MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 85
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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan conducted a fact-finding investigation regarding the various allegations leveled against Dr. Encarnita J. Camama, head of the Municipal Health Department.

WHEREAS, the parties were allowed to air their respective positions under oath and on record during the special session conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan.

WHEREAS, based on the answers given by the parties as well as the records at hand of the Sangguniang Bayan, the council gathered the following incontrovertible facts from the contending parties, to wit:

a) Dr. Camama admitted that she authorized the withdrawal of the salary of one Wiguel Dela Cruz and distributed the same to nurses Ruel Pampilon, Anna Veronica Bautista, and Anthony De Vera despite knowing fully well that Dela Cruz had already resigned from the Municipal Health Department and was already working abroad when she authorized the said withdrawal;

b) Nurse Anthony De Vera prescribed the wrong medicine to a co-employee (i.e., Metformin, an anti-diabetes drug, in lieu of an ordinary pain reliever) without the knowledge and authority of Dr. Camama that could have potentially endangered the life of the said patient; and
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The municipal ambulance had been used for the personal benefit of Dr. Camama and her subordinates on at least one occasion.  

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the council that the authority to withdraw the salary of Dela Cruz given by Dr. Camama is a serious violation of the law tantamount to malversation of public funds.  

WHEREAS, it is also the considered opinion of the council that Nurse De Vera committed a serious breach of his oath as a nurse when he prescribed and administered a drug to a patient though he does not have the authority to do so. Under the principle of command responsibility, Dr. Camama can also be held accountable for the reprehensible act of De Vera.  

WHEREAS, the use of the municipal ambulance by Dr. Camama and her subordinates not related to their official duties is a clear betrayal of her oath as a public servant and should not be countenanced as it sends the wrong signal to other municipal employees.  

WHEREAS, after a thorough deliberation, the members of the Sangguniang Bayan unanimously decided that the foregoing findings deserve an immediate and decisive response not only from the council but also from the Office of the Municipal Mayor to ensure that it is immediately curtailed so that other municipal employees would not even dare to duplicate the same reprehensible acts mentioned above.  

NOW THEREFORE, upon the unanimous motion of all the members present in special session assembled, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to strongly recommend to the Municipal Mayor, the Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to impose the proper disciplinary action against Dr. Encarnita J. Camama, head of the Municipal Health Department, and nurse Anthony De Vera.  

RESOLVED LASTLY, to notify the Personnel Department and other government offices concerned with the action that shall be taken by the Honorable Mayor in this regard.
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UNANIMOUSLY PASSED this 15th day of July 2010 by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite.  

I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the foregoing Resolution.  

Certified by:  

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