A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE OUTRAGE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BACOOR OVER THE REFUSAL OF UEM-MARA PHILIPPINES CORPORATION TO ACCEDE TO THE DEMANDS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TO REVISE THE DESIGN OF THE R-1 COASTAL ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT.

Whereas, the Sangguniang Bayan passed on 26 July 2010 Municipal Resolution No. 95-S-2010 calling on the President, and the Vice-President to intercede on behalf of the people of Bacoor, Cavite and temporarily halt the construction of the R-1 Coastal Road Extension Project with the end view of having the project re-designed by UEM-MARA Philippines Corporation.

Whereas, in reaction to the said resolution, UEM-MARA Philippines Corporation started negotiating with the municipal government with the intention of resolving the latter’s various concerns.

Whereas, as a result of the said negotiations, the municipal government and the representatives of UEM-MARA Philippines Corporation drew up a Memorandum of Agreement, a copy of which was submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan for its review and to authorize the Municipal Mayor to sign the same.

Whereas, on 10 January 2011, the Sangguniang Bayan passed Municipal Resolution No. 1-S-2011 authorizing the Municipal Mayor to sign the said draft Memorandum of Agreement.

Whereas, on 14 January 2011, a certain Ms. Jennifer Bote who purportedly represents UEM-MARA Corporation wrote the Municipal Mayor informing the latter that the said corporation is no longer amenable to entering into the said agreement because re-designing the said infrastructure project would delay its completion and result in additional expenses on the part of UEM-MARA Philippines Corporation. The Sangguniang Bayan was furnished with a copy of the said letter on 21 January 2011.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabrica unanimously seconded by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved to pass the instant Resolution and express the council’s collective outrage over the decision of UEM-MARA Philippines Corporation not to accede.
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to the municipal government's just demands for the re-designing of the R-1 Coastal Road Extension Project.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in view of the failure of the said corporation to first secure the necessary permits from the municipal government and to consult the latter on the changes in the original design of the said project, the Honorable Municipal Mayor, Strike B. Revilla, to direct the Municipal Legal Office to study all legal remedies available to protect the interests of the people of Bacoor and prevent any damage or injury that they may suffer in the future as a result of the flawed design of the said infrastructure project.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish Chairman Ramon Revilla, Sr. of Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA), GM Anthony Peter Abaya of PRA, Director Manuel Imperial of Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), Secretary Rogelio Singson and Director Bienvenida Fernaldo of Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Office of the Governor, Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, PM Cesar Virata of Cavite Provincial Council, Chairman Luis Virata of UMPC, the World Bank (Philippine mission) and all other government offices and agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY this 24th day of January 2011 during the 25th regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan in Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct.

Certified by:

HON. ROSETTE M. FERNANDO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
Municipal Mayor

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