CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2019-116
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A RESOLUTION APPROVING BDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 7-S-2019 REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLULUNGSOD TO DECLARE THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE CITY OF BACOOR DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN THE CITY AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

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WHEREAS, in the afternoon of 7 November 2019, the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary received a letter signed by City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla requesting the Sangguniang Panlungsod to hold a special session as soon as possible in relation to the approval of a resolution declaring the existence of a state of calamity in the City of Bacoor “due to African Swine Fever outbreak”.

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the said request, the Sangguniang Panlungsod held a special session on 8 November 2019. During the said special session, Mr. Richard Quion, Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (BDRRMO) Head testified that a mandatory surveillance was conducted by the Department of Agriculture on October 22-24, 2019 in Barangay Molino 1, Barangay Molino 2, Barangay Molino 3, Barangay Molino 4, and Barangay Queensrow West for possible African Swine Fever contamination due to their inclusion in the 7-kilometer buffer zone from an infected barangay in the City of Dasmarinas, Cavite.

WHEREAS, in the afternoon of 31 October 2019, Dr. Ella Mae M. Gandia, City Veterinarian of the City of Bacoor, was informed by the Provincial Veterinarian’s Office that two (2) samples collected — one (1) from Barangay Molino 2 and one (1) from Barangay Molino 3 — during the mandatory surveillance conducted in the city tested positive for African Swine Fever.
WHEREAS, the said findings prompted the holding of an emergency meeting of the members of the Bacoor City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC) on 07 November 2019, 3:00 pm at the S.T.R.I.K.E. Multi-Purpose Hall, 3/F City Hall Building, Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

WHEREAS, during the said emergency meeting, BDRRMC Resolution No. 7-S-2019 was passed by a majority of the members of the said council. A copy of BDRRMC Resolution No. 7-S-2019 was submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod during the special session.

WHEREAS, through BDRRMC Resolution No. 7-S-2019, the members of the BDRRMC formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution declaring the existence of a state of calamity in the City of Bacoor and to authorize City Mayor Lani M. Revilla, City DRRM Council Chairperson, to disburse the amount of Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00) from the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund to be used as quick response fund for the provision of financial assistance to the affected community, conduct of culling operations, surveillance operations, establishment of quarantine checkpoints, procurement of supplies and materials and for such other incidental expenses related to the conduct of operations of the African Swine Fever (ASF) Task Force.

WHEREAS, in view of the urgent nature of the said request, the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod unanimously voted to suspend its Internal Rules of Procedure and to approve the afore-mentioned request from the members of the BDRRMC.

NOW THEREFORE, upon unanimous vote of the Body, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in special session duly assembled, to: (1) approve BDRRMC Resolution No. 7-S-2019, (2) declare the existence of a state of calamity in the City of Bacoor in order to immediately contain the African Swine Fever outbreak mentioned above, (3) authorize the creation of an African Swine Fever (ASF) Task Force in the City of Bacoor, and (4) authorize City Mayor Lani M. Revilla, City DRRM Council Chairperson, to disburse the amount of Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00) from the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund to be used as a quick response fund for the provision of financial assistance to the affected communities, the conduct of culling operations/surveillance operations, the
establishment of quarantine checkpoints, the procurement of supplies and materials and for such other incidental expenses related to the conduct of operations of the African Swine Fever (ASF) Task Force.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the BDRRMC and all government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED this 8th day of November 2019 by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor during its special session duly assembled.

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
City Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor