Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite

MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

RESOLUTION NO. 145-S-2008

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HER EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO TO TEMPORARILY HALT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE R-1 EXTENSION EXPRESSWAY PROJECT UNTIL ITS DESIGN IS MODIFIED FOR BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF BACOOR, CAVITE.

Sponsored by Councilors Rolando S. Remulla, Hubert V. Gervacio, Normita D. Celestino, Avelino S. De Castro, Miguel N. Bautista, Bayani M. De Leon, Catherine H. Sarino, and Gianne Louise A. Olegario

WHEREAS, the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) obtained by UEM MARA Philippines Corporation from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) specifically mentioned that the R-1 Extension Expressway Project along Bacoor Bay shall be constructed on top of a viaduct so as not to cause flooding in the low-lying areas of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, an ocular inspection of the said infrastructure project will show that the UEM MARA Philippines Corporation through its contractor, SARGASSO Construction and Development Corporation reclaimed large tracts of Bacoor Bay resulting in the economic displacement of hundreds of small-scale fisherfolk residing in Bacoor. However, UEM MARA Philippines Corporation has not constructed a viaduct as earlier approved by the DENR resulting in the destruction of precious marine resources in Bacoor Bay, the flooding of various areas in Bacoor that are not traditionally inundated during the rainy season, and substantial damage to property and livelihood all to the detriment of the people of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, the damage that the said infrastructure project has wrought upon ordinary fisherfolk is so widespread and so severe that the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (FARMC) issued a Resolution dated 16 October 2008 opposing the R-1 Coastal Road Extension Project and appealing to Municipal Mayor Strike B. Revilla for assistance in their hour of great need.

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NOW, THEREFORE, during regular session assembled, upon motion of Councilors Rolando S. Remulla, Hubert V. Gervacio, Normita D. Celestino, Avelino S. De Castro, Miguel N. Bautista, Bayani M. De Leon, Catherine H. Sarino, and Gianne Louise A. Olegario BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to respectfully request Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to order the temporary cessation of the construction of the R-1 Extension Expressway Project until its design is modified so that it shall be constructed on top of a viaduct and that one of its toll gates is located within the territorial jurisdiction of Bacoor.

RESOLVED, FURTHER to furnish the Office of the President, the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Bacoor, and the President/Chairman of the UEM MARA Philippines Corporation with a copy of this resolution.

PASSED unanimously by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 20th day of October, 2008.

I hereby certify to the truth and correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

Certified by:

HON. ROSETTE M. FERNANDO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Certified by:

ROSETTE MIRANDA FERNANDO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
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