A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON THE URBAN POOR (PCUP) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR, CAVITE.

WHEREAS, Section 28 of Republic Act 7279, otherwise known as the “Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992” granted the provision of financial assistance to qualified urban poor families affected by eviction and demolition, to be undertaken by the local government unit and other government agencies;

WHEREAS, Sections 2 (a), 2 (i) and 2 (j) of Executive Order No. 82, Series of 1986 mandates the Presidential Commission on the Urban Poor (PCUP) to coordinate the speedy implementation of policies and programs for the urban poor; to facilitate the funding of urban poor programs and projects both from foreign and domestic fund sources; and to perform such other functions as may be authorized by the President of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, PCUP has proposed an emergency program for victims of demolition/eviction not covered by government funds/or projects/or programs, dubbed as Emergency Land Acquisition Assistance for Victims of Eviction and Demolition (ELAVED) Project;

WHEREAS, as per Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) No. B-08-06637 issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on September 12, 2008, the proposed ELAVED Project was approved and granted funding from the proceeds of Expanded Value Added Tax (EVAT/VAT);

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Bacoor, Cavite has a mandate to provide basic services and facilities to its constituents which includes informal settlers residing within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the PCUP has chosen the Municipal Government of Bacoor to be its partner in the ELAVED Project by purchasing land from a private third party which will then be used as a relocation site for the informal settlers of Bacoor who may be affected by demolition operations and eviction orders issued by the proper courts of law;

WHEREAS, after the said relocation site has been identified and purchased by the PCUP, it shall then be the obligation of the Municipal Government of Bacoor to provide full assistance in the relocation and provision of the necessary basic services to the ultimate beneficiaries of the ELAVED Project who are none other than the informal settlers of Bacoor who may be affected by demolition/eviction;

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WHEREAS, a draft Memorandum of Agreement between the PCUP, the Municipality of Bacoor, and the still unidentified beneficiaries of the ELAved Project has been submitted by the Office of the Municipal Mayor to the Sangguniang Bayan for its review and consideration;

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the provisions of the said Memorandum of Agreement, the council found the same to be in compliance with the law as well as beneficial to the people of Bacoor;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Avelino de Castro, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign the above-mentioned agreement for and on behalf of the Municipality of Bacoor.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish all government offices and agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 20th day of April 2009 at Bacoor, Cavite in regular session assembled.

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

Certified by:

HON. MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA
Acting Presiding Officer/Councilor

Prepared by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
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