CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2019-007  
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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LOCALIZED ANTI CRIMINALITY ACTION PLAN “KARPINTERO” SUBMITTED BY P/SUPT. VICENTE S. CABATINGAN, CHIEF OF THE BACOOR CITY POLICE STATION, AS A MEANS OF REDUCING CRIMES COMMITTED BY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN THE CITY OF BACOOR.


WHEREAS, the Chief of the Bacoor City Police Station, P/Supt. Vicente S. Cabatingan, submitted a Localized Anti-Criminality Action Plan to be known as “KARPINTERO” for the review and consideration of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

WHEREAS, it was indicated in the said action plan that a total of 348 criminal incidents were committed in the City of Bacoor from January to December 2018 and that 132 of those crimes were allegedly committed by construction workers residing at, or working in, the city.

WHEREAS, in order to prevent the commission of more crimes by the said construction workers, the Bacoor City Police recommends that the following documents be submitted by the owner or foreman of a building before a building permit is issued by the city government, to wit:

1] Police Clearance or NBI Clearance;

2] Company ID (if the workers are connected with a manning agency);

3] Valid government issued ID; and

4] Updated 2x2 ID picture (with white background).

WHEREAS, under the said plan, all construction workers who are discovered to have a pending warrant of arrest by virtue of the various documents they submitted to the city government as enumerated above would be arrested immediately. Moreover, the plan also provides that a tarpaulin signage would be posted in worksites that does not have a construction worker that has a pending arrest warrant indicating that
the said construction project is compliant with the “KARPINTERO” anti-criminality plan.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 provides that “every local government unit shall 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. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall 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, a thorough review of the provisions of the said Localized Anti-Criminality Plan KARPINTERO by the Sanggunian revealed that its various provisions are not contrary to law and would, if properly implemented, redound to the benefit of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez duly seconded by Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor to approve the Localized Anti-Criminality Plan KARPINTERO submitted by the Bacoor City Police through its Chief, P/Supt. Vicente S. Cabatingan. PROVIDED THAT: the foregoing approval is predicated on the condition that all the personnel of the Philippine National Police assigned with the Bacoor City Police and all the personnel of the Bacoor City government who might be required to assist in the implementation of the said anti-criminality plan must undertake measures that will ensure that the legal rights of all persons who might be affected by the said plan will be respected and safeguarded.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Bacoor City Police Station and other government offices concerned with copies of this Resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 4th day of February 2019 in the City of Bacoor by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.
I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing Resolution are true and correct and that the said measure was passed in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
Presiding Officer/ City Vice Mayor

Attested by:

CITY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

Attested by:

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

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

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HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
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