CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2020-193
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WHEREAS, a national emergency was declared by President Rodrigo Duterte due to the growing threat to public health and safety posed by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, as of 30 March 2020, the City of Bacoor already has fifteen (15) residents who tested positive with COVID 19 and the threat of more city residents getting infected by the dreaded disease grows exponentially every day.

WHEREAS, in an attempt to stave off the spread of the said disease, the national government placed the island of Luzon under an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and required majority of the population to stay indoors except when buying food or medical supplies. However, the ECQ has disrupted the local economy of the City of Bacoor, Cavite and left drivers of various public utility vehicles without a source of income.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (the “Local Government Code of 1991”) authorized local government units to “exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective operation.”
effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare" and to “ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants”.

WHEREAS, the City Government does not have sufficient resources to meet all the challenges created by COVID-19 and by the ECQ. Some of those challenges are: (1) how to maintain social distancing whenever people flock to public markets, supermarkets, and drugstores to buy food and medical supplies, and (2) how to provide financial support to the families of the drivers of public utility vehicles within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola duly seconded by all the members of the city council, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in special online session duly assembled to request the Bacoor Chamber of Commerce and members of the business community of the City of Bacoor to develop and implement a “ROLLING PALENGKE SYSTEM” and a “ROLLING BOTIKA SYSTEM” in the City of Bacoor, Cavite in partnership with the city government, the Liga ng mga Barangay, various Bacoor homeowners associations, non-government organizations, and operators of passenger utility vehicles within the City of Bacoor, Cavite to reinforce social distancing measures, ensure food security, and provide income to displaced workers during the Enhanced Community Quarantine made necessary by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Head of the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO), the Office of the City Administrator, the President of the Liga ng mga Barangay, and the General Services Officer of the City of Bacoor to coordinate with officials of the Bacoor Chamber of Commerce and key members of the local business community to implement the legislative intent behind this Resolution at the soonest possible time.

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Head of the Bacoor Traffic Management Department (BTMD) is tasked to meet with the presidents of the various Tricycle Operators and Drivers Associations (TODAs), express utility van operators, and passenger utility jeepney operators within the City of Bacoor and gauge their willingness to convert their passenger utility vehicles into a “ROLLING PALENGKE” or a “ROLLING BOTIKA” in partnership with local businesses, the city government, and the Liga ng mga Barangay.
RESOLVED MOREOVER, to furnish the Bacoor Chamber of Commerce, the owners of various businesses within the City of Bacoor, the presidents of Tricycle Operators and Drivers Associations (TODAs), express utility van operators, passenger utility jeepney operators, and homeowners associations and non-government organizations in the City of Bacoor with copies of this Resolution via email.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Office of the President, the Office of Rep. Strike B. Revilla, and all other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution via email.

ADOPTED on the 1st day of April 2020 by a unanimous vote of all the members of the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite during a special session conducted online held in the City of Bacoor, Cavite with the use of a videoconferencing application approved by a majority of its members.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED BY:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

APPROVED BY:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor