Excerpt from the Minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, held at the Municipal Session Hall, on February 23, 1999.

PRESENT:  
HON. EDWIN E. MALVAR ------------ Presiding Officer  
HON. GERTRUDES M. OCAMPO ------ Member  
HON. CESARIO R. DEL ROSARIO, JR. --- "  
HON. EDRALIN G. GAWARAN ------- "  
HON. LORENZO P. NOLASCO ------- "  
HON. SATURNINO F. ENRIQUEZ, JR. --- "  
HON. ROBERTO R. JAVIER---------- "  
HON. ROGELIO M. CORTEZ ---------- "  
HON. JOSEFINO T. BANTA----------- "  
HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS ------------- " (ABC-Pres.)  
HON. HUBERT V. GERVACIO---------- " (SKF-Pres.)

ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 5-S-99

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO IMMEDIATELY ASSIGN, POST, DETAIL, INCREASE, ADD AND/OR AUGMENT THE POLICE FORCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE.

WHEREAS, the police force of Bacoor, Cavite is presently undermanned due to transfers, re-assigments and reshuffles made in their ranks;

WHEREAS, the Bacoor PNP station previously consisting of seventy six (76) police officers is now composed only sixty three (63) enlisted personnel;

WHEREAS, the decrease in the size and number of the Bacoor police force by thirteen (13) police officers is affecting the performance of its duties and functions;

WHEREAS, in contrast, there is a big increase in the number of residents (population) in the municipality which needs to be given protection as well as an increase of drug-related crimes; that in the latest available date, (1995 census) the Municipality of Bacoor has Three Hundred Six Thousand (306,000) residents, and if we are to consider the standard ratio of one (1) policeman for every One Thousand (1,000) residents, this means that this Municipality needs at least Three Hundred Six (306) PNP personnel.
WHEREAS, sub-paragraph (ii), paragraph a, section 447 of R.A. No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" requires the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, to enact ordinances and approve resolutions for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants and as necessary, for an efficient and effective municipal government particularly in maintaining peace and order and to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition;

WHEREAS, to enable the police force stationed in the municipality of Bacoor, Province of Cavite to fully perform its duties and functions, especially in maintaining peace and order, the size and number of the police force previously stationed therein must at least be maintained; and if possible as above mentioned circumstances warrants, to increase and augment the present number of its police officers by assigning, posting and/or detailing new or fresh graduates from the PNP academy;

WHEREAS, on motion made by Honorable Councilor Caesario R. Del Rosario, Jr. and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Gertrudes M. Ocampo, the Honorable members of this body unanimously agreed to request from the General Headquarters of the Philippine National Police and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to immediately assign, post, and detail police officers at the Municipality of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, preferably fresh and new graduates of the PNP academy and to maintain and increase the police force in such size or number necessary to enable it to maintain peace and order.

NOW, THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by this august body to request the General Headquarters of the Philippine National Police and the Department of Interior and Local Government Code (DILG) to immediately assign, post and detail at the PNP station in Bacoor, Cavite police officers, preferably new PNP graduates in such number equivalent at least to its previous size; and if possible, to add, increase and augment the police force in the municipality in order to enable the municipal police force to meet all exigencies in the performance of its duties and responsibilities, particularly in maintaining peace and order.

IT IS RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be immediately furnished to the concerned department and agencies of the national government.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
February 23, 1999.
I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION.

ELMA J. JAVIER  
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:

EDWIN E. MALVAR  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JESSIE B. CASTILLO  
Municipal Mayor