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CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-34-2014
Series of 2014

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE "SUMALI SA BAYAD RPT PROJECT" RAFFLE PROMO AND AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM THE BUDGET OF THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE UNDER SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 4 TO FINANCE INCENTIVES IN FAVOR OF TAXPAYERS WHO WOULD BE RANDOMLY CHOSEN AS RAFFLE WINNERS.


WHEREAS, Section 11, paragraph 2 (ii) of Republic Act No. 10160 (also known as the “Charter of the City of Bacoor”) empowered the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges, prescribing the rates thereof for general and specific purposes and granting tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs subject to the provisions of Book II of the Local Government Code of 1991 and, applicable laws upon the majority vote of all its members;

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the generation of revenues and improve the tax collection efforts of the City, the City Treasurer proposed the grant of tax incentives in favor of taxpayers to the City Mayor. The said proposal was approved the City Mayor and incorporated in the proposed Supplemental Budget No. 4 for fiscal year 2014 submitted for consideration by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, after a series of public hearings and consultations in strict compliance with law, the Sangguniang Panlungsod approved the proposed supplemental budget of the city government for the current fiscal year;

WHEREAS, among the budgetary items approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in Supplemental Budget No. 4 for FY 2014 is the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP1,500,000.00) identified as “expenses for annotation and tax campaign program” under the budget of the Office of the City Treasurer;

WHEREAS, except for the general description mentioned above (“taxpayers’ incentives”), the particulars as to how the said amount shall be disbursed was not mentioned in City Ordinance No. CO 23-2014 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod approving Supplemental Budget No. 4 for FY 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, in special session assembled, ordains that:

Section 1. The Office of the City Treasurer is hereby empowered to proceed with the holding of a revenue generation program to be known as
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"SUMALI SA BAYAD RPT PROGRAM" comprised of a raffle promo to be participated in by all real property and business taxpayers in the City of Bacoor and the promotion campaign related to the holding of the said project. The said program shall be held by the city government every year following the approval of this Ordinance and the funds needed for the holding thereof shall be included in the annual budget of the City Treasurer’s Office.

Section 2. The objectives of the said program are as follows:

2.1. Improve tax awareness by encouraging taxpayers to habitually pay their business and real property taxes;

2.2. Involve the public in the city government’s aim to increase revenue collection; and

2.3. Promote voluntary compliance from taxpayers and thereby generate revenues.

Section 3. The mechanics for the said raffle promo shall be as follows:

3.1. Receipts issued by the Office of the City Treasurer beginning January 1, 2014 up to December 30, 2014 with payments for realty tax or business permits of both delinquent and current years shall qualify for the raffle promo;

3.2. Participants should register their official receipts with the Office of the City Treasurer in exchange of raffle tickets on or before December 12, 2014 and on or before 27 February 2015. One tax declaration is equal to one raffle entry. The City Treasurer shall ensure that a massive information campaign is undertaken by his/her office at least thirty (30) days prior to the above-mentioned dates;

3.3. The participant should be the declared owner of the said property or business. In case the registered owner of a real property or business randomly chosen as a winner during the raffle is already deceased at the time of the raffle, the heirs of the said property owner or the duly authorized representative of the said business owner shall be allowed to claim the prize after presentation of sufficient proof to be determined by the City Treasurer;

3.4. All qualified entries shall be drawn using a tamboloto be kept at the Office of the City Treasurer. The said tambolotoas well as the actual conduct of the raffle, shall be examined by the City Accountant, by a representative of the Commission on Audit (COA) and by a reputable representative of a religious organization operating within the City of Bacoor to ensure that no cheating will take place;
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3.5. The City Treasurer’s Office shall validate the identity of the winner through his valid identification papers, such as Driver’s License, SSS I.D., TIN Card, Company I.D., or Voter’s I.D.;  

3.6. The City Treasurer’s Office shall issue a “Claim Your Prize Notice” to be sent to the address of the winner which shall contain when and where to claim the prize; and  

3.7. A participant can only win once. If a participant’s name is drawn more than once, then the highest prize awarded will prevail while the lower prize will be redrawn.  

Section 4. The grand draw for real property taxpayers shall be held on 15 December 2014, 10:00 a.m. at Bacoor Plaza. The grand draw for business permit fee payers shall be held on 2 March 2015, 10:00 a.m. on the same venue. The dates for the succeeding raffles following the approval hereof may vary as may be recommended by the City Treasurer.  

Section 5. The following prizes shall be awarded to the raffle winners:  

GRAND DRAW FOR REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS:  

December 15, 2014  

Prizes:  

1st PRIZE: One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100,000.00)  

2nd PRIZE: Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 50,000.00)  

3rd PRIZE: Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (P 25,000.00)  

20 consolation prizes – Two Thousand Pesos (P 2,000.00) each  

GRAND DRAW FOR BUSINESS PERMIT FEE PAYERS:  

March 2, 2015  

Prizes:  

1st PRIZE: One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100,000.00)  

2nd PRIZE: Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 50,000.00)  

3rd PRIZE: Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (P 25,000.00)  

20 consolation prizes – Two Thousand Pesos (P 2,000.00) each  

The said amounts may vary in future raffle draws following the approval of this Ordinance depending on the availability of funds in strict compliance with this Ordinance and all pertinent laws and government regulations.  

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor and after it has been published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.
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Section 7. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, partnership, or corporation, or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance, and the application of such provisions to any other person, partnership, corporation, or circumstance, shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8. Any ordinance, resolution, or executive order in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed, revoked, and/or accordingly modified.

APPROVED this 6th day of November 2014 at the City of Bacoor during the special session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.

VOTING RECORD

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ATTENDANCE RECORD

| PRESENT | 12 |
| ON LEAVE | Hon. Roberto R. Javier |
| ABSENT | Hon. Victoria L. Guerrero, Jr. |

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly approved in accordance with law and that all the contents hereof are true and correct.

Certified by:

CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, PhD  
City Mayor