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VENUE	Sangguniang Panlungsod, 2 nd Floor, New City Hall, BGC Complex		DATE/TIME	25 July 2022 10:30 AM

**COMMITTEE REPORT No. 001
Series of 2022**

Hon. Victorio Guerrero, Jr. requested Mr. Edwin Guinto, Head of City Tourism office to conduct a consultation between the Tourism Council and Local Culture and Arts Council regarding the above subject matter. Mr. Guinto reported that the two Councils are still being reorganized by President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. The said Councils are creating a new set of members. Councilor Guerrero decided to wait for the advice of Mr. Guinto regarding the transition period of the two Councils.

The Committee noted that the proposed ordinance contain numerous errors and lack cohesion.


RECOMMENDATION:


In view of the foregoing, the Committee respectfully recommends that the above subject matter be **TEMPORARY ARCHIVED**.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 25th day of July 2022 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



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Chairman
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HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO
Vice Chairman
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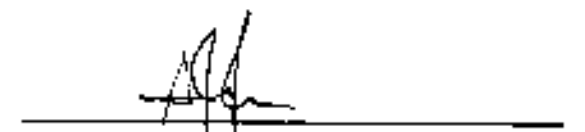

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING
Series of 2022

During the 4th regular Online Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Hon. Victorio Guerrero, Jr. reported that upon consultation with Mr. Edwin Guinto, head of City Tourism Office, the Committee decided that the above subject matter be **TEMPORARY ARCHIVED**. The Tourism Council and Local Culture and Arts Council are still being reorganized and creating a new set of members.

Hon. Guerrero decided to wait for the advice of Mr. Guinto regarding the transition period of the two Councils. The City Tourism Office of Bacoor must conduct a consultation between the two Councils regarding the above subject matter.

The committee noted that the proposed ordinance contain numerous errors and lack cohesion.

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Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr.
HON. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR.
Chairman, Committee on Tourism,
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PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-044
Series of 2022

PCO - 2022 - 044

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING EVERY TOURISM-RELATED ESTABLISHMENT SUCH AS RESORTS/ACCOMMODATION, RESTAURANTS (FOOD AND BEVERAGE), SPA AND WELLNESS, CATERING SERVICES, EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS VENUE, TOUR/CAVE GUIDES AND TOUR GUIDE ASSOCIATION, AGRI-TOURISM SITES/FARMS, CAMP SITES, HOTELS/MOTELS/APARTELLAS, BOATMEN/BOATMAN ASSOCIATION, TRAVEL AND TOUR AGENCIES, EVENT ORGANIZERS, TOURISTS SOUVENIR SHOPS, HOMESTAYS, TOURIST TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AMUSEMENT AND THEMED-PARKS, ECO-TOURISM FACILITIES AND OTHER ENTITIES CONNECTED WITH THE TOURISM INDUSTRY TO SECURE TOURISM COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (TCC) FROM THE CITY TOURISM AND INFORMATION OFFICE BEFORE ISSUING BUSINESS PERMIT/CLEARANCE.

Sponsored by:

WHEREAS, the City Government units, thru their Local Tourism Offices, are empowered to (a) administer, coordinate, supervise all activities of the government concerning tourism and (b) to formulate standards in tourism-oriented establishments that will prescribe minimum levels of quality and efficient operations and approve the construction standards of accredited tourism related establishments including hotels, inns, motels and other related facilities and services;

WHEREAS, the following related legal acts recognize the important role of tourism as a positive instrument towards the improvement of the quality of life of the people while protecting the environment to be enjoyed by the present and future generations:

The Tourism Act of 2009 or Republic Act 9593

Section 2. The state declares tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance, which must be harnessed as an engine of socio-economic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange and employment and to continue to mold an enhanced sense of national pride for all Filipinos.

Section 3.

(b) Recognize sustainable tourism development as integral to the national socio-economic development efforts to improve the quality of life of the Filipino people, providing the appropriate attention and support for the growth of this industry;

(j) Strengthen the role of tourism councils and encourage the participation of non-government organizations (NGOs), people's organizations (Pos) and the private sector in initiating programs for tourism development and environmental protection;

(n) Enhance capability-building of local government units (LGUs), in partnership with the private sector, in the management of local tourism projects and initiatives, thereby ensuring accessible and affordable destinations throughout the country, especially in areas which have shown strong comparative advantage;

(r) Ensure a sustainable funding mechanism for the implementation of tourism policies, plans, programs, projects and activities;

Local Tourism Development Planning:

Section 37. Local Government Units, in consultation with stakeholders, are encouraged to utilize their powers under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to ensure the preparation and implementation of a Tourism Development Plan, the enforcement of standards and the collection of statistical data for tourism enterprises purposes. They shall, in so far as practicable, prepare local tourism development plans that integrate zoning, land use, infrastructure development, the national system of standards for tourism enterprises, heritage and environmental protection imperatives in a manner that encourages sustainable tourism development.

Section 38. In order to monitor the resources of the Department and to ascertain the economic and social impart of tourism, all LGUs shall provide an inventory of all the resources available to the Department for use in the implementation of this Act. They shall likewise periodically report to the Department on the status of tourism plans and programs, tourist arrivals and tourism enterprises, among others, within their jurisdiction.

Section 39. In order to encourage global competitiveness, strengthen data gathering and research on tourism and

Facilitate the promotion of individual enterprises and the industry as a whole, the Department shall prescribe and regulate standards for the operation of the tourism industry. Primary tourism enterprises shall be periodically required to obtain accreditation from the Department as to quality of their facilities and standard of services. Accreditation shall be voluntary for secondary tourism enterprises. The Department shall evolve a system of standard for the accreditation of these enterprises in accordance with the relevant tourism development plan. These standards shall adhere, insofar as practicable, to those recognized internationally. The Department and LGUs shall ensure strict compliance of tourism enterprises with these standards.

Tourism Governance

(k) Evaluate tourism development projects for the issuance of permits and the grant of incentives by appropriate government agencies, establish a databank of tourism areas and projects for investment purposes and encourage private sector investment and participation in tourism activities and projects;

(l) Formulate and promulgate, in consultation with the LGUs, the private sector industries and other tourism stakeholders, rules and regulations governing the operation and activities of all tourism enterprises, including but not limited to a national standard for licensing, accreditation and classification of tourism enterprises, prescribing therein minimum levels of operating quality and efficiency for their operation in accordance with recognized international standards, impose reasonable penalties for violations of accreditation policies and recommend to the LGUs concerned the suspension or prohibition of operation of a tourism enterprise;

(m) Monitor the LGUs compliance to national standards in the licensing of tourism enterprises, receive and investigate complaints concerning these enterprises and act on such complaints to properly implement the provisions of this Act;

(n) Ensure the proper coordination, integration, prioritization and implementation of local tourism developmental plans with that of the National Government;

WHEREAS, Tourism plays a pivotal role in molding the socio-economic attributes of the community. There are numerous business establishments under the umbrella of

the Tourism Industry which benefits the community and people and strengthen the efforts in the promotion and development of the tourism industry in the City of Bacoor;

WHEREAS, it is also the responsibility of the LGU to monitor and regulate facilities, amenities and services of tourism related establishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of the Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages Chairperson, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, **RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enact the following:

SECTION 1. TOURISM COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

The Tourism Compliance Certificate is a document/requirement in the issuance of the business permit recognizing the tourism-related establishments in the City of Bacoor.

This ordinance mandates every tourism-related enterprises to secure Tourism Compliance Certificate (TCC)

SECTION 2. REQUIREMENTS

Requirements in securing Tourism Compliance Certificate:

1. Submission of monthly Visitor Arrival Reports every 1st week of the month.
2. Attend meetings/trainings/seminars as required by the City Tourism Office. (Tourism enterprise shall attend meetings, seminars and trade fairs as well as participate in the local government units events and programs especially on the annual celebration of the Founding Anniversary of the City of Bacoor.)
3. Adhere to zoning/building code as required by the City Government of Bacoor.
4. Allow bi-annual ocular inspection of your establishment.
5. Provide data requested for Tourism Promotion efforts.
6. Secure relevant DOT accreditations (optional)

SECTION 3. GUIDELINES

Guidelines governing Tourism Compliance Certificate:

1. Create a mechanism to address the maintenance of standards through periodic inspection in coordination and collaboration with agencies like Philippine National Police (PNP-Bacoor City), Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), City Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO), City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), City Solid Waste Management Office (CSWMO), City Health Office (CHO), Bacoor Traffic Management Department (BTMD) and other units as the need arises.
 2. Organize Tourism enterprises and Tourism-related establishments working as one in Tourism Industry.
 3. Encourage and organize the Tourism enterprises and Tourism-related establishments to be a member of the Tourism Council of the City of Bacoor.
 4. Collaborate with Tourism stakeholders to develop local forum where quality issues in the tourism value chain can be identified.
 5. Develop a central registry of complaints and review this information at agreed intervals to identify and act in areas for improvement.
 6. Develop a mechanism that promotes and rewards the highest levels of business and service excellence for organizations in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry.
 7. Accredite and classify tourism-oriented establishments' accordance with standards set by the Department of Tourism.
 8. City Tourism Office and Business Permit and Licensing Office shall coordinate properly for regulating and monitoring tourism-related establishments.
 9. Upon compliance, every tourism-related business mentioned shall be member of the City of Bacoor Tourism Council which shall have the following duties and functions:
 - a. To work for unity and mutual cooperation among all members of the different sectors in
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the tourism industry with the end in view of striving for the common interest and welfare of the industry.

- b. To coordinate rationalization of the various programs and activities undertaken by the different sectors, both government and private.
- c. To act as the consultative body in matters pertaining to issues affecting the conduct of the tourism industry in the City of Bacoor.
- d. To spearhead efforts in the formulation of policies concerning the promotion and development of tourism in the City of Bacoor requiring legislation or other actions.
- e. To formulate plans and programs for the improvement of existing landmarks and tourist spots in the City of Bacoor, and to identify more areas for tourism development.
- f. To represent the tourism industry of the City of Bacoor in various functions and events.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

Any provision/s or portion/s of this ordinance found to be violative of the constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or part/s thereof which shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED this ____th day of February 2022 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session assembled.
