

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod approved City Resolution No. CR 2016-003 temporarily suspending the implementation of certain provisions of Section 53 of the Bacoor Traffic Code as amended related to the issuance of Medical Clearance Certificates and Police Clearances on 4 January 2016 due to complaints from the transport sector that the fees being charged by the city government in relation to the issuance of the said clearances as a requisite for the approval of new or renewed tricycle or pedicab franchises were exorbitant and beyond the means of ordinary tricycle and pedicab drivers.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod looked into the matter in consultation with the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, the City Health Officer (Dr. Ivy Marie Yrastorza) and the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (Mrs. Lilian D.R. Ugalde) and concluded that the city government now has sufficient funds to temporarily subsidize the cost of the medical check-ups and drug tests related to the issuance of the said Medical Clearance Certificates during the first quarter of this year.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is cognizant of the harsh fact that a number of tricycle or pedicab drivers are drug dependents and excusing them from undergoing drug tests imperils public safety.
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NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session assembled, that:

Section 1. Reinstatement of Certain Provisions of Section 53 of City Ordinance No. 2013-2 (Otherwise Known As “The Revised Traffic Code Of The City Of Bacoor”) As Amended By City Ordinance No. CO 57-2015 Related To The Issuance of Medical Clearance Certificates and Police Clearances To Tricycle and Pedicab Franchise Applicants. The various provisions of Section 53 of City Ordinance No. 2013-2 as amended by City Ordinance No. CO57-2015 related to the application for a Medical Clearance Certificate from the City Health Office as a requirement for the grant of new tricycle and pedicab franchises are hereby reinstated by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Section 2. Free Medical Check Up, Drug Tests, and Medical Clearance Certificates. All medical check-ups and drug tests in relation to an application for new or renewed tricycle or pedicab franchises including the issuance of Medical Clearance Certificates shall be free of charge.

Section 3. Mandatory Medical Clearance Certificates for Issuance of New or Renewed Franchises. No new or renewed tricycle or pedicab franchises shall be issued unless the applicant and his/her drivers obtain a Medical Clearance Certificate. The refusal of any franchise applicant or tricycle/pedicab driver to undergo the mandatory medical and drug tests shall result in the disapproval of his application for a new or renewed franchise.

Section 4. Continuing Implementation of Other Provisions of Section 53 of the Revised Traffic Code as Amended. All the other provisions of Section 53 of the Revised Traffic Code as amended and its various subsections not related to the issuance of issuance of Medical Clearance Certificates in favor of applicants for new or renewed tricycle and pedicab franchises shall continue to be implemented.

Section 5. Harmonization of All Conflicting Ordinances, Resolutions, Memoranda, Orders, or Policies. – All ordinances, resolutions, memoranda, executive orders, or policies issued by the Sangguniang Panlungsod or by any office, department, or official of the city government that are in conflict with this Resolution shall be implemented with the end view of harmonizing them in order to achieve the above stated goals of the Sangguniang Panlungsod in passing this Resolution.

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Section 6. Separability Clause. — If any court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any part or provision of this Resolution — or the application hereof to any person or circumstances — invalid, such judgment shall be limited in its application to the part, provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall be rendered. It shall not affect or impair the validity and continued enforcement of any other parts of provisions of this Resolution or the application of them to other persons or circumstances.

Section 7. Date of Effectivity. — This Resolution shall take effect immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite and after it has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor.

APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 1st day of February 2016.

I hereby certify that the foregoing City Resolution are true and correct and the same were duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Certified by:

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

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, PhD
City Mayor

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