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Province of Cavite
City of Bacoor



5th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

COMMITTEE/S		TITLE OF PROPOSED MEASURE	CONTROL NUMBER	
Committee on Labor, Trade Commerce and Industry		POCO-008-2022 - AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE SPECIAL BACCOOR RESIDENT CARD INTO A MULTI-PURPOSE SOFTWARE APPLICATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SBR- BACCOOR APP", REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS AND INSTITUTIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF BACCOOR, CAVITE TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE SAID APPLICATION WITHIN OR AT THEIR PREMISES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF	LTCI-POCO-008-2022	
V E N U E	2 nd Floor Sangguniang Panlungsod, Bacoor Government Center, City of Bacoor, Cavite		D A T E / T I M E	August 11, 2022/ 11:00 AM

**COMMITTEE REPORT No. LTCI-POCO-008-2022
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The committee public hearing was conducted on August 11, 2022, 11:00 am at the Session Hall led by the Committee Chairman Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian together with Committee Vice Chairman Hon. Victorio Guerrero Jr. and Committee Members Hon. Roberto I. Advincula and Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez. In attendance were Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica, Hon. Michael Solis, Hon. Adrielito Gawaran, Hon. Levy Tela, Hon. Simplicio Dominguez, ABC President Hon. Ramon Bautista. City Administrator Atty. Jesson G. Labao, Business Permit and Licensing Office OIC Mr. Christian Gawaran, Board of Director of Bacoor Chamber of Commerce Ms. Sallie Lacson as the resource persons.

After a thorough review of the above-mentioned subject matter, the committee found the proposed ordinance is timely, more beneficial and useful to the public.



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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the Committee respectfully recommends that the proposed ordinance, POCO-008-2022 - AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE SPECIAL BACOOR RESIDENT CARD INTO A MULTI-PURPOSE SOFTWARE APPLICATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SBR-BACOOR APP", REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS AND INSTITUTIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE SAID APPLICATION WITHIN OR AT THEIR PREMISES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF be **APPROVED**.

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

Signed this 11th day of August 2022 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

COUN. REYNALDO M. FABIAN
Chairman

COUN. VICTORIO GUERRERO JR.
Vice-Chairman

COUN. ROBERTO ADVINCULA
Member

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The committee public hearing was presided by Committee Chairman Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian on August 11, 2022, 11:00 am at the Session Hall. The Committee Chairman acknowledge the presence of Committee Vice Chairman Hon. Victorio Guerrero Jr. and Committee Members Hon. Roberto I. Advincula and Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez. Also, in attendance were Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica, Hon. Michael Solis, Hon. Adrielito Gawaran, Hon. Levy Tela, Hon. Simplicio Dominguez, ABC President Hon. Ramon Bautista. City Administrator Atty. Jesson G. Labao, Business Permit and Licensing Office OIC Mr. Christian Gawaran, Board of Director of Bacoor Chamber of Commerce Ms. Sallie Lacson as the resource persons.

Ms. Lacson stated that the aspiration and purpose of the ordinance is appropriate and timely but expressed her concern about the confidentiality of user data. Hon. Palabrica answered that the privacy of the data will be highly observed and the disclosure of personal information in any way is strictly prohibited.

Mr. Gawaran noted that this ordinance will be helpful during this pandemic. He added that if the SBR App will be approved, it will automatically be part of business permit renewal requirements.

Atty. Labao commended the ordinance and its legislative measures. He said that this is a resumption of the SBR card but enhance the version. He asked if the developer of SBR Card and App were the same and if there is existing resolution pertinent to them.



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Hon. Palabrica emphasized that the implementation ordinance is timely with the so-called new normal. He also said that this is one of the perfect methods of public service and made a recommendation for the immediate implementation.

Hon. Solis asked how the constituents without smartphones can use or access the application. Hon. Palabrica answered that instead of the app, they can still use their SBR Card when conducting a government transaction. Hon. Palabrica emphasized that the implementation ordinance is timely with the so-called new normal. He also said that this is one of the perfect methods of public service and made a recommendation for the immediate implementation.

Hon. Tela said that the advantages are already there in the app and recommended the use of it.

Hon. Gutierrez supported Hon. Palabrica's judgment. However, he stated that it was already overdue. He motioned for the immediate approval and implementation of the said ordinance.

Atty. Labao added that provision should be included if in any case, the app will be complicated to use. Hon. Palabrica responded that once the council approved the ordinance, the Executive Department will then prepare the draft of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). He assured that the IRR will be coordinated with his office through Atty. Artega.

After an in-depth discussion, the hearing was adjourned at 12:21 pm.

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ATTENDANCE

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Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian				
Hon. Victorio Guerrero				
Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez				
Hon. Roberto Advincula				
Hon. Ramon N. Bautista				
Atty. Jesson G. Labao				
Mr. Christian Gawaran				



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Hon. Adriel Lawaran				
Hon. Michael Solis				
Hon. Levy Tela				
Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica				



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Hon. Victorio Guerrero	JEN LEZASPI	8/8/22	
Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez	CHRYS GOLOSPE	8/8/22	
Hon. Roberto Advincula	AD ADVINCULA	8/8/22	
Mr. Christian Gawaran	PAMIL ASTA	8/8/22	
Mr. Ramon N. Bautista	Arden Rivers	08/08/2022	
Ms. Sallie Lacson	Sallie Lacson	08/08/2022	
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. XXX-2022
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Proposed by Hon. Strike A. Revilla

WHEREAS, on 11 August 2014, the Sangguniang Panglungsod passed City Ordinance No. 19-2014 giving free medicines and medical treatments, tests, and examinations at all public medical facilities and health centers within the City of Bacoor in favor of all persons with a valid Special Bacoor Resident (SBR) card

WHEREAS, thousands of SBR card holders benefited from the City Ordinance No. 19-2014, and the purposes for which the said ordinance was approved were all realized. Everything changed, however, when COVID-19 reached Philippines shores

WHEREAS, the SBR Card could neither be used for the payment of financial assistance to beneficiaries under the Bayanihan Act and other laws, nor for the availment of essential services being offered by the city government, or for the payment of taxes and other fees. Consequently, SBR card holders were compelled to go to overcrowded government centers and government offices at the height of the pandemic for transactions that could have been done online

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10931 mandated the adoption and implementation of a comprehensive, coherent, integrated, efficient, and responsive disaster risk reduction and management program in the development plans of various levels of government while adhering to the various principles of good governance

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is still raging globally, the threat of climate change hangs ominously over the future of every person on Earth, and various natural calamities still pose a threat to all Bacoorëños

WHEREAS, the SBR Card must be revitalized and reimaged so that it can be used by the city government as a tool to prepare Bacoorëños survive any risk and in future proofing the city against any threat

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the 5th Sangguniang Panglungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite THAT

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the "**SBR App Ordinance of 2022**"

- b. Can be used on any smartphone model using either the Android or iOS operating systems
- c. Allows users to make online payments or to receive cash remittances from the city government
- d. Secure against all types of hacking
- e. Enables users to control personal data privacy settings
- f. Can be used by the city government to send survey questions and to receive data related to the said questions
- g. Enables the city government to send private messages to individual users or to a group of users during emergencies or when needed due to the experiences of public service
- h. Allows users to submit screenshots or pictures of documents online to various city government departments/offices
- i. Allows the city government to remotely pinpoint the exact location of the users home or business establishment without need of an actual site inspection
- j. Can be maintained, operated, and upgraded by personnel of the city government independent of the supervision or control of the application developer
- k. Allows the city government to have sole access and control over all personal data shared by users while using the app
- l. Allows the use of digital signatures by users

Section 6. Authority of Mayor to Negotiate with App Developers and Third Parties

Section 7. Free Downloading of App for Bacoor Residents. Residents of the City of Bacoor shall be allowed to download the app for free. Non residents shall be required to pay a one time downloading fee of P350.00 which amount shall go to the coffers of the city government

Section 8. Project Funding. Funding for the said program shall come from the available funds of the city government and from income generated by the application through the placement thereon of advertisements and through other means. Such funds shall be used and accounted for in strict compliance with pertinent government regulations and laws

Section 9. Use of SBR App in Businesses/Institutions within City of Bacoor. All businesses and institutions (such as hospitals, schools, and places of worship) shall allow the use of the app within or at their premises. The owners, managers, or supervisors of the said businesses or institutions shall coordinate with the Business Permits and Licensing Office of the city government within 30 days after receipt of a written notice of compliance from the BFLC and cause the downloading of the said app on the computers, smartphones, and other devices being used in the said business or establishment

Section 2. Purposes. This Ordinance aims to achieve the following:

- 1) Create a software application that will allow users conduct various transactions with the city government such as application for permits, payment of taxes and fees, request for assistance, and the reporting of grievances without leaving the comfort of their homes by just using their mobile phones,
- 2) Allow users of the software application to use financial assistance given to them by the city government or by the national government in buying medicines or other essentials online,
- 3) Enable the city government to gather data quickly and safely before/during calamities/emergencies or before/after the launching of various government projects,
- 4) Enable the city government to inform users of the software application about the start of various government projects (such as relief goods distribution, vaccination drives, etc.) on a per street or per barangay basis so as to prevent mass gatherings and reduce the exposure of city government personnel and barangay officials to various health risks,
- 5) Use data gathered from the use of the software application in planning a comprehensive, effective, integrated, coherent and responsive disaster risk reduction and management plan for the City of Bacoor,
- 6) Use the software application to create a more business friendly atmosphere in the City of Bacoor, and
- 7) Promote peace and order in the City of Bacoor by allowing the reporting of crimes and public disturbances online.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. (To be inserted)

Section 4. Authority to Convert the SBR Card Program into a Software Application to be known as the SBR-BACCOOR (Safe, Business Friendly, and Resilient Bacoor). The Office of the City Mayor is hereby authorized to convert the "Special Bacoor Resident Card" program into a software application to be known as "SBR BACCOOR" or as the "Safe, Business Friendly, and Resilient Bacoor" application in cooperation with the private sector which can be downloaded for free in any smartphone using either the Android or IOS operating systems subject to compliance with the various provisions of this ordinance and other pertinent laws.

Section 5. Features of the SBR-BACCOOR App. The SBR BACCOOR app must at least have the following features:

- a. Easy to download and use

Section 10. Penalties. The permit to operate of any business or institution that violated this ordinance shall be suspended and the said business or institution shall not be allowed to operate for as long as it fails to comply with the provisions hereof.

Section 11. Repeal. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Automatic Review. This ordinance shall be automatically reviewed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod every two years.

Section 13. Separability. In case any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or void by a competent court of law, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall remain valid.

Section 14. Public Information. The Public Information Office of the City of Bacoor shall launch a public information campaign that shall (1) educate the public on how to download and use the app, (2) answer the various concerns of the public with regard the use of the app, and (3) provide a forum where various grievances of the public with regard the use of the app shall be immediately, comprehensively, and competently addressed.

Section 15. Effectivity. This ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite and after it has been approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cavite.