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A RESOLUTION FORMALLY ESTABLISHING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ONLINE WORK LIBRARY (SP O.W.L.) OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE.


WHEREAS, local government units are required by law to promote transparency and efficiency in the delivery of public service.

WHEREAS, since 2012, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor has been investing significant resources in promoting transparency and efficiency in the performance of its duties.

WHEREAS, among the technological and operational innovations that the Sangguniang Panlungsod have pioneered and implemented are as follows:

a. The Paperless Deliberations Project which enabled the Sanggunian to conduct its sessions and hearings without the use, or with minimal use, of paper;

b. The Sanggunian Information System (SIS) which involved the digitization of all the records of the Sanggunian and the compilation thereof in a digital archive;

c. The Records Management Manual Project which involved the formulation of various rules in the accumulation, custody, archiving, and reproduction of official records in the Sanggunian;

d. The E-Sessions Initiative which enabled the members of the Sanggunian, through the use of laptops, tablets, and smartphones to conduct sessions and hearings online during the height of natural calamities;

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e. The Facebook Live Project which enabled the public to view their elected representatives in action in real time via the internet; and

f. The Sangguniang Panlungsod Website (www.bacoorcitysp.com) which provided the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretariat with a means to report the various accomplishments of the city council, give the public unimpeded access to its digital archive (by migrating the files inside the SIS to the website).

WHEREAS, in an effort to further improve its services to the public and enhance its capabilities, the Sanggunian is now embarking on a new project intended to: [1] give Sanggunian members, SP Secretariat personnel, and selected members of the public unimpeded access to online libraries containing all of the laws that have been passed by the national legislature, all of the regulations issued by various government agencies, and all of the decisions promulgated by the Supreme Court since 1901 to the present day, [2] enable members of the Sanggunian to use the afore-mentioned laws, regulations, and Supreme Court decisions along with the digital records of Sanggunian in the crafting of high quality ordinances and resolutions that are based on detailed and exacting legal research; and [3] allow the immediate posting of all proposed resolutions or ordinances in the SP website to give the public almost instantaneous access to the handiwork of their elected representatives.

WHEREAS, the said project shall be known as the Sangguniang Panlungsod Online Work Library or SP O.W.L. Project and it shall be formally launched on 15 January 2020 and shall be maintained and operated by the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretariat under the control and supervision of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica duly seconded by Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor to formally launch the Sangguniang Panlungsod Online Work Library or SP O.W.L. Project on 15 January 2020.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretariat is hereby directed to control and supervise the maintenance and operation of the SP O.W.L. Project to ensure the achievement of the afore-stated goals.

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RESOLVED MOREOVER, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall appropriate sufficient funds to ensure the continued operation of the SP O.W.L. project on an annual basis.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the City Interior and Local Government Operations Officer, and all other government offices concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED this 25th day of November 2019 at the City of Bacoor by the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed in accordance with law and that all the contents hereof are true and correct.

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

Date Approved: ________________

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