CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-046
SERIES OF 2013

A CITY ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, SERIES OF 2011, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL SKILLED WORKERS EMPLOYED IN BACOOR, CAVITE TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT FROM THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION HEREOF."

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WHEREAS, on 15 August 2011, the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 28, Series of 2011, entitled, “An Ordinance Requiring All Skilled Workers Employed In Bacoor, Cavite To Obtain A Certificate Of Assessment From The Technical Education And Skills Development Authority (TESDA) And Providing Funds For The Implementation Hereof.”

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend pertinent provisions of various municipal ordinances such as Municipal Ordinance No. 28, S-2011 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 Leonora A. De Leon duly seconded by Councilor Bayani M. De Leon BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlunsod to amend various section of this Ordinance to read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. The following provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 28, Series of 2011 are hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

“Section 1.Title. – This ordinance shall also known as the "Skilled Workers Assessment Ordinance of the City of Bacoor.”

Section 2.Coverage. – This ordinance shall cover all workers, whether or not residing in Bacoor who are employed within the city, whether on part-time, permanent, or contractual basis who are engaged in various trades and crafts such as—but not limited to—carpentry, plumbing, painting, electrical works, gardening, welding, auto mechanics or any group of interrelated jobs or any occupation which is traditionally or officially recognized as a craft or trade requiring specific qualifications that can be acquired through work experience and/or training.

Section 3.Mandatory To Get A Certificate of Assessment. – All skilled workers covered by this ordinance are hereby mandated to acquire a certificate of assessment from the TESDA before they can engage in the practice of their trade or craft within the City of Bacoor whether or not such work is for free or for a fee.

Section 4.Free Testing and Getting Certificate of Assessment. – To ensure the effective implementation of this ordinance without unduly burdening the skilled workers covered hereof, the city government shall shoulder all expenses related to the testing and getting of certificate of
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assessment of such skilled workers in coordination with the TESDA.

Section 5. Testing and Releasing of Certificate of Assessment.—The city government is hereby mandated to coordinate with the TESDA so that the necessary testing of the skills of the workers covered by this ordinance as well as their obtaining a certificate of assessment shall be conducted within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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Section 7. Penalties.—Without precluding the imposition of any penalty imposed under the Revised Penal Code or any other applicable special law, the following penalties shall be imposed for any violation of this ordinance.

7.1 For Skilled Workers Covered by this Ordinance:

a. First Offense: fine of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00)
b. Second Offense: fine of Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP800.00)
c. Third Offense: fine of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP1,200.00) plus community work to be determined by the proper court of law not exceeding fifteen (15) consecutive days.

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7.2 For Individuals Who Engage the Services of a Skilled Worker Covered by this Ordinance:

a. First Offense: fine of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00)
b. Second Offense: fine of Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP800.00)
c. Third Offense: fine of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP1,200.00) plus community work to be determined by the proper court of law not exceeding fifteen (15) consecutive days.

7.3 For Businesses Who Engage the Services of a Skilled Worker Covered by this Ordinance:

\[\text{Approved by:}\]

\[\text{HON. STIKE R. REVILLA}\]

\[\text{Mayor}\]
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a. First Offense: fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP1,500.00)
b. Second Offense: fine of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000.00)
c. Third Offense: fine of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) plus cancellation of business permit.

Section 8. Initial Funding.—The City Mayor is hereby authorized to use One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP1,500,000.00) from the funds of the Office of the City Mayor to initially finance the implementation of this ordinance.

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. Effectivity.—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 7th day of October 2013.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED BY:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

APPROVED BY:

HON. SRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

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