MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 160
Series of 2011

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING PRESIDENT BENIGNO
SIMEON C. AQUINO III, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
MANAGEMENT (DBM), THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOT TO REDUCE THE
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Introduced by Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrina
(Chairman, Committee on Budget and Finance)

Sponsored by: Councilors Avelino B. Solis, Reynaldo M. Fabian, Venus
D. De Castro, Janairo C. San Miguel, Reynaldo D. Palabrina, Jaime A.
Sapanghila, Bayani M. De Leon, and Ma. Eliza Bautista

WHEREAS, local government units are entitled to a share in the
national internal revenue taxes also known as the internal revenue allotment
(IRA)pursuant to Section 284 of Republic Act No. 7160;

WHEREAS, municipalities like Bacoor, Cavite are entitled to a thirty-
four per cent (34%) share in the IRA pursuant to Section 285 of RA 7160;

WHEREAS, like all the other municipalities in the country, a significant
chunk of the annual budget of the municipal government of Bacoor, Cavite
comes from its share in the IRA;

WHEREAS, the 34% share of Bacoor, Cavite in the IRA goes a long
way in funding various development and livelihood projects that directly
benefit the people from whom the said revenues come from;

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
recently released an official pronouncement disclosing the plan of the Office
of the President to reduce the share of municipalities in the IRA by 4.6% in the
proposed annual budget of the national government for 2012;

WHEREAS, the Bacoor Development Council unanimously adopted a
resolution urging President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III, the DBM, the
Philippine Senate, and the House of Representatives not to push through with
the planned reduction in the share of municipalities in the IRA by 4.6% due to
the detrimental effect of such a plan to the development and economy of
Bacoor;

WHEREAS, a copy of the said resolution was submitted by the Office
of the Municipal Mayor to the Sangguniang Bayan for its review and
immediate action.
WHEREAS, after protracted deliberations on the said resolution, the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor has unanimously agreed with the position of the Bacoor Development Council and joins it in respectfully urging Pres. Aquino, the DBM, the Philippine Senate and the House of Representatives not to proceed with the planned 4.6% reduction in the share of municipalities in the IRA in the proposed annual budget of the national government for 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabrica unanimously seconded by all the councilors present, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled to respectfully urge President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III, the Department of Budget and Management, the Philippine Senate, and the House of Representatives not to push through with the planned reduction of the share of municipalities in the internal revenue allotment (IRA) in the proposed national budget for 2012.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the Office of the President, the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management, the Office of the President of the Philippine Senate, and the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives with copies of this resolution.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish all Punong Barangays of Bacoor, Cavite with copies of this Resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 3rd day of October 2011 at Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and authentic and that it was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN
Municipal Councilor/Acting Presiding Officer

Attested by:

MARIA G. IGNACIO
Senior Administrative Office III

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, Ph.D
Municipal Mayor