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MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

Municipal Ordinance No. 03
Series of 2011

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN BACOOR, CAVITE APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING THEIR BUSINESS PERMITS TO SECURE A CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYER REGISTRATION (COER) AND/OR CLEARANCE FROM THE PAG-IBIG FUND AS A PREREQUISITE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BUSINESS PERMITS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored by Honorable Venus De Castro

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9679 (also known as the “HDMF Law of 2009”) provides that it is the policy of the State to improve the quality of life of Filipino workers by providing them with sufficient shelter and an integrated nationwide provident savings system.

WHEREAS, on 20 September 2010, the Sangguniang Bayan passed Municipal Resolution No. 123-S-2010 authorizing the Municipal Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Agreement between the Home Development and Mutual Fund (HDMF or more popularly known as the Pag-IBIG Fund) and the municipality of Bacoor, Cavite.

WHEREAS, under the said agreement, the municipal government agreed to pass an ordinance requiring all businesses operating within the municipality to first secure a Certificate of Employer Registration (COER) Clearance from the HDFM as a prerequisite to the issuance of a new or renewed business permit. In exchange, the HDFM shall set up a registration desk within the municipal hall to be manned by an employee of the HDFM which will provide Pag-IBIG Fund members the various documents that they will need to secure a housing loan one of which is the COER.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Mayor and the authorized signatory of the HDFM eventually signed the said Memorandum of Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Venus De Castro, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled that:

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Sec. 1. This Ordinance shall also be known as the “Mandatory Pag-IBIG Fund Registration Ordinance of Bacoor”.

Sec. 2. All business establishments required to secure a Certificate of Employer Registration (COER) under RA 9679 that are operating or are intending to operate within Bacoor, Cavite shall be covered by this Ordinance. Provided: That all sari-sari stores regardless of gross sales operating within Bacoor, Cavite are exempted from compliance herewith.

Sec. 3. All businesses covered by this Ordinance are hereby required to first secure a COER from the HDMF as a prerequisite to the issuance of a new or renewed business permit from the municipal government of Bacoor, Cavite.

Sec. 4. The following penalties shall be imposed against all violators of this Ordinance:

4.1. First Offense: Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 500.00) fine

4.2. Second Offense: One Thousand Pesos (PhP 1,000.00) fine

4.3. Third Offense: Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 2,500.00) fine with revocation of business permit and/or non-issuance of a new or renewed business permit until and unless the owner of the business establishment concerned complies with this Ordinance and secures a COER.

Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect within fifteen days after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Sec. 6. Any provision of this Ordinance found void by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the rest of this Ordinance not affected by the said judicial finding of invalidity.

Sec. 7. Any ordinance, resolution, executive order, or municipal regulation in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified.

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ENACTED by Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite
this 7th day of February 2011.

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

Certified by:

HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
Majority Floor Leader, 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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