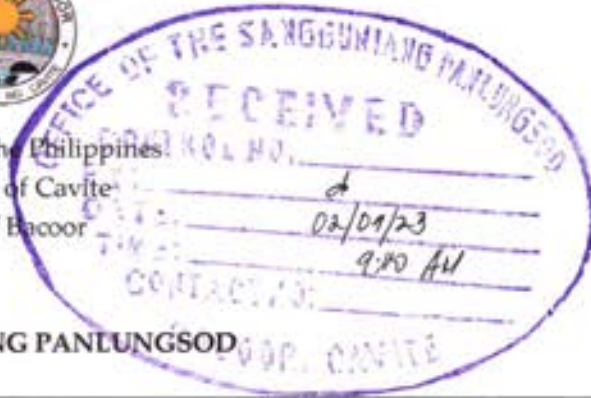




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**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**No. NGO-017-S-2023**

On 16 January 2023, the aforementioned-subject matter was referred to the Committee on Non-Government Organization and Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances.

On 26 January 2023, the Joint Committee hearing was presided over by Chairman on Non-Government Organization, Coun. Reynaldo Fabian held a hearing attended by the following resource persons: Atty. Jessie A. Salvador of City Administrations Office, Atty. Marius Sumira of Office of City Legal Services, Mr. Fidel Dones III of Housing Urban Development & Resettlement Department, Bacoor Homeowners Association Council Inc (BHOACI), Kabalikat Molino Greenvalley Homeowners' Association, Inc, Sigma Force-PNP, ACPPI Bacoor Chapter and Federation of Springville Camella Homeowners Association, Inc (FOSCHAI) and Vista Verde South Phase III Homeowners' Association Inc.

The proposed city ordinance aims to regulate and ensure that the elections of all accredited Non-Government Organizations sectoral and other People's Organizations will be held accordingly and without any act of coercion or intimidation. This will drive the active participation of the community.



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The representatives from the various city government departments and city organizations who were invited to attend the hearing have no objection to the proposed ordinance.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After thorough review and study of the proposed city ordinance, the Committees on Non-Government Organization and Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances respectfully recommend the **APPROVAL** of the above-mentioned proposed ordinance.

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

Signed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

**COUN. REYNALDO M. FABIAN**

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**COUN. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO**

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**COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES**

  
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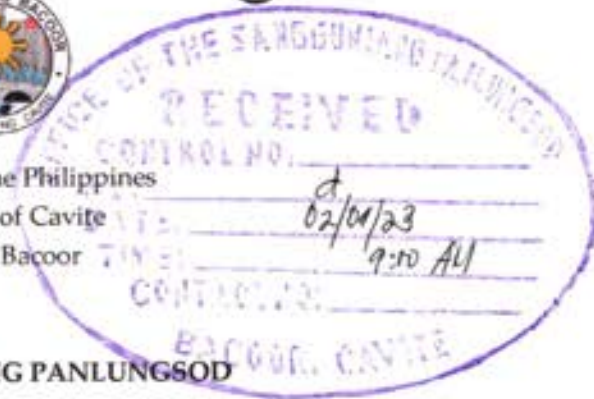
  
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**MINUTES OF JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING  
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The joint committee hearing was presided over by its Chairman on Non-Government Organization, Coun. Reynaldo Fabian held on January 26, 2023, 2:00 PM at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sangguniang Panlungsod, Bacoor Government Center, City of Bacoor, Cavite. Along with, Coun. Michael Solis, Coun. Roberto Advincula, Coun. Alde Pagulayan, Coun. Adrielito Gawaran, Coun. Levy Tela, Coun. Alejandro Gutierrez, Coun. Rogelio Nolasco and Coun. Simplicio Dominguez joined the said committee hearing. In attendance were Atty. Jessie Salvador of City Administrations Office (CA), Atty. Marius Sumira of Office of City Legal Services (OCLS), Mr. Fidel Dones III of Housing Urban Development & Resettlement Department (HUDRD). Also, representatives from Bacoor Homeowners Association Council Incorporated (BHOACI) and Federation of Springville City Homeowners Associations, Inc. (FOSCHAI) Kabalikat Molino Greenvalley Homeowners' Association, Inc, Sigma Force-PNP, ACPPI Bacoor Chapter and Vista Verde South Phase III Homeowners Association, Inc. (VVSP) attended the hearing.



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Coun. Palabrica cited the following that deter with the proposed city ordinance:

- The different organizations operating in the City of Bacoor already conducted their elections;
- The Peoples' Organizations and Non-Government Organizations operating in the City of Bacoor both have different term of office;
- The articles and by-laws as well as their elections are based on Magna Carta 9904 otherwise known as "Magna Carta for Homeowners and Homeowners' Associations", therefore some of the provisions may affect the organizations.

According to Atty. Quintana, representative of VVSP, agreed with Coun. Palabrica. The implementation of proposed city ordinance is still subject to the approval of the majority and it is voluntary in nature.

Atty. Marius of OCLS mentioned that the Sec. 3 Prohibited Acts during Elections is already mandated by the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD).

Engr. Quinatadcan of VVSP, stated that according to the Magna Carta 9904, Homeowners' Associations are obligated to support the City Government. He suggested that the City of Bacoor and DHSUD should come up with an agreement to amend the process regarding the election.

Atty. Salvador, agreed in the comments in most parts of the proposed ordinance. He added that there is a reasonable connection and that is the general welfare of the associations. There is also a chance that the members will not agree. Instead of overturning it, they might choose to violate the proposed ordinance.

Ms. Basconcillo of FOSCHAI mentioned the Joint Circular Confederation from DHSUD. According to her, DHSUD mandated the HOA to follow the Local Government Unit (LGU).

Coun. Palabrica stated that in support to the City Government, the associations can amend the date of their election if possible. He also suggested to look for legal remedy to address the technical issues. He also suggested to broaden the ordinance and add more provisions based on his interpretations of what Atty. Salvador have said.





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Atty. Salvador, mentioned that there will be a problem in the transition and instead of focusing on the date of the election and synchronizing it, sanctioned them so that they can still hold their ground.

Mr. Dones III of HUDRD stated that several NGOs already conducted their election as early as October last year. He suggested to look for other ways that the substance is still there while aiming for synchronization of the election. Also, he warned that if there will be an exemption, it may be used as an excuse to avoid the election.

The joint Committee assured that they will broaden and improve the provisions of the proposed ordinance so that it will benefit them while promoting the general welfare.

The various representatives have no objection with regard to the above-mentioned subject matter, the Committee recommended for the approval of the proposed ordinance.

The committee hearing adjourned at 2:42 PM.

Prepared by:

**Armileen Legaspi-Red**  
Local Legislative Staff Asst. I

Attested by:

**Coun. Reynaldo M. Fabian**  
Presiding Officer



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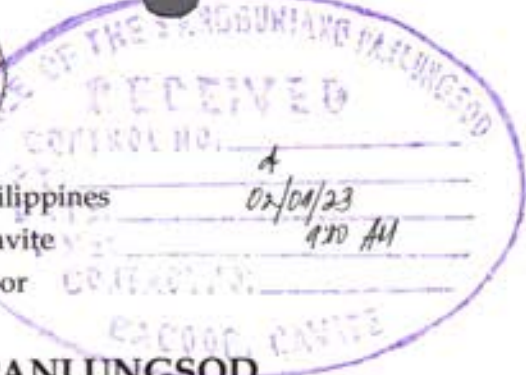
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Roderick Bragan	1-23-23		
CATHY BULLICEA	1-25-23		
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**ATTENDANCE OF HEARING  
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Nits Anne Abarna	BHOACI	09284381137	<i>[Signature]</i>
Cynthia A. Alim	BHOACI	0915 26 985 64	<i>[Signature]</i>
Felicela L. Mabini	BHOACI	0917-345-1149	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Allan C. Quimaduan	UVSP3HOAI	09209082922	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Ruperto C. Rivas	UVSP3	09391746396	<i>[Signature]</i>
NAME: Len F. Pragal	SUMA FORCE	0904 9961659	<i>[Signature]</i>
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**PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO.  
Series of 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ELECTIONS OF ALL NON-GOVERNMENT, SECTORAL, AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION IN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF EVERY BACOREÑO TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

**WHEREAS:** Article 4, Section 23 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State shall encourage the non-governmental, community-based, or sectoral organizations that promote the welfare of the nation";

**WHEREAS,** the said state policy aims to spur ordinary citizens to actively participate in the development of our communities by joining organizations committed at promoting the general welfare;

**WHEREAS,** as of December 2022, there are \_\_\_\_\_ NGOs and PPOs duly accredited by the local government of the City of Bacor. However, the Sangguniang Barangay had discovered that many of the said organizations do not hold regular elections or conducts the said process in manner that is not inclusive;

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to regulate the holding of elections of NGOs and PPOs by the city government to ensure that the said polls are actually held in a manner that is inclusive without any act of coercion or intimidation;

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it **ORDAINED,** that:

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the "People's Organizations' Regulation of Elections Act".

**Section 2. Synchronized Elections.** The elections of all NGOs and PPOs duly accredited by the local government of the City of Bacor, Cavite shall be held not later than the first Saturday of every December following the date of effectivity of this Ordinance. The next election of the said NGOs and PPOs shall be held on December 9, 2023. The term of office of all officers of NGOs and PPOs shall be not more than two years following December 9, 2023.

**Section 3. Prohibited Acts during Elections.** The following shall not be committed during the synchronized elections mentioned in the provisions above:

- a) Coercion or intimidation of voters;
- b) Giving of bribes, gifts, and other considerations to voters or their relatives to ensure the election of a candidate;
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4. Mandatory Coordination with Barangays.** A NGO and PPO that will hold elections under this ordinance shall notify in writing the barangay that has jurisdiction over their



principal place of business at least 7 days before the holding of the same. The punong barangay of the said barangays shall ensure that this ordinance shall be implemented and shall provide the necessary personnel to maintain peace and order in the election site.

**Section 5. Penalties.** The following penalties shall be imposed against any person who will violate this Ordinance:

**First Offense:** P3,000.00 plus imprisonment for not more than 30 days upon conviction by a court of law.

**Second Offense:** P4,000.00 plus imprisonment for not more than 45 days upon conviction by a court of law.

**Third Offense:** P5,000.00 plus imprisonment for not more than 60 days upon conviction by a court of law.

**Section 6. Implementing Guidelines.** The City Legal Officer, in consultation with the City Interior and Local Government Operations Officer of the DILG under the supervision of the City Administrator, shall submit the implementing guidelines of this Ordinance not later than 30 working days following the date of effectivity of this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Repeal.** All ordinances and orders inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite, by the 5th Sangguniang Panglungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.





