CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2019-123
Series of 2019

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, THE BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING OFFICE (BPLO), AND ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF BACOOR TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10932 WHICH AMENDED BATAS PAMBANSA NO. 702 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES".

Sponsored by:

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10932 was passed by Congress and was signed into law in 2017 to ensure the stricter implementation of Batas Pambansa No. 702 otherwise known as "An Act Prohibiting The Demand Of Deposits Or Advance Payments For The Confinement Or Treatment Of Patients In Hospitals And Medical Clinics In Certain Cases" and prevent the occurrence of cases where poor patients are denied access to medical care due to their failure to pay deposits at hospitals and clinics.

WHEREAS, despite the approval of the said law in 2017, many hospitals and clinics still refuse to treat patients in need of emergency treatment due to the latter’s failure to pay deposits.

WHEREAS, this ignominious state of affairs must cease once and for all and the admirable intention of the legislature in passing the afore-cited laws must be implemented to the fullest extent possible.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan unanimously seconded by all the members of the Body, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular
session duly assembled to direct the Chief of Police of the City of Bacoor, the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), the City Health Officer, the City Legal Officer, and all barangay officials of the City of Bacoor to strictly and consistently implement the provisions of Republic Act No. 10932 amending Batas Pambansa No. 702 otherwise known as “An Act Prohibiting The Demand Of Deposits Or Advance Payments For The Confinement Or Treatment Of Patients In Hospitals And Medical Clinics In Certain Cases” and prevent the occurrence of cases where poor patients are denied access to emergency medical care due to their failure to pay deposits at hospitals and clinics within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Chief of Police of the City of Bacoor, the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), the City Health Officer, the City Legal Officer, all barangay officials of the City of Bacoor, and the Medical Director, President, or Owner/s of all Hospitals and Medical Clinics operating within the City of Bacoor with copies of this Resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 11th day of November 2019 at Bacoor City, Cavite.

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.A. TEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor