PRESENT:
HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS  Acting City Vice Mayor/Acting Presiding Officer
HON. VENUS D. DE CASTRO  Councilor
HON. JANAIRO C. SAN MIGUEL  Councilor
HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA  Councilor (ABC-Pres.)
HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO  Councilor (SKF-Pres.)
HON. MA. ELIZA H. BAUTISTA  Councilor

ABSENT:
HON. REYNALDO M. FABIAN  Councilor
HON. JAIME A. SAPANGHILA  Councilor
HON. BAYANI M. DE LEON  Councilor

ON LEAVE:
HON. ROSETTE M. FERNANDO  City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2013-93
Series of 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR TO REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA), THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH), AND THE MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES INC. (MAYNILAD) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE, AND FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF BACOOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo

WHEREAS, flooding is the perennial problem of the City of Bacoor made more acute by the lack of a modern drainage, sewerage, and flood control system within the city.

WHEREAS, the flooding brought annually by the rainy season hinders the growth of the City of Bacoor and undermines the confidence of the people in their elected representatives.

WHEREAS, the lack of a modern drainage and sewerage system in the City of Bacoor and in adjoining local government units contributed to the pollution of Manila Bay which prompted the Supreme Court in the landmark case of “Manila Bay Residents vs. MMDA et al.,” to direct the city government, other LGUs, and various government agencies such as the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) to construct the above-mentioned system and take part in the cleaning up of the Manila Bay.
WHEREAS, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) was established in August 1974 “to contribute to the promotion of international cooperation as well as the sound development of Japanese and global economy by supporting the socioeconomic development, recovery or economic stability of developing regions”\(^1\) including the Philippines.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is a government agency “mandated to undertake (a) the planning of infrastructure, such as national roads and bridges, flood control, water resources projects and other public works, and (b) the design, construction, and maintenance of national roads and bridges, and major flood control systems”\(^2\).

WHEREAS, the Maynilad Water Services Inc. (“Maynilad”), is the “water and wastewater services provider for the 17 cities and municipalities that comprise the West Zone of the greater Metro Manila area. In 1997, the company was granted a 25-year exclusive concession by the Philippine Government, through the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS), to operate, maintain and invest in the water and sewerage system in Caloocan, Las Piñas, Malabon, Manila, Muntinlupa, Navotas, Pasay, Parañaque, Valenzuela, parts of Quezon City, a part of Makati; the cities of Bacoor, Cavite and Imus, and the municipalities of Kawit, Noveleta and Rosario all in the Cavite Province.”\(^3\) Part of its concession is the obligation to maintain and provide a sewerage system for the LGUs within Maynilad’s concession area which includes the City of Bacoor.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, unanimously approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session assembled, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to authorize the Office of the City Mayor to officially and formally request the JICA, the DPWH, and Maynilad to provide technical assistance for the development and construction of a drainage, sewerage, and flood control system in the City of Bacoor.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to direct the City Administrator, Atty. Dolores L. Yumol, to officially communicate with the aforementioned entities within fifteen (15) days from the date of approval of this Resolution and furnish the same with copies hereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the JICA, the DPWH, the Maynilad, the City Administrator, and the Office of the City Mayor with certified true copies of this Resolution.

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\(^1\) JICA official website (www.jica.go.jp).

\(^2\) DPWH official website (www.dpwh.gov.ph).

\(^3\) Maynilad official website (www.mayniladwater.com.ph).
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 10th day of June 2013 at the City of Bacoor by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on third and final reading.

I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the foregoing Resolution. I further certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS
Acting City Vice Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN
Acting City Mayor