CITY OF BACOOR
Province of Cavite

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

PRESENT:

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Presiding Officer

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HON. MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA City Councilor
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HON. BAYANI M. DE LEON City Councilor
HON. LEANDRO A. DE LEON City Councilor
HON. ROBERTO R. JAVIER City Councilor

ABSENT:

HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS City Councilor
HON. MA. ELIZA H. BAUTISTA City Councilor
HON. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR. City Councilor

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-032

A CITY ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES OF 2009, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BACOOR RIVER AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION".


WHEREAS, on 18 May 2009, the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 9, Series of 2000, entitled, "An Ordinance Creating The Bacoor River Authority, Defining Its Powers And Responsibilities, And Appropriating Funds For Its Operation";

1 | City Ordinance No. 2013-032 [Bacoor River Council]
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WHEREAS, there is a need to amend pertinent provisions of various municipal ordinances such as Municipal Ordinance No. 9-S-2013 pursuant to the ratification of Republic Act No. 10160 converting Bacoor into a component city of Cavite;

NOW, THEREFORE, during regular session assembled, upon motion of Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabraca duly seconded by Councilor Bayani M. De Leon, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to amend various section of this Ordinance to read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. The following provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 9, Series of 2009 are hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. CREATION AND POWERS – There is hereby created and established a Bacoor River Authority, hereinafter referred to as the "Authority", with the following powers and responsibilities:

a) To immediately conduct an environmental assessment, and to initiate, develop and implement a comprehensive program to save, protect and develop all inland rivers found within the territorial limits of the City and, in joint and cooperative undertakings with concerned offices of the local government unit and non-government or people’s organizations and make effective its implementation;

b) To immediately and vigorously conduct a sustained, massive and effective public information campaign on the urgent need to save, protect and develop all city rivers as a source of life and center of culture and trade;

c) To recommend to the City Government of Bacoor the enactment of appropriate legislations, the institutions of proper judicial and administrative actions and the exercise of such other powers as may be necessarily incidental or desirable in support of, or to give force and effect to, the implementation of said program or any component thereof;

d) To enter into contracts, solicit and/or receive funds and other material support from government and private sources, local or foreign, in order to exercise and carry out its powers and responsibilities; and

e) To exercise such other powers and functions as may be appropriate and incidental to the effective performance of its mandate, and as may from the time be entrusted to it by subsequent legislations.

The decisions and/or recommendations of the Authority relative to the implementation of the approved comprehensive program to save, protect and develop all city rivers shall be implemented and/or enforced by the City Government of Bacoor through appropriate legislations or executive and administrative actions if to do so would be within its powers, influence and/or financial capability.

2 | City Ordinance No. 2013-032 (Bacoor River Council)
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SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND DISQUALIFICATIONS - The authority shall be composed of the following members to be appointed by the City Mayor:

a) One (1) representative from the religious sector;
b) One (1) representative from the urban poor sector;
c) One (1) representative from the academe;
d) One (1) representative from non-government organizations primarily concerned with environmental protection duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
e) One (1) representative from the City Engineer’s Office;
f) One (1) representative of the City Mayor of Bacoor;
g) The Chair of the Committee on the Environment of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
h) The Chair of the Committee on Tourism of the Sangguniang Panlungsod; and
i) The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO)

No one shall be appointed unless favorably endorsed by his or her respective sector or interest group.

The members, who shall hold office for a term of one year, shall not receive any salary. They shall elect a chairperson from among themselves, and shall be responsible for evolving an internal rules of procedure and public consultation mechanisms.

SECTION 3. SOURCE OF FUNDS – The amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 100,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the initial operations of the Authority. The same amount shall without need of further legislation, be automatically appropriated every year for the use and disbursement of the council until such time it shall have already outlived the reasons for its existence.”

Section 2. Separability Clause---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.

Section 3. Effectively---This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 4. Repealing Clause---Any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified.
ORDAINED by Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province, Cavite this 16th day of September 2013.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED BY:

ATTY. KHALED A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

APPROVED BY:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor