CITY OF BACOOR
Province of Cavite

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

PRESENT:

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  City Vice Mayor

DISTRICT I:

HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS  City Councillor
HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN  City Councillor
HON. MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA  City Councillor
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HON. LEANDRO A. DE LEON  City Councillor
HON. ROBERTO R. JAVIER  City Councillor
HON. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR.  City Councillor

ABSENT:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA  City Councillor

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-008
Series of 2014

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT PRODUCE EXCESSIVELY LOUD AND DISTURBING NOISE WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR.

Authored by: Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica


WHEREAS, local government units such as the City of Bacoor are mandated by law to promote the general welfare and maintain peace and order within its territorial jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod received

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numerous complaints from various barangays regarding the excessively loud and disturbing noise produced by some motor vehicles that disturb the peace and create noise pollution.

WHEREAS, public hearings conducted by the city council on the said complaints revealed that majority of the residents of the City of Bacoor would like to see the immediate approval of an ordinance addressing the above-mentioned issue.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabraca, unanimously approved by all the councilors present, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlunsod in regular session assembled that:

Section 1. Title.—This Ordinance shall also be known as the “2014 Anti Motor Vehicle Noise Pollution Ordinance of the City of Bacoor”.

Section 2. Ban Against Noise Pollution Produced By Motor Vehicles. – The City of Bacoor hereby prohibits the creation of noise pollution by any motor vehicle within its territorial jurisdiction. Consequently, no motor vehicle without a muffler, or that has a muffler different from its original factory standard muffler, or that has a damaged muffler and produces excessively loud noises, or that was designed to create noise pollution shall be allowed to operate within the City of Bacoor.

Section 3. Definition of Terms.— The following terms, as used in this Ordinance, shall mean:

a) Motor vehicle shall refer to any transport vehicle that runs on an engine such as motorcycles, tricycles, motorized pedicabs, kuling, cars, jeepsneys, trucks, and other similar modes of transportation;

b) Noise pollution shall refer to any loud or excessively disturbing noise that can disturb one’s sleep, damage one’s hearing, cause vexation, or any sound that exceeds 60 decibels.

Section 4. Penalties. – The following penalties shall be imposed against anyone who shall violate this Ordinance:

First offense  Fine of ₱2,500.00
Second offense Fine of ₱3,500.00
Third offense Fine of ₱5,000.00
Fourth offense Fine of ₱5,000.00 or imprisonment of not more
Section 5. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason or reasons, any part of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. – All Ordinances, resolutions, Circulars, Memorandums or Rules and regulations inconsistent with the provision of this Code are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 7. Implementing Rules. – The City Mayor is hereby empowered to direct the formulation of the implementing rules and guidelines of this Ordinance. Provided: that the said rules and guidelines should not be contrary to the provisions hereof.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of February 2014 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session assembled.

I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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, PhD
City Mayor