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CITY RESOLUTION NO CR 2018-117
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A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR RAMON “BONG” REVILLA, JR. AND MAYOR LANI MERCADO-REVILLA, PRINCIPAL AUTHORS OF THE LAW CREATING ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF BACOOR


WHEREAS, Article III Section 16 of the 1987 Constitution states that “All persons shall have the right to a speedy disposition of their cases before all judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative bodies”;

WHEREAS, Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, allotted the corresponding number of courts per judicial region on the basis of the existing exigencies at that time;

WHEREAS, as the rate of urbanization increased rapidly in several cities and municipalities in the Province of Cavite, characterized by the surge in population and proliferation of different business sectors, the volume of cases filed in its judicial region has correspondingly increased resulting to clogged court dockets and delay in the resolution of cases;

WHEREAS, in order to improve the disposition and administration of justice and to ensure the right of every person to a speedy trial, during the 15th Congress of the Philippines in 2013, then Senator Bong Revilla, Jr. and then Rep. Lani Mercado-Revilla filed Senate Bill No. 2539 and House Bill No. 3523, respectively, proposing to increase the number of courts in several municipalities and cities in the Province of Cavite;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10454 was enacted into law on April 8, 2013 creating twenty-seven (27) additional Regional Trial Court branches and eight (8) additional Municipal Trial Court branches in the Province of Cavite,

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twelve of which were allotted for the courts in the City of Bacoor:

WHEREAS, the priority to which Senator Bong Revilla Jr. and Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla placed on increasing the number of courts in our city is tantamount to giving utmost importance to the rights of the Bacooreños to efficient and timely justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Bacoor commend Senator Bong Revilla, Jr. and Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, principal authors of the law creating additional Regional Trial Court and Municipal Trial Court branches in the City of Bacoor. Adopted,

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish copies to Senator Ramon Revilla, the City Mayor, Hon. Lani Mercado-Revilla, and all government offices concerned copies of this resolution

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 26th day of November 2018 by the 3rd Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite in regular session duly assembled.

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:

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

Noted by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

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