A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING CONGRESSMAN STRIKE B. REVILLA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 2ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR INCLUSION OF THE "MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL" OF THE CITY OF BACOOR IN THE SAID AGENCY’S OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FESTIVALS AND FOR THE ALLOCATION OF AT LEAST TWENTY MILLION PESOS (PHP 20,000,000.00) FROM THE BUDGET OF THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE HOLDING OF VARIOUS EVENTS RELATED TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE "2017 MARCHING BAND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS" IN THE CITY OF BACOOR.

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WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor has prided itself as the “Marching Band Capital of the Philippines” in recognition of the fact that some of the oldest marching bands in the country were first formed in Bacoor and have been playing music in social events like weddings and funerals all over the country since 1898.

WHEREAS, in recognition of the said cultural heritage, the city government has been celebrating the “Marching Band Festival” for many years. This year alone, fifty marching bands from all over the country took part in the said festival which was witnessed by thousands of spectators.

WHEREAS, the World Association of Marching Show Bands gave the Philippines the privilege of hosting the 2017 World Marching Band Championships to be participated in by various marching show bands all over Asia and Europe.

WHEREAS, despite the foregoing, the Marching Band Festival is not part of the official Calendar of Festivals being maintained by the Department of Tourism (DOT). Consequently, public awareness of the existence of the Marching Band Festival is very low thereby stunting the growth of the City of Bacoor as a tourist destination.

WHEREAS, several competition events related to the celebration of the 2017 World Marching Band Championships would be held in the City of Bacoor, wherein the competition categories that will happen on a week-long schedule includes marching showdown, solo instrument battles. However, the city government does not have sufficient funds that would ensure the successful holding of the said events. In view thereof, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has decided to respectfully request Congressman Strike B. Revilla, representative of the 2nd legislative district of the Province of
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Cavite, to make representations with the Department of Tourism (DOT) on behalf of the city government for inclusion of the “Marching Band Festival” of the City of Bacoor in the said agency’s official Calendar of Festivals and for the allocation of at least Twenty Million Pesos (Php 20,000,000.00) from the budget of the DOT in support of the holding of various events related to the celebration of the “2017 Marching Band World Championships” in the City of Bacoor.

NOW THEREFORE, upon joint and unanimous motion of the Body, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session duly assembled to respectfully request Congressman Strike B. Revilla, representative of the 2nd legislative district of the Province of Cavite, to make representations with the Department of Tourism (DOT) on behalf of the city government for inclusion of the “Marching Band Festival” of the City of Bacoor in the said agency’s official Calendar of Festivals and for the allocation of at least Twenty Million Pesos (Php 20,000,000.00) from the budget of the DOT in support of the holding of various events related to the celebration of the “2017 Marching Band World Championships” in the City of Bacoor.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the office of Rep. Strike B. Revilla, City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, and all other government offices concerned with copies of this Resolution.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to direct the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary to post a copy of this Resolution on the bulletin board at the entrance of the City Hall of Bacoor, and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor, not later than five (5) days after approval hereof and to cause the publication hereof at least once in a local newspaper of general circulation within the City of Bacoor pursuant to Section 21 of Republic Act No. 10160.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 17th day of October 2016 during the 15th regular session of the 3rd Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed in accordance with law and that its contents are true and correct.

Certified by:

Catherine Sarino-Evaristo  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

Atty. Khalid A. Atega, Jr.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:

Hon. Catherine S. Evaristo  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved by:

Hon. Lani Mercado - Revilla  
City Mayor

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