CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2017-096
Series of 2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR WITH THE COMMISSION OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS (CFO) REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN E-GOVERNANCE PROJECT CALLED “BALINKBAYAN: OVERSEAS FILIPINOS’ ONE-STOP ONLINE PORTAL FOR DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT”.


WHEREAS, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) aims to be the country’s premier institution in promoting policies, programs and projects with Migration and Development (M & D) as a framework for empowering the community of Filipino overseas;

WHEREAS, the CFO aims to harness the energies and resources of overseas Filipinos through an e-governance project called BALINKBAYAN: “OVERSEAS FILIPINOS’ ONE-STOP ONLINE PORTAL FOR DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT” (“BALINKBAYAN” for brevity);

WHEREAS, the CFO, through BALINKBAYAN, endeavors to provide mechanisms to effectively mainstream migration and development (M & D) at the local level through the localization of the BALINKBAYAN project;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor will support the implementation of BALINKBAYAN within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, a draft Memorandum of Agreement between CFO and the city government on the implementation of BALINKBAYAN was submitted by the Office of the City Mayor to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for its review and consideration.

WHEREAS, the above mentioned subject was deliberated upon by the council and was found to be beneficial to the public and not contrary to law.

NOW THEREFORE, upon unanimous motion of all the councilors present in regular session duly assembled BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Lani Mercado-
Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement for and on behalf of the City Government of Bacoor with the Commission of Filipinos Overseas (CFO) regarding the implementation of an e-governance project called "BALINKBAYAN: "OVERSEAS FILIPINOS’ ONE-STOP ONLINE PORTAL FOR DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT."

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the CFO, and all concerned government offices with copies of this resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 31st day of July 2017 during the 31st 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:

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

Attested by:

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

Noted by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

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