Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 56
Series of 2011

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR TO DONATE .45 CALIBER PISTOLS FOR EACH OF THE 73 BARANGAYS OF BACOOR, CAVITE AND TO TURN OVER TWENTY-SEVEN .45 CALIBER PISTOLS TO PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AT BACOOR, CAVITE.

Sponsored by Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabrica and Councilor Bayani M. De Leon

WHEREAS, Section 389 (15) (c) of Republic Act No. 7160 provides that in the performance of his peace and order functions, the punong barangay shall be entitled to possess and carry the necessary firearm within his territorial jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the Local Peace and Order Council passed a resolution dated 3 March 2011 urging the Local Chief Executive to donate firearms already procured by the municipal government in favor of punong barangays of Bacoor, Cavite.

WHEREAS, personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP) are in need of .45 caliber pistols for their effective enforcement of laws and ordinances.

WHEREAS, the municipal government already purchased 100 firearms in 2008 pursuant to LPOC Resolution No. 1-S-2008 and already distributed the same to the barangays concerned. However, the said guns were recalled by the municipal government in compliance with the gun ban implemented by the Commission on Elections during the 2010 local elections. Consequently, the municipal government is spending a substantial amount for the safekeeping and maintenance of the said firearms. Meanwhile, the valid request of the punong barangays way back in 2008 for the said firearms which they will use only in the performance of their peace and order functions has not been fully addressed yet.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabrica, duly seconded by Councilor Bayani De Leon, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled to authorize the Municipal Mayor, the Hon. Strike P. Revilla, to donate 45 caliber pistols for each of the 73 barangays at Bacoor, Cavite for the exclusive use of punong barangays pursuant to Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabrica's Resolution No. 56...

RESOLVED FURTHER, to authorize the Municipal Mayor to turn over an additional twenty-seven (27) .45 caliber pistols for the exclusive use of personnel of the PNP assigned at Bacoor, Cavite.
RESOLVED MOREOVER, that the said firearms shall only be used by the punong barangays and the PNP personnel concerned in the legitimate exercise of their peace and order functions; that the said firearms shall not be considered the personal property of the punong barangays; that the municipal government shall retain ownership of the guns turned over to the PNP personnel concerned; that the said punong barangays and PNP personnel shall only use the said firearms within their respective territorial jurisdictions; that the punong barangays and PNP personnel concerned shall surrender the said firearms to their successors and shall be held accountable in case of the loss, theft, or damage of the same; that the barangays concerned shall shoulder the cost of renewing the licenses of the firearm donated to their respective barangays beginning in 2013 and every two (2) years thereafter; and that the punong barangays and PNP personnel concerned shall declare the said firearms in the inventory of equipment of the barangay and of the Bacoor PNP.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish all government agencies concerned with copies of the instant resolution.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY this 4th day of April 2011 at Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified by:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN
Acting Vice Mayor/Acting Presiding Officer

Attested by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
Municipal Mayor