CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 63-2020
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE VOLUME OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE BOUGHT BY ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM ANY GASOLINE STATION IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE DURING THE EXISTENCE OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Robert Advincula, Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez, Hon. Reynaldo Palabraca, and Hon. Alde Joselito Pagulayan

WHEREAS, in an effort to prevent the spread of the 2019 coronavirus (COVID 19) in the country, President Rodrigo Duterte declared the existence of a state of public health emergency in the Philippines and placed Luzon under an enhanced community quarantine.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 gave local government units the power to enact measures intended to promote the general welfare and maintain public order and safety.

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the national government in its implementation of the enhanced community quarantine is to compel people to stay at home so that COVID 19 shall no longer spread. One of the ways to prevent the spread of the said disease is by limiting the ability of private individuals to travel.

WHEREAS, the movement of persons with privately owned motor vehicles has been restricted by virtue of the afore-mentioned policies.

WHEREAS, recognizing the vital role that the city government plays in promoting the afore-mentioned policies and in an effort to promote public health and safety, the city government deems it necessary to temporarily limit the amount of petroleum products (gasoline and diesel) that individuals can buy every week in any gasoline station in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

1. FUEL VOLUME CONTROL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BACOOR
NOW, THEREFORE, be it **Ordained** that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the "Fuel Control Ordinance of the City of Bacoor".

**SECTION 2. Definition of Terms.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

(a) "**Basic necessities**" shall mean food, medicines, or products related to the promotion of health and sanitation.

(b) "**Emergency services**" shall refer either to the public organizations that respond to and deal with emergencies when they occur, especially those that provide police, ambulance, and firefighting services or to the services that such public organizations provide.

(c) "**Essential government services**" shall include all government services provided to the public to address the public health emergency.

(d) "**Petroleum products**" shall refer to the different types of fuel (diesel or gasoline) used to power a motor vehicle.

(e) "**Public health emergency**" refers to the occurrence or imminent threat of an illness or health condition, caused by bio terrorism, epidemic or pandemic disease, or a novel and highly fatal infectious agent or biological toxin, that poses a substantial risk of a significant number of human facilities or incidents or permanent or long-term disability.

Words or phrases used in this Ordinance that were not defined under this Section shall be interpreted in the manner as they were understood at the time this Ordinance took effect.

**SECTION 3. Coverage.** This ordinance shall cover all individuals and all gasoline stations residing or doing business in the City of Bacoor, Cavite and shall be implemented during the existence of a public health emergency as declared by competent government authorities.

**SECTION 4. Limitation in Volume of Petroleum Products that can be sold.** The volume of petroleum products (diesel or gasoline) that any individual can buy every week in any gasoline station operating in the City of Bacoor, Cavite shall be as follows:
For cars, vans, trucks and other vehicles with four wheels or more that are not used in the distribution of food and other basic necessities, or in the delivery of emergency services, or in the conduct of essential government services

For motorcycles and tricycles

| 5 liters/week |

SECTION 5. **Exceptions.** Motor vehicles owned by the city government or by any agency or department of the national government are exempted from compliance with this ordinance. Ambulances and fire trucks owned by the private sector as well as motor vehicles used for the distribution or delivery of food and other basic necessities, or in the delivery of raw materials needed for the production of goods are also exempted from the coverage of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. **Penalties.** Any natural person who violates this ordinance shall pay a fine of P5,000.00 and shall be imprisoned for six (6) months. Any gasoline station that violates this ordinance shall be closed by the city government and its business permit shall be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days.

SECTION 7. **Separability Clause.** If any section or part of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

SECTION 8. **Repealing Clause.** All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. **Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen [15] days after publication.

APPROVED this 18th day of March 2020 by the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor at the City Office of Bacoor, Cavite in special session.

3 **FUEL VOLUME CONTROL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BACOOR**
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

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City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

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HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor
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