RESOLUTION NO. 4 – S – 2004

A RESOLUTION SEEKING THE AMENDMENT OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE No. 2003-006, entitled as: AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS, OPERATORS, LESSEES, OCCUPANTS AND CONCESSIONAIRES OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, CONTRACTORS AND DEVELOPERS AND PERSONS REQUIRED TO SECURE BUSINESS AND/OR BUILDING PERMIT IN DOING BUSINESS OR UNDERTAKING CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO SECURE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2003, the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan passed an ordinance requiring public liability insurance to all business establishments and contractors;

WHEREAS, that though the objective of the said ordinance is noble, the implementation thereof resulted to a drastic reduction of collection of business taxes as majority of business tax payers in the municipality belong to small and medium enterprises;

WHEREAS, that as a result of the current economic slow down many businesses are suffering from downturns in their sales and income and requiring public liability insurance as a condition for the renewal or issuance of business permits or building permits would put additional burden to tax payers;

WHEREAS, due to this situation almost all if not all cities and municipalities of Cavite deemed it proper to hold the implementation of the said Provincial Ordinance;

WHEREAS, to help our small and medium entrepreneurs, it is paramount that said additional burden be temporarily held in abeyance until economic condition improve and the premiums be made payable in installment or as an incentive to them especially small “sari-sari” stores and similarly situated businesses, such requirement of public liability insurance be removed permanently;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, upon motion of Hon. ROBERTO J. SAQUITAN, unanimously seconded by all present in its SPECIAL SESSION, it is resolved as it is hereby resolved to plead and seek the amendment of Provincial Ordinance No. 2003-006, entitled as: An Ordinance Requiring Owners, Operators, Lessees, Occupants and Concessionaires of Business Establishments, Contractors and Developers and Persons Required to Secure Business and/or Building Permit in Doing Business or Undertaking Construction or Repair Work in the Province of Cavite, to Secure Public Liability Insurance Providing
Penalties for Violations Thereof and for Other Purposes, and recommending that the requirement public liability insurance be held in abeyance during this time of economic slow down and should there be improvement, small enterprises as ‘sari-sari’ stores be exempted from such operations and that the premiums payable to public liability insurer be at least be made on installment basis;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Governor of the Province of Cavite, Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cavite, other concerned office.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
January 5, 2004 at Bacoor, Cavite

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