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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2015-001  
Series of 2015

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR TO (A) PREVENTIVELY SUSPEND MR. FLORENCIO C. MATEO AND OTHER BTMD PERSONNEL CONCERNED PENDING THE RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ON ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPPTION AND INCOMPETENCE AGAINST THE BACOOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AND (B) DIRECT MR. MATEO AND OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR TO COOPERATE IN THE SAID INVESTIGATION.


WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod received various complaints from various quarters against Mr. Florencio M. Mateo (head of the Bacoor Traffic Management Department) and the BTMD regarding the following:

a) vehicular gridlock caused by a traffic re-routing scheme along the Zapote-Longos-Aguinaldo Highway-Molino Boulevard area allegedly without prior public consultation;
b) Mr. Mateo’s alleged demand for a bribe of P30,000 per month from the mini-bus operators using the SM City Bacoor terminal;
c) Mr. Mateo’s alleged demand for a bribe of P3,000 per month from the members of a transport cooperative operating in the Queensrow area;
d) failure on numerous occasions by BTMD personnel assigned at the Bacoor City Extension Office to issue official receipts in exchange for fines paid by motorists caught violating city traffic ordinances; and
e) the alleged abetting by the BTMD of various violations of the Truck Ban and other traffic laws in exchange for bribes as evidenced by stickers pasted on the windshields of public utility vehicles and privately-owned trucks showing a cobra.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is legally mandated to uphold all laws and ordinances and investigate if they are being violated by city government employees;
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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod decided to conduct an investigation of the above-mentioned allegations. However, the Sangguniang Panlungsod also realized that there is a need for the preventive suspension of Mr. Mateo and other BTMD personnel who will be involved in the said investigation so that they will not be able to influence the outcome of the said proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, in regular session assembled to (a) request the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to preventively suspend Mr. Florencio C. Mateo and other BTMD personnel who will be involved in the said investigation for a period of sixty (60) days while the said proceedings are ongoing and (b) direct Mr. Mateo and other personnel under the Office of the City Mayor to participate in the said investigation to be conducted by the city council.

RESOLVED LASTLY, that copies of this Resolution shall be sent to Mr. Florencio C. Mateo, the BTMD, all city department heads, and to the Office of the City Mayor.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 5th day of January 2015 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite, Philippines.

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On Leave: None

Absent: Hon. Hernando C. Gutiérrez, and Hon. Roberto R. Javier
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I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

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

Approved by:

HON. CATHARINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Acting City Mayor