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Province of Cavite

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-030  
Series of 2013

CITY ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2007, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF VIDEO AND COMPUTER GAMES ARCADES/SHOPS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR, CAJITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”


WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 09-S-2007 was approved by the then Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite on December 10, 2007;

WHEREAS, the ratification of Republic Act No. 10160 in a plebiscite called for that purpose converted Bacoor into a component city of Cavite. Accordingly, there is a need to
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amend the above-mentioned ordinance for it to conform to the relevant provisions of RA 10160;

NOW THEREFORE:

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, in a regular session assembled, that:

Section 1. The following provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 09-S-2007 are hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

"xxx Section 2 - No video or computer games arcades/shops shall be operated within a fifty (50) meter-radius from any school and other educational institutions, and from any church or any place of worship, in the City of Bacoor, Cavite. xxx

Sections 4 – Any one who wants to put up a video and/or computer games arcade shall first secure a barangay clearance, signed side by side by both the Barangay Chairman and SK Chairman concerned. The Barangay Chairman and SK Chairman shall issue the said clearance only when a billboard stating the restrictions on the operation of video/computer games arcade as stated in Section 2 of this Ordinance has been mounted permanently in front of the video/computer games arcades. Any Barangay Chairman or SK Chairman who issues a barangay clearance despite the non-compliance of the video/computer games arcade/shop operator with the requirements of this section shall be subjected to administrative action to be imposed by the City Mayor.

Sections 5 – A business permit shall be issued only to the proprietor/owner of video/computer games arcade upon presentation of barangay clearance issued and signed by both the concerned Barangay Chairman and SK Chairman. The City Mayor shall subject any city employee who issues a business permit to any video/computer games arcades/shops without first complying with the requirements of this Section to administrative sanctions.

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Section 7 - Owners/Operators, Managers, Cashiers, Technicians and personnel directly or indirectly involved in the operation of video and computer games arcades/shops found to be violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished with a fine of not less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00), or an imprisonment of not less than one (6) months nor more than one (1) year, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the proper court of law.
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Section 8 - Any video and/or computer games arcades/shops found to be repeatedly violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon its third violation, be permanently closed by the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite, and its video/computer equipment and other video/computer-related machines confiscated in favor of the government.

Section 2. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication on a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor.

Section 3. - Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared void, the remaining provisions hereof shall remain valid and in effect.

Section 4. - Any other existing ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby expressly repealed and/or modified.

Approved this 16th day of September 2013 by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session assembled.

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