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WHEREAS, on October 17, 2016 the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed City Resolution No. CR 2016-130 declaring the City of Bacoor, Cavite as the “marching band capital of the Philippines”.

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article 14 of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity and diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression”.

WHEREAS, the city government recognizes and respects the historical roots of marching bands in the Philippines with no less than the public playing of the Marcha Nacional Filipina (Philippine National Anthem, now known as the Lupang Hinirang) by the marching band of San Francisco De Malabon (General Tras City today) during the unfurling of the Philippine Flag for the declaration of Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898 in Kawit, Cavite;

WHEREAS, the city government understands well that marching bands (also known as “mosiko” in Cavite) greatly contribute to the socio-cultural development of all Filipinos, through but not limited to fiestas, weddings, baptisms, funeral cortège, religious and secular activities, and even inaugurations.

WHEREAS, the city government values the equally significant social and cultural contributions of other marching bands in the country such as those in Rizal, Laguna, Batangas.
 QUEZON, BULACAN, NUEVA ECija in the over-all development of the Filipino nation.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacoor has marching bands that had been in existence for many decades and is now home to fifteen (15) community marching bands and thirty (30) school-based drum and lyre (bell) corps which constantly receive financial assistance from the City Government for uniform and musical instruments acquisitions and which render free musical services to the residents of Bacoor.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacoor has been holding a Marching Band Competition since 2011 to celebrate its rich musical heritage in which over fifty (50) marching bands from all over the country have been yearly participating;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacoor has also organized the first International Marching Band Competition in June 2018 in the Philippines which was participated by thirty three (33) marching bands from seven (7) countries.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacoor was declared as the “Marching Band Capital of the Philippines” by the Pambansang Samahan ng mga Banda sa Pinas, Inc. (PASAMBAP) and the Philippine Alliance of March Show Band, Inc. (PAMSB) after their evaluation of the marching band accomplishments of the City Government, through their Joint Resolution No. 2016-001 Series of 2016 adopted and approved by Mr. Amel O. Feliciano, President of PASAMBAP and PAMSB, on June 19, 2016.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacoor has also gained support for approval of said declaration from the Color Guard Alliance of the Philippines Inc., DrumLines of the Philippines Inc., PhilBanda Inc., Philippine Baton Twirling Association, Inc., Philippine Drum and Lyre Associates, Inc., together with the PASAMBAP through their joint Resolution declaring the City of Bacoor as the “Marching Band Capital of the Philippines”, Series of 2019 No. 001 adopted, certified, and approved by their respective heads on July 3, 2019.

**WHEREAS**, with the given title and declaration, the City of Bacoor promises to sustain its current efforts to sustain the operation of marching bands in the city, extend the existing assistance of the city government to other cities and localities nationwide and lead - together with concerned government...
agencies, private institutions and organizations - the marching bands in the country in various efforts to preserve, develop, and promote the bands’ musical traditions, history, and heritage.

NOW THEREFORE, upon unanimous motion of the members of the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsdod BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsdod in regular session duly assembled to pass a city reiterating its declaration of the City of Bacoor as the “Marching Band Capital of the Philippines”.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish other government agencies concerned with copies of this resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 27th day of January 2020 at the City of Bacoor during the regular session of the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsdod of the City of Bacoor.

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
Presiding Officer / City Vice Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
SF Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

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