MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25
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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING STREET VENDORS AND AMBULANT VENDORS TO BRING OR PROVIDE TRASH RECEPTACLES AT THEIR PLACE/S OF BUSINESS.

Authored by Hon. Jaime A. Sapanghila and Co-authored by Hon. Reynaldo D. C. Palabrica and Hon. Bayani M. De Leon

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan has the power to enact ordinances that protects the environment and promotes public health.

WHEREAS, the proliferation of street and ambulant vendors within the municipality adds up to the solid waste produced by Bacoor everyday.

WHEREAS, the failure of the said ambulant or street vendors to provide or bring the necessary trash receptacles near or at their respective places of business contributes to the urban blight and is a public health menace which the municipal government can rightfully address or abate.

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

Section 1. Title.-- This ordinance shall also be known as the “Ambulant Vendors’ Trash Bin Ordinance of Bacoor”.

Section 2. Coverage.-- All street vendors and ambulant vendors operating within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Bacoor are covered by this ordinance.

Section 3. Definition of Terms.-- The following terms as used in this ordinance shall be understood to mean as follows:

3.1. Street vendors- vendors who sell their wares on sidewalks who do not move from one place to another in the conduct of their business;

3.2. Ambulant vendors- vendors who sell their wares house to house or from one place to another;
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3.3. Trash receptacles--any container sufficient to contain all the trash that the street vendors or ambulant vendors covered by this ordinance produce in a day. Provided that the said containers should not have leaks and should be securely covered.

Section 4. Prohibited acts.--The following shall be considered as separate violations of this ordinance:

4.1. Selling of any commodity, product, food item, agricultural produce, poultry or marine products, or any similar items without the appropriate trash receptacle as defined above;

4.2. Failure to throw any garbage or waste item produced by the business activities of the street vendors or ambulant vendors covered by this ordinance;

4.3. Failure of the street vendors or ambulant vendors covered by this ordinance to throw the garbage or waste item produced by any of their customers in the trash receptacles mentioned above;

4.4. Failure of the street vendors or ambulant vendors covered by this ordinance to put the trash receptacles mentioned above near his/her place of business. Provided, that the location of the said trash receptacles should be visible and accessible to the customers of the street vendors or ambulant vendors covered by this ordinance; and

4.5. Failure of the street vendors or ambulant vendors covered by this ordinance to dispose or clean the trash receptacles mentioned above by 5:00 p.m. every day or whenever the said trash receptacles are already full.

Section 5. Penalties.--The following penalties shall be imposed against any street vendor or ambulant vendor violating this Ordinance:

First offense: Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00).

Second offense: Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00).

Third offense: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) plus imprisonment of not more than two (2) months.

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Section 6. Implementing Guidelines.- The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall draft the implementing guidelines for this Ordinance. The said implementing guidelines shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation operating in Cavite.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 6th day of June 2011 during the 43rd 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 Sangguniang

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ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
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