CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 14-2018
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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE.


WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10070, otherwise known as “An Act Establishing An Institutional Mechanism to Ensure the Implementation of Programs and Services For Persons with Disabilities”, the City Government of Bacoor is mandated to create and establish an office that will cater to the needs of Persons with Disabilities;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the said office shall be a bridge and liaison of Persons with Disabilities to the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, the creation of this office will ensure the promotion of the welfare of persons with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE:

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City Bacoor, Cavite in regular session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO) Ordinance of Bacoor City”.

Section 2. Functions of the Office.—The PDAO shall have the following functions:

a) To formulate and implement policies, plans, and programs, for the promotion of the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in coordination with concerned national and local government agencies;
b) To coordinate the implementation of the provisions of RA 10070, Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 otherwise known as the Accessibility Law, and other relevant laws at the local level;

c) To present PWDs in meetings of local development councils and other special bodies;

d) To recommend and enjoin the participation of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and People’s Organizations (POs) in the implementation of all disability-related laws and policies;

e) To gather and compile relevant data on PWDs within their localities;

f) To disseminate information, which shall include, but not limited to, programs, and activities for PWDs, statistics on PWDs, including children with disability, and training and employment opportunities for PWDs;

g) To submit reports to the office of the local chief executive on the implementation of programs and services for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in their respective areas of jurisdiction;

h) To ensure that policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs are funded by both the national and local government;

i) To seek donations in cash or in kind from the local or foreign donors and implement an approved work plan for PWDs in accordance with existing laws and regulations; and

j) To perform such other functions as may be necessary for the promotion and protection of the welfare of the PWDs.

Section 3. Qualifications of the PDAO Head. The PDAO herein established shall be headed by a PWD Affairs Office Head who must possess the following qualifications.

a) A Filipino citizen and resident of the city at least (1) year prior to his/her appointment;

b) Able to read and write;

c) Must be a bonafide member of a PWD Organization duly-accredited by either the Sangguniang
Pan lungsod, the city government or by any national government agency with a track record of at least (3) three years;

d) Must not have been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude; and

e) Must be physically and personally able to perform the duties and responsibilities of the office.

Section 4. Manner of Appointment. Three (3) nominees for the Head of the PDAO shall be chosen and recommended in a general assembly by and among the organization of PWDs in the city known as “Convenors”. The three (3) nominees shall be forwarded to and shall be subjected to the procedures of the Personnel Selection Board (PSB). For the purpose of the appointment of the PDAO Head, the PSB shall have one member who is either a permanent LGU employee with disability or a person nominated by the convenors to be an observer member of the PSB. The City Mayor shall appoint the PDAO from the list of nominees. The appointment order shall be submitted to the Civil Service Commission Regional Office (CSCRO) as provided by law and applicable Civil Service Commission (CSC) rules.

Section 5. Funding. The budgetary requirements of the PDAO shall be included in the City Government’s Annual Plans and Budgets.

Section 6. Separability Clause. Should any provision, section or part of this Ordinance be declared as invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts hereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. – Any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval hereof by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after its publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

City Ordinance No. CO 14-2018, 21 May 2018
ENACTED by the 3rd Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 21st day of May 2018.

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

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A.A TEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

Date of Approval: 30 MAY 2018

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