National Police (PNP) together with a list of the names, addresses, and their PNP-Supervisory Office for Security and Investigation Agency (SOSIA) registration identification numbers.

Section 6. Penalties.- After trial in a proper court of law, the following penalties shall be imposed against any security guard and/or of the general manager/owner/president/ or supervisor of any security agency that violates this Ordinance:

First offense: Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) plus imprisonment of not more than two (2) months.

Second offense: Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) plus imprisonment of not more than four (4) months.

Third offense: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) plus imprisonment of not more than six (6) months.

Section 7. Implementing Guidelines.- The Office of the Municipal Mayor, in conjunction with the Bacoor PNP, shall draft the implementing guidelines for this Ordinance. The said implementing guidelines shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation operating in Cavite.
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Section 8. Repealing Clause.- All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Separability Clause.- Any provision of this ordinance declared unconstitutional or void shall not affect the validity of the other provisions hereof not affected by the said judicial declaration.

Section 10. Effectivity.- This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the province of Cavite which shall follow its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

ENACTED this 21st day of March 2011 during the 33rd regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is true and correct.

Certified by:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN  
Acting Vice Mayor/Acting 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:

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