AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING HON STRIKE B. REVILLA, CITY MAYOR OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, BARANGAY NIIG I, MALIKSI I II AND ZAPOTE V FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR REGARDING ON KALAHI-CIDSS POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) envisions a society where the poor vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals, families and communities are empowered for an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, the DSWD has satisfactorily implemented the Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services, (KALAHI-CIDSS) a poverty reduction program of the Government of the Philippines in rural areas using the Community Driven Development (CDD) approach;

WHEREAS, the Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF) extended through the DSWD an emergency grant facility for the implementation of the Improvement of Livelihood Opportunities for
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Vulnerable Urban Poor Communities (LVUC) Project under the KALAHICIDSS:

WHEREAS, the JSDF-LVUC will adopt the KALAHICIDSS approach in urban areas that will empower local communities through improved participation in local governance, as well as in the preparation and implementation of poverty reduction projects;

WHEREAS, the Project shall use participatory, community-driven approach to enable targeted urban poor groups to define the combination of intervention, such as employment generation, livelihood skills training and enterprise development, most suited to help them rise above poverty;

WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor has been identified as one of the areas to be covered by the JSDF-LVUC project;

WHEREAS, Barangay Niog 1, Maliki 3 and Zapote 5 in Bacoor City which will clustered into four (4) communities, one (1) in Niog 1, one (1) Maliki 3 and two (2) in Zapote 5, have been selected as the sites for the implementation of the Project;

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991, the local government units are mandated to empower the people through direct participation in the affairs of government, by allowing them the widest possible space to decide, initiate and innovate;

WHEREAS, the DILG, as a member of the National Steering Committee of the KALAHICIDSS, issued a Memorandum Circular # 2994-62, requesting all local government units to provide necessary support and assistance to the implementation of the Project;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Officials of the City of Bacoor and Barangays Niog 1, Maliki 3 and Zapote 5 have expressed their interest, willingness and commitment to participate in the JSDF-LVUC Project and to apply the principles of participatory, transparent and accountable governance to improve the living condition of their poor constituents;

WHEREAS, the DSWD commits to support the City of Bacoor and Barangays Niog 1, Maliki 3 and Zapote 5 in the implementation of the JSDF-LVUC Project by providing appropriate technical assistance and other support as stipulated in this MOA;

WHEREAS, all parties have decided and formally bind themselves for the implementation of the Project for a period of one (1) year with the possibility of extension, to commence upon the signing of this MOA, after which the project’s processes is expected to be institutionalized in the partner City and Barangays.
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NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Reynaldo M. Fabian duly seconded by Councilor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola in regular session assembled, BE IT ORDIANED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDIANED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite to authorize Hon Strike B. Revilla, City Mayor Of Bacoor, Province Of Cavite, to sign a Memorandum Of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development, for and on behalf of the City Government of Bacoor.

ORDAINED FURTHER, that copies of this Ordinance be furnished to all concerned offices.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 29th day of July 2013 at Bacoor, Cavite by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor.

I hereby certify to the truth and correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor