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CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 15-2019
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AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF MR. CAMERON CASTRILLO FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MONUMENTAL ART PROJECT ENTITLED “AUGUST 1, 1898 BACOOR ASSEMBLY” TO BE INSTALLED IN FRONT OF THE PROPOSED MUSEO DE BACOOR FOR THE AMOUNT OF PHP 34,000,000.00 AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola and Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica

Co-Sponsored by:

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (the “Local Government Code of 1991”) provides that: “every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants. (Emphasis supplied)”

WHEREAS, Mr. Cameron Castrillo submitted an unsolicited project proposal to the Office of the City Mayor for the construction of a monumental art work to be installed in front of the proposed Museo De Bacoor in Barangay Tabing Dagat, City of Bacoor, Cavite at a cost of Php34,000,000.00 to
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encumber, alienate, or otherwise dispose of real or personal property held by them in their proprietary capacity and to apply the resources and assets for productive, developmental, or welfare purposes.

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(g) The general welfare and the public good shall always be promoted and that transparency, public accountability and social accountability mechanism and approaches shall be integrated in PPP’s inception to implementation. xxx"

Section 3. Authority of the City Mayor to Request for Funds from the DBM. In case the unsolicited proposal is approved after having been subjected to the various processes provided under the City of Bacoor PPP Code, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to request the Department of Budget and Management for the necessary funds that may be needed to finance the said proposal – or the winning proposal – subject to strict compliance to relevant government regulations.

Section 4. Prohibition Against Use of Local Funds. Considering that the said unsolicited proposal was not among the projects approved under the 2019 Annual Investment Plan and Local Development Investment Program of the City of Bacoor for CY 2019, no local funds shall be utilized in the construction and installation of the said monumental art work – or its equivalent – without the prior written approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod by way of the appropriate appropriation ordinance.

Section 5. Date of Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation and after the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cavite has approved it.

Section 6. Automatic Review. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall automatically review this Ordinance once every three (3) years after its approval or whenever the need for such review arises.

Section 7. Repeal Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memoranda and other issuances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or
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be known and referred to as the "AUGUST 1, 1898 BACOOR ASSEMBLY" monument.

WHEREAS, the City Legal Officer endorsed the said project proposal – by authority of the City Mayor – to the Sangguniang Panlungsod together with a request for the City Council to (1) approve the said proposal, (2) authorize the City Mayor to “sign and accept” the proposal, and (3) to request the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for the necessary funds to finance the construction of the said work of art.

WHEREAS, the said request was referred to the Committee on Tourism and External Linkages for review.

WHEREAS, after deliberating on the said request, the Committee on Tourism and External Linkages recommended the approval of this Ordinance which was unanimously approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session duly assembled THAT:

Section 1. Acceptance of Proposal. The Sangguniang Panlungsod formally accepts the unsolicited project proposal of Mr. Cameron Castrillo of Castrillo Legacy Art Studio Inc. for and on behalf of the City of Bacoor.

Section 2. Application of Pertinent Provisions of City Ordinance No. CO 7-2017 (otherwise known as the "City of Bacoor PPP Code"). The Office of the City Mayor is hereby directed to subject the said unsolicited proposal to the pertinent provisions of City Ordinance No. CO7-2017 (also known as the "City of Bacoor PPP Code") Section 3 of which provides in part that:

"Section 3. Operative Principles. -- The following shall be guiding principles to accomplish the stated policy:

(i) The City exists and operates in its governmental and proprietary capacities thereby making the City an agent and is therefore accountable to the State and its community. The role of the City both as regulator of a business and as implementer of a proprietary undertaking must be clearly delineated;

(ii) Under Section 18 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City may acquire, develop, lease,
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modified accordingly.

Section 8. Separability Clause. Any provision of this Ordinance nullified by any court of law shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof not affected by the said judicial declaration.

APPROVED this 15th day of July 2019 by the Sangguniang Panlungsod at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance have been duly approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and that all of its contents are true and correct.

Certified by:

HON. CATHARINE EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

Date of Approval: JAN 31 2020