Republic of the Philippines
CITY OF BACOOR
Province of Cavite

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

PRESENT:
HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO - City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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HON. MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA - City Councilor
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA - City Councilor
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HON. LEANDRO A. DE LEON - City Councilor
HON. ROBERTO R. JAVIER - City Councilor

ABSENT:
HON. AVELINO B. SOUS - City Councilor
HON. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR. - City Councilor (ABC-Pres.)
HON. MA. ELIZA H. BAUTISTA - City Councilor (SKF-Pres.)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-036
Series of 2013


WHEREAS, on 8 November 2010, the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 14, Series of 2010 entitled, “An Ordinance Requiring The Quarterly Calibration Inspection And Sealing Of All Weighing Scales And Fuel Pumps/Hoses Operating Within The Municipality Of Bacoor, Cavite, The Imposition Of A Fixed Calibration Inspection Fee, And The Imposition Of Penalties For Violations Hereof”.

[Signature of the Mayor]
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WHEREAS, there is a need to amend pertinent provisions of various municipal ordinances such as Municipal Ordinance No. 14-S-2010 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 Reynaldo D. Palabrica duly seconded by Councilor Hernando C. Gutierrez 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. 14-S-2010 are hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:


Section 2. Scope. – This Ordinance shall cover all weighing scales used to weigh various goods and commodities and fuel pumps/hoses being operated by all business establishments within City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 3. Calibration inspection/Calibration Inspection Fee. – A calibration inspection of all weighing scales and fuel pumps/hoses covered by this Ordinance shall be conducted by the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) and by the Office of the City Treasurer once every two (2) months of every year following the approval hereof. The following calibration inspection fees will be charged against the owners/operators of all weighing scales and fuel pumps covered by this ordinance, to wit:

3.1 weighing scales that measure loads not exceeding 50 kgs. – P 50.00 per scale per quarter.

3.2 weighing scales that measure loads 50 kgs. Or heavier – P 75.00 per scale per quarter.

3.3 Fuel pumps regardless of the type of fuel it dispenses – P 100.00 per pump per quarter.

The above-mentioned fees shall be collected every quarter by the City Treasurer from the owners, operators, managers, or officers-in-charge of all business establishments covered by this ordinance.


Section 6. Penalties. – Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be punished in the following manner:
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a. For removing or tampering of seal:
   First Offense: payment of fine of **₱1,500.00**;
   Second Offense: payment of fine of **₱2,000.00**;
   Third Offense: payment of fine of **₱3,000.00** plus imprisonment of not more than six (6) months.

b. For using a weighing scale or fuel pump/hose that has not been inspected and/or sealed:
   First Offense: payment of fine of **₱1,500.00** plus confiscation of weighing scale or fuel pump/hose;
   Second Offense: payment of fine of **₱2,000.00** plus confiscation of weighing scale or fuel pump/hose;
   Third Offense: payment of fine of **₱3,000.00** plus confiscation of weighing scale or fuel pump/hose and cancellation of business permit, if any.

c. For using a miscalibrated weighing scale or fuel pump/hose regardless of the degree of inaccuracy:
   First Offense: imprisonment for not more than two (2) months plus fine of **₱1,500.00**;
   Second Offense: imprisonment of not more than four (4) months plus fine of **₱2,000.00**;
   Third Offense: imprisonment of not more than six (6) months plus fine of **₱3,000.00**.

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Section 8. Administrative Liability. – Any city employee who violates this Ordinance by either (a) failing to issue an official receipt to the owner, manager, supervisor, or officer-in-charge of the business establishment concerned, (b) failing to seal the weighing scales or fuel pumps/hoses concerned, (c) making an incorrect assessment of the amount of calibration inspection fee to be collected from the business establishment concerned, (d) failing to inspect a business establishment within the period specified in this Ordinance without just cause, or (e) by committing any other act analogous to the foregoing shall be held administratively liable and maybe punished in accordance with applicable civil service rules."
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Section 2. Repealing Clause. – Any provision of any ordinance, resolution, executive order, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared as invalid.

Section 3. Separability. – The unconstitutionality or invalidity of a particular provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof.

Section 4. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its posting in three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor.

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

I hereby by certify the correctness and accuracy of the foregoing Ordinance.

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

ATTY KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sanggunian Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor