CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2020-241
Series of 2020

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) STICKER TAGS AT TOLL EXPRESSWAYS AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF SOCIAL DISTANCING TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND ENCOURAGING ALL PRIVATE VEHICLES AND COMPANY VEHICLES USING TOLL EXPRESSWAYS TO INSTALL RFID STICKER TAGS PURSUANT TO THE PROGRAM OF THE TOLL REGULATORY BOARD (TRB).

Sponsored by:
Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan


WHEREAS, in December 2019, the World Health Organization was alerted of several respiratory cases which were later on attributed to what is now known as the "Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, on 08 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 entitled: "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines" due to the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, according to medical studies, one of the modes of transmission of the COVID-19 is by touching infected objects or surfaces and then touching the mouth, nose or eyes;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, a Memorandum was issued by the Executive Secretary directing all government agencies to adopt, coordinate and implement guidelines on the imposition of an Enhances Community Quarantine (ECQ) and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon from 17 March 2020 to 13 April 2020 which was thereafter extended until 30 April 2020;

WHEREAS, on 30 April 2020, Executive Order No. 112 was issued imposing on ECQ in high risk geographic areas of the
Philippines and a General Community Quarantine 9GCQ) in the rest of the country from 1 May 2020 to 15 May 2020;

WHEREAS, on 14 May 2020, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-020, "Directing all PUVs Using Toll Expressways to Install RFID Tags in their Units Pursuant to the Program of the Toll Regulatory Board";

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) created via Executive Order No. 168-S-2014, has been issuing resolutions providing guidelines on the imposition of community quarantine in the Philippines, which up to the present is still in effect;

WHEREAS, social distancing is an essential safety measure to mitigate the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as part of social distancing, the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) has announced that toll operators are offering free installation of RFID Sticker Tags for vehicles using toll expressways, as one of the means to limit direct and contact for toll payments and ensure social distancing measure thereafter;

WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor has several entry and exit points from toll expressways, and as such, its residents and other motorists who pass through the respective toll plazas are exposed to toll fee payment transactions;

WHEREAS, the use of RFID sticker tags not only address to long queues at the toll plaza but also provide cashless and contactless transactions to all motorists including residents of the City of Bacoor which lessen the risk of the inter-LGU transmission of COVID-19;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in its 22nd regular online session duly assembled to support and endorse the use of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) sticker tags at toll expressways as an effective means of avert the continued spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and encouraging all private vehicles and company vehicles using toll expressways to install RFID sticker tags pursuant to the aforementioned program of the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB);

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

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 24th day of August 2020 by the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular online session held at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.
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