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WHEREAS, in connection with COMELEC Resolution No. 6529 dated January 6, 2004 and entitled, Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 9066, Otherwise Known as the “FAIR ELECTION ACT”, in Relation to the May 10, 2004 Elections and Subsequent Elections, we respectfully seek your assistance in implementing the provisions thereof relative to the rule on COMMON POSTER AREAS specified in Section 25 thereof which provides that:

“Political parties, party-list groups, organizations and/or coalitions thereof, and independent candidates may, upon authority of the Commission, through the City or Municipal Election Officer (EO) concerned, erect, at their expense, common poster areas wherein they can post, display, or exhibit their election propaganda to announce or further their candidacy subject to the following requirements and/or limitations

1. A common poster area does not refer to a post, a tree, the wall of a building or an existing public structure that is in active use, but a structure, the location and number of which are herein below determined, that is temporarily set up by the candidates or political parties for the exclusive purpose of displaying their campaign posters;

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3. Such common poster areas shall be allowed by the Election Officer (EO) only in public places such as plazas, markets, barangay centers and the like where posters may be readily seen or read, with the heaviest pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic in the city of municipality

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No lawful election propaganda materials shall be allowed outside the common poster areas except in private properties with the consent of the owner or in such other places mentioned in these rules. Any violation hereof shall be punishable as an election offense.”
WHEREAS, Section 30 of the same Resolution provides that:

"REMOVAL, CONFISCATION or DESTRUCTION of PROHIBITED PROPAGANDA MATERIALS – Any prohibited form of election propaganda materials shall be summarily stopped, confiscated, removed, destroyed, or torn down by the representatives of the Commission, at the expense of the candidate, political party, party-list group, organization, and/or coalition thereof, or person responsible for the prohibited election propaganda materials.

WHEREAS, due to the indiscriminate posting of election paraphernalia in the municipality in violation of the above-said law and COMELEC Resolution, public places, trees, electric and telephone poles are all strewn with billboards, streamers, posters, stickers and decals;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the said billboards, streamers, posters, stickers and decals be immediately removed at all cost in order to give life to the sprit of Republic Act No. 9006, Otherwise Known as the "FAIR ELECTION ACT" and COMELEC Resolution No. 6529;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, in a Regular Session assembled for this purpose, upon unanimous motion of all present, it is resolved as it is hereby resolved that the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, to requesting the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Bacoor to appropriate any funds available in the Municipal Treasury and/or 2004 Municipal Budget Appropriations to implement Republic Act No. 9006, otherwise known as the "Fair Election Act" and COMELEC Resolution No. 6529.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned offices.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.
February 17, 2004 at Bacoor, Cavite.

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