CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2020-195  
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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) pandemic.

WHEREAS, as of 1 April 2020, the City of Bacoor already has sixteen (16) persons who tested positive for COVID-19 and 55 persons under investigation (PUIs) who are residing within the city.

WHEREAS, in an attempt to quell the spread of the said disease, the national government placed the island of Luzon under an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and required local government units to provide food assistance to its residents who have been hardest hit by the said public health measure.

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 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, on 30 March 2020, the Sangguniang Panlungsod unanimously passed City Ordinance No. CO 65-2020 and authorized the request of the City Mayor to realign funds intended originally for Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses of various offices under the Office of the City Mayor totaling P46,000,000.00 and devote the same to the city government’s various projects in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. Aside from the said amount, the city council have already approved disaster response related expenditures amounting to P51,269,333.35 since March 16, 2020 or a total of P97,267,333.35 as of 1 April 2020.

WHEREAS, many health experts believe that it will take many months before the COVID-19 pandemic can be eradicated thus raising the possibility that the Enhanced Community Quarantine will be extended beyond 15 April 2020 – the supposed end of the said public health measure – and that the number of Filipinos who will be infected by the disease will increase drastically in the succeeding days.

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 City Budget Office, the City Treasurer’s Office, the Office of the City Administrator, and the City Accountant to submit a joint report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod on or before 7 April 2020 on the capability of the city government to finance its various projects and programs for Fiscal Year 2020 in case: (1) the Enhanced Community Quarantine will be extended beyond 15 April 2020, and (2) the number of Bacooreños who will be infected by the disease, or who will be considered Persons Under Investigation (PUIs), will increase drastically in the following days.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the City Budget Office, the City Treasurer’s Office, the Office of the City Administrator, the City Accountant, the City Mayor, 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

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