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CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2014-37
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A RESOLUTION ENDORSING ALL MATTERS RELATED TO VARIOUS COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE "SINGLE METERING PROJECT" OF THE CITY OF BACOOR TO THE CITY LEGAL OFFICE AND RECOMMENDING THE REMOVAL OF MS. MARIPESO ALFREZ FROM THE BACOOR URBAN POOR HOUSING AND AFFAIRS COUNCIL.


WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod have been deluged with complaints coming from members of various urban poor organizations regarding the alleged illegal activities of Ms. Maripeso Alfrez, a Utility 1 employee of the General Services Unit under the Office of the City Mayor attached to the Bacoor Urban Poor Housing and Affairs Council, in relation to the "single metering project" of the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, official records show that the city government launched the said project to assist informal settlers in legally obtaining electric services.

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a thorough investigation of the said matter and conducted numerous hearings attended by the complainants and by Ms. Alfrez herself.

WHEREAS, during the said hearings, it was discovered that Ms. Alfrez collected various sums from members of the said urban poor organizations totaling millions of pesos to be allegedly used for payment of the various requirements of the Manila Electric Company and of the city government in relation to the single metering project. Ms. Alfrez publicly confirmed that she collected the said sums and that she deposited the same in a private bank account allegedly for safekeeping.

WHEREAS, it was also discovered that Ms. Alfrez has no authority to collect the said sums much less keep the same.

WHEREAS, Ms. Alfrez failed to return the said sums despite being given numerous opportunities to do so.

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Sangguniang Panlungsod strongly recommends that the City Legal Office conduct its own
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Investigation of the said charges and to determine the culpability of Ms. Alferrez. It is also strongly recommended that Ms. Alferrez be removed from the Bacoor Urban Poor Housing and Affairs Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, in regular session duly assembled, to endorse all matters related to various complaints regarding the "single metering project" of the City of Bacoor to the City Legal Office and recommending the removal of Ms. Maripeso Alferrez from the Bacoor Urban Poor Housing and Affairs Council.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the City Legal Office, and all government offices and agencies concerned with copies hereof.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 28th day of July 2014.

VOTING RECORD

IN FAVOR

DISSENTING
None

ABSTAINED
None

ATTENDANCE RECORD

PRESENT
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ON LEAVE
Hon. Catherine S. Evaristo, Hon. Miguel N. Bautista and Hon. Bayani M. De Leon

ABSENT
None

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved in accordance with law and that the contents hereof are true and correct.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
President Pro-Tempore/Acting Presiding Officer

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