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CITY OF BACOOR
Province of Cavite

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

PRESENT:
HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO .......................... City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

DISTRICT I
HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS ................................. City Councilor
HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN ............................. City Councilor
HON. MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA ............................ City Councilor
HON. REYNALDO M. FABIAN ........................... City Councilor
HON. VENUS D. DE CASTRO ............................ City Councilor

DISTRICT II
HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA ........................ City Councilor
HON. HERNANDO C. GUTIERREZ ........................ City Councilor
HON. GAUDENCIO P. NOLASCO ........................ City Councilor
HON. BAYANI M. DE LEON .............................. City Councilor
HON. ROBERTO R. JAVIER .............................. City Councilor
HON. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, Jr. .................... City Councilor
(ABC-Pres.)

ON LEAVE:
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA .................. City Councilor
HON. LEANDRO A. DE LEON ............................ City Councilor

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CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2014-124
Series of 2014

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) – PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (PENRO), AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR AND ISLAND COVE CORPORATION, AS VOLUNTEERS TO UNDERTAKE THE MANGROVE REHABILITATION PROJECT IN COMPLIANCE TO THE SUPREME COURT’S WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND AS A CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION MEASURE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR.


WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 192, mandates the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) as the primary government agency responsible for the sustainable management and development of the country’s natural resources;

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WHEREAS, in the Supreme Court Continuing Mandamus Order dated December 18, 2008, various government agencies and LGU (including the City of Bacoor) were directed to clean up, rehabilitate, and preserve Manila Bay, and restore and maintain its waters to SB level (Class SB sea water classification under DAO 90-34) to make it fit for swimming, skin diving and other forms of contact recreation;

WHEREAS, the government has launched the National Greening Program (NGP) starting CY 2011 to 2015 in support of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Endeavors;

WHEREAS, the DENR shall ensure the availability and sustainability of the country’s natural resources through judicious use and systematic restoration and replacement of planted trees, enhance the contribution of natural resources for achieving national economic and social development and promote equitable access to natural resources by the different sectors of the society;

WHEREAS, the DENR in cooperation with other government agencies, Non-Government Organization (NGOs), People’s Organizations (POs) are encouraged to strengthen their collaboration and partnership with public and private organizations in tree planting activities and forest management;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor and Island Cove Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with principal offices at Covelandia Road, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite, agreed to partner with the DENR in the National Greening Program through their direct participation in the massive, intensive and sustained tree growing, planting and caring activities in response to the threat of climate change and global warming;

WHEREAS, the DENR, the City Government of Bacoor and Island Cove Corporation have envisioned a practical and beneficial undertaking based on the strong sense of mutual cooperation, and sharing of available resources; and recognized the indispensable participation of the private sector, non-government organizations and other sectors of the society in the success of the national greening program intended to protect the environment;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungod reviewed the said memorandum of Agreement and unanimously decided to ratify the same.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica unanimously seconded by all the councillors present in regular session BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungod to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – Provincial Environment and Natural Resources (PENRO), and the City of Bacoor and Island Cove Corporation, as volunteers to undertake the mangrove rehabilitation project in compliance to the Supreme Court Mandamus Order and as
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climate change adaptation measure for and on behalf of the City Government of Bacoor;  

RESOLVED MOREOVER, this resolution shall take effect immediately after it has been published once in a local newspaper of general circulation and after it has been posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the City hall and two other conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor;  

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish Office of the DENR, Office of the Mayor, Island Cove Corporation and other government offices concerned with copies of this resolution.  

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor this 19th day of May 2014.  

I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.  

Certified by:  

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  

Attested by:  

HON. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary  

Approved by:  

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, PhD.  
City Mayor  

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