PRESENT:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN    Acting City Vice Mayor/Acting
                          Mayor/Presiding Officer
HON. REYNALDO M. FABIAN   Presiding Officer
HON. VENUS D. DE CASTRO   Councilor
HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA Councilor
HON. BAYANI M. DE LEON    Councilor
HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO Councilor

ABSENT:

HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS     Councilor
HON. JANAIRO C. SAN MIGUEL Councilor
HON. JAIME A. SAPANGHILA  Councilor
HON. MA. ELIZA H. BAUTISTA Councilor

ON LEAVE:

HON. ROSETTE M. FERNANDO  City Vice Mayor

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 29A
Series of 2012

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE CITY OF BACOOR.

Sponsored by: Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Venus D. De Castro, Hon.
Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Bayani M. De Leon, and Hon. Catherine
Sarino-Evaristo.

WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor was created by virtue of the approval
and subsequent ratification of Republic Act No. 10160;

WHEREAS, one of the corporate powers of the city government as
embodied in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10160 is to have and use a
corporate seal;

WHEREAS, the present seal being used by the city government was
adopted before the approval of the above-mentioned law at a time when
Bacoor was still a municipality;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor submitted a letter requesting
the Sangguniang Panlungsod to revise the seal currently being used by the
city government in view of the creation of the City of Bacoor by legislative fiat;

WHEREAS, the said matter was referred to the Committee on Legal
Matters and Ordinances headed by Councilor Venus De Castro;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Ordinances and Legal Matters
conducted numerous committee hearings attended by various stakeholders
and members of reputable non-government organizations and recommended
the approval of one of the proposed designs for the corporate seal of the city
submitted by the Office of the City Mayor.
WHEREAS, Section 44 of Republic Act No. 8491 authorized all
government entities to adopt the appropriate administrative seals and other
heraldic devices.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang
Panlungsod in special session assembled that:

Section 1. Short Title. -- This ordinance shall also be known as the
"Corporate Seal Ordinance of the City of Bacoor".

Section 2. Design of the Corporate Seal. -- The Corporate
Seal shall contain the following design features with the corresponding
symbols for each:

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<td>a) The numbers &quot;1671&quot; appearing on the façade of a representation of a bridge</td>
<td>Symbolizes the year (1671) when the town of Bacoor was founded</td>
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<td>b) Double concentric rings</td>
<td>Represents the continuity of Bacoor's time-honored traditions despite its conversion into a city</td>
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<td>c) Representation of a bridge made of bricks appearing on the foreground</td>
<td>Symbolizes the Zapote Bridge where the historic Battle of Zapote Bridge took place during the Philippine Revolution</td>
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<td>d) Seventy three rectangular shapes appearing on the façade of the bridge representation</td>
<td>Symbolizes the seventy three barangays of the City of Bacoor and how the cooperation of each contributes to the stability of the city</td>
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<td>e) Representation of a bamboo appearing on the left hand corner</td>
<td>Denotes the irrepressible bamboo from which the name of the city was taken and signifies the resilient nature of the character of its people</td>
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<td>f) Representation of mussel shells appearing equidistant from each other within the dual concentric rings</td>
<td>Signifies the main agricultural produce of the city and its two new district</td>
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<td>g) Yellow sun rayonnant with eight outward pointing rays</td>
<td>Symbolizes the eight provinces the first took up arms against the Spaniards during the Philippine Revolution which includes the province of Cavite</td>
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<td>h) Representation of buildings appearing on background</td>
<td>Denotes the progressive nature of the city</td>
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<td>i) White background</td>
<td>Represents the peaceful nature of the people of Bacoor</td>
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**CITY OF BACOOR**

**Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod**

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<td>l) The figures &quot;2012&quot; appearing on the lower portion of the concentric rings</td>
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<td>m) Representation of eleven humanoid figures with drums marching on the bridge representation</td>
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**Section 3. Use of the Corporate Seal of the City of Bacoor.** - The corporate seal of the City of Bacoor shall be affixed to or placed upon all official communications of the city government. It shall also be prominently displayed on the walls of all edifices owned and operated by the city government.

**Section 4. Effectivity.** - This ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been posted in at least three conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor and after it has been approved by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

**Section 6. Separability clause.** - If any provision, or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance not otherwise affected shall be valid and subsisting.

**Section 7. Repealing clause.** - Any ordinance, resolution, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

**Section 8. Dissemination.** - Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, and other government offices concerned.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 28th day of September 2012 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite in special session assembled.
I hereby certify that the foregoing City Ordinance is true and correct and that the same was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN
Acting Vice Mayor/Acting Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor