CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-029
Series of 2013

A CITY ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2008, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ILLEGAL FISHING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE FORMS OF FISHING AS WELL AS FISHING IN FISHERY RESERVES, REFUGE AND SANCTUARIES WITHIN 15 KILOMETERS FROM THE SHORELINE AND/OR WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BACOOR, CAVITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF".


WHEREAS, on 16 June 2008, the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2008, entitled, "An Ordinance Prohibiting Illegal Fishing Activities and Other Destructive Forms of Fishing as well as Fishing in Fishery Reserves, Refuge and Sanctuaries within 15 Kilometers from the Shoreline..."
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and/or within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Bacoor, Cavite and
Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof.

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend pertinent provisions of
various municipal ordinances such as Municipal Ordinance No.
10-S-2008 pursuant to the ratification of Republic Act No. 10160 on
June 23, 2012 converting Bacoor into a component city of Cavite:

NOW, THEREFORE, during regular session assembled, upon
motion of Councilor Gaudencio P. Nolasco duly seconded by
Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabrica BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY
ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to amend various
sections of this Ordinance to read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. The following provisions of Municipal Ordinance
No. 10-S-2008 are hereby amended and shall henceforth read as
follows:

"Section 1 – Definition of Terms:

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1. CFARMG – refers to City Fisheries and Aquatic
Resources Management Council of City of Bacoor, Province of
Cavite.

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h. Motorized push net – refers to a fishing gear also
known as SUD-SOD, SAKAG, SURO-SURO or PATURO consisting of
synthetic or natural fiber material attached to a triangular frame
made of bamboo poles, wooden posts or logs and mounted at
the bow of motorized boats to capture fish through a forward or
horizontal pushing motion in the water using either commercial or
city fishing boat.

i. City Fishing Boat – refers to fishing within the city waters
using fishing vessel of three (3) gross tons or less, or fishing net
requiring the use of fishing vessels.

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Section 3 - Persons, Associations, Partnership or Corporation
who are engaged in illegal fishing prohibited under Section 2
hereof shall be penalized by a fine of P 5,000.00 per person
including the owner of the fishing boat and the confiscation of its
fish catch and or imprisonment of not less than six (6) months but
not more than one (1) year, or such fine and imprisonment at the
discretion of the court.

Section 4 – It shall be unlawful for any person not listed in the
registry of municipal fisherfolk to engage in any commercial

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fishing activity in city waters. Any person who commits such violation shall be punished by confiscation of catch and a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00) per person.

Section 5 — Any person violating the provisions under this ordinance shall pay the necessary fine/penalty to the City Treasurer’s Office of City of Bacoor, Cavite, 20% of such fine shall be used to finance the Operational expenses of CFARMC; 50% of the same fine shall go to the local treasury; the remaining 30% of fine shall be equally distributed to the members of the apprehending team subject to the prevailing laws on the matter.

Section 2. Repealing Clause.— All existing ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders that are in conflict with this Ordinance or any of its provisions are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 3. Separability Clause.— Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid, the remaining provisions of the above-mentioned ordinance not affected thereby shall remain valid and in effect.

Section 4. Effectivity.— This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED this 16th day of September 2013 by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor