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

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

Approved by:
 HON. LAM MERCADO - REVILLA
 City Mayor

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 125-2020
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FREE TRANSPORTATION AND TEMPORARY BOARD AND LODGING TO SELECTED EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE CONTACT TRACING, ISOLATION, AND TREATMENT OF COVID-19 PATIENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND AUTHORIZING THE POSSIBLE REALIGNMENT OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MAKE THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION HEREOF POSSIBLE.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola

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Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Leandro A. De Leon, Hon. Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Hernando C. Gutierrez, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica and Hon. Michael E. Solis

WHEREAS, due to their zeal in fulfilling their sworn duty as public servants, several employees of the city government are exposed every day to COVID-19. Because of such exposure, many of them have tested positive to the said disease and find themselves in the unenviable position of having to stay in quarantine away from their families lest the latter be infected as well. Most of them find it difficult to take public transportation in going to work not only due to the scarcity of public utility vehicles on the road but also because of their fear of inadvertently transmitting the disease to other passengers in case the said employees already have the disease but are asymptomatic.

WHEREAS, the City Government has enough funds to provide free transportation for the said employees when reporting for work and when they are returning to their families. The City Government also has sufficient funds to pay for the board and lodging of the said employees when they are unable to come home late at night due to the demands of their work or when they are required to be quarantined.

WHEREAS, providing the above-mentioned perquisites to the said employees not only enhances their ability to perform their official duties more efficiently, it is also a prudent investment in the herculean effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 as it gives the said employees tangible proof that the city government – and the people of the City of Bacoor – recognize the value of their service and sacrifice.



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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in Regular Online Session assembled THAT:

Section 1. Free Transportation for City Government Employees Directly Involved in the Isolation, Care, Treatment, or Tracing of COVID-19 Patients in the City of Bacoor. All city government employees directly involved in the care, isolation, treatment, or tracing of COVID-19 patients in the City of Bacoor, Cavite as certified in writing by their respective department heads or heads of office are hereby entitled to free transportation to be provided by the city government to and from their place of work. **Provided that:** the list of employees to be given this perquisite shall be subject to the final approval of the City Mayor if the employees concerned are under the office of the City Mayor or by the City Vice Mayor if the employees concerned are under the office of the Vice Mayor or of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Section 2. Free Temporary Board and Lodging. Employees of the city government directly involved in the care, isolation, treatment, or tracing of COVID-19 patients in the City of Bacoor, Cavite who are: (1) unable to go home because of work related reasons or (2) require being quarantined due to exposure to the said disease as certified by their respective department heads or heads of office shall be given free temporary board and lodging by the city government at any facility owned by the city government or at a private establishment being leased by the city government. **Provided that:** the said board and lodging shall not exceed fourteen (14) successive days and shall not involve rental rates in excess of P1,200.00 per day. **Provided further that:** the list of employees to be given this perquisite shall be subject to the final approval of the City Mayor if the employees concerned are under the office of the City Mayor or by the City Vice Mayor if the employees concerned are under the office of the Vice Mayor or of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Section 3. Use of Government Vehicles or Lease of Private Vehicles. The General Services Office is hereby directed to formulate a schedule, in coordination with the Human Resources Development and Management Department, that will allow the transportation of qualified city government employees to and from their places of work. The GSO is likewise authorized to assign such number of vehicles owned by the city government or, if there are not enough government vehicles for the said task, to lease such number of private vehicles as may be needed for the effective implementation hereof. **Provided that:** the lease of privately owned vehicles must strictly comply with pertinent government regulations and the rental rates to be paid must not be exorbitant or unconscionable.

Section 4. Perquisites Mere Privileges. The perquisites hereby granted are mere privileges that can be taken away at any time by the city government due to the exigencies of public



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service, the unavailability of funds, or when public health or safety requires the withdrawal of the said perquisites.

Section 5. Authority to Study the Realignment of Budgets.

The City Budget Officer is hereby authorized to study the realignment of the budgets of all offices under the Office of the Mayor in order to implement this Ordinance subject to prior approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Section 6. Effectivity. -- This Ordinance shall take effect

after ten (10) days from the date a copy thereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the City Hall of Bacoor and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor not later than five (5) days after the approval thereof.

Section 7. Separability. -- Any provision of this Ordinance

declared void by any court of law shall not affect the other provisions hereof not affected by such declaration.

Section 8. Dissemination. --The Sangguniang Panlungsod

Secretariat is hereby directed to furnish the Civil Service Commission, the Human Resource Development and Management Department, the Office of the City Budget Officer, and all government offices concerned with copies of this ordinance immediately after its date of effectivity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor this 1st day of October 2020.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is true and correct and that it was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

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

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