



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
City of Bacoor



## 5<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

### Committee on Games and Amusement

### COMMITTEE REPORT

GAA No. 001-2023

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**Subject: *Proposed City Ordinance Entitled: An Ordinance revoking all Letter of No Obligation issued by the Local Government of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to operators of E-Bingos, E-Games, and similar betting platform found to have violated relevant national laws or local ordinance, imposing stricter regulatory requirements and providing penalties for violations thereof. PCO No. 2023-088 dated May 29, 2023.***

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The Committee on Games and Amusement conducted a Public Hearing last June 14, 2023, regarding the above-mentioned subject matter with the following attendees. (See attached attendance sheet).

The proposed City Ordinance sought to be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod refers to revocation of all issued Letters of No Obligation by the local government of City of Bacoor, Cavite to operators of E-Bingo, E-Games, and similar betting platforms that have violated any relevant national law and local ordinances as well as implementation of stricter regulatory requirements and validity of permit to operate.

#### **FINDINGS:**

1. The Committee recommends to revoke all issued Letters of No Obligation (LONO) to operators of E-Bingo, E-Games, and similar betting platforms that have violated any relevant national Law and Local Ordinances as well as implementation of stricter regulatory requirements and validity to permit to operate.
2. The Committee also recommends that any permit to operate to be granted to the applicant must not exceed three (3) years.
3. It was also discussed to include the suggested operating hours for the establishments as well as the adding of additional police presence/visibility to avoid petty crimes and illegal activities.
4. As per discussion as well, Sanitary Permit must be required on the establishment especially those who are offering food, and Health Permit to all the employees/workers.



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### RECOMMENDATION:

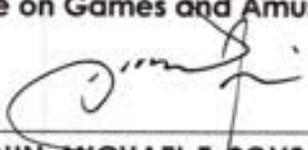
Mr. Christian Gawaran, Officer-in-Charge of Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) recommends to add the definition of Traditional Bingo. He also recommends to limit the hours of operation from 11:00 am to 7:00 p.m. only from Monday to Saturday and shall not operate during Sundays and official non-working holidays declared by the government so as not to prevent anyone from spending the said days with their families.

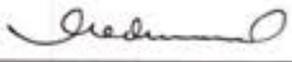
After a thorough review of all the matters brought before its attention, the Committee **APPROVED** the City Ordinance PCO No. 2023-088 during the 47<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite held last June 16, 2023 in order to protect the welfare and safety of the citizens of City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

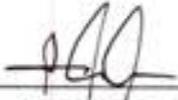
Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

### Committee on Games and Amusement

  
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### PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

GAA No. 001-2023

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Present:

#### Committee on Games and Amusement

Coun. Michael E. Solis - Chairman  
Coun. Roberto Advincula - Vice Chairman  
Coun. Adrielito G. Gawaran - Member  
Coun. Levy Tela

#### Resource Persons:

Mr. Christian Gawaran - Business Permit and Licensing Department  
Engr. Felicito Mejia - Office of the Building Official  
Dra. Ivy Yrasstorza - City Health Office  
Mr. Wilson Mendoza - Philippine National Police  
Atty. JD Gutierrez - Legal Office  
Capt. Zaldy Mariano - Barangay Mabolo 1

The hearing start at 2:15 in the afternoon with the opening prayer and reading the Draft Ordinance by the staff.

**Coun. Solis** introduced Coun. Roberto Advincula, Coun. Adrielito Gawaran, Coun. Levy Tela to the resource persons.

**Cou. Solis:** Itong Ordinance na ito ay pinagawa ng ating Mayor dahil sa may nakita siyang problema sa mga E-Bingos natin na existing E-Bingos na meron po ditong notices report ang ating Office of Building Official (OBO) at Business Permit and Licensing Department (BPLO) na may mga some violation na nangyayari kaya po nagpagawa po agad ang ating Mayor ng isang ordinansa na sakaling magkaproblema or may mag violate ng mga E-Bingos na operator ay pwede nating ma revoke ang mga lisensya na naissue ng ating City Government. Kaya open po ang floor para sa mga suggestion at mga comments para dito sa ating ordinansa, open po ang floor, pwede kayong magtaas ng kamay para magsalita.



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**Mr. Christian Gawaran:** Nakita ko lang po sa inspeksyon noon particularly kasi stated po dito sa ordinance yung E-Bingos, E-Games, meron kaming nakitang dalawang E-Bingos na nagka-conduct pa rin ng Traditional Bingo. So kailangan po ba natin i-indicate dito yung Traditional Bingo na binobola pa rin na? Katulad ng umiilaw ang number na nabubunot bago nagtatantos po ata tawag dun meron pa din ganoon usually mga senior ang naglalaro noon.

**Coun. Solis:** Include po natin ang inyong suggestion sa atin pong ordinansa wala nga pong nakalagay dito sa SM mall po nangyayari yan.

**Engr. Mejia:** Yun pong sa section 5 yung para sa LONO kasi wala po tayong effectivity kung ilang taon ho ba di po ba natin stated dun kasi sa Section 5 letter H "Any misdeclaration or violation of the foregoing shall result in the automatic revocation imposition of appropriate sanctions and penalties. So dito ibig sabihin irerevoke lang natin yung LONO wala bang time frame yung iissue na LONO.

**Coun. Solis:** Pwede siguro gawing nating 3 years para yung permit to operate na igagrant natin, na not exceeding 3 years para anytime na mag violate sila pwede silang irevoke.

**Engr. Mejia:** Siguro suggestion lang po baka pwede po na every term ng bagong uupong mayor.

**Coun. Solis:** Every 3 years po yun.

**Engt. Mejia:** Para respeto din sa bagong uupo na mayor.

**Coun. Solis:** Tama po yun so atin pong include ang inyong suggestion.

**Coun. Solis:** Sa atin pong PNP kasi sa mga E-Bingos maraming petty crime na nangyayari kasi may nangyayari ding abutan ng shabu. Sa Mabolo may mga ganoon pangyayari kaya sana sa PNP maging alerto tayo isipin natin yung mga crime na nangyayari minsan abutan ng shabu baka po may suggestion kayo.

**Sir Mendoza:** Thank you po sir. Bale po nag usap na kami ni Kapitan regarding sa issues nya like petty crime, especially sa illegal drugs. Ang suggestion ko po sa mga E-Bingos na mag maintain ng Log book sa lahat ng mga players. Pangalan, taga saan, oras ng in and out in daily basis para ma maintain natin kung sino ang madalas maglaro. Baka naman kasi di taga satin. Dito lang naglalaro. So nagiging venue lang ng drug transaction. Saka ma momonitor din natin kung yung naglalaro eh drug personality saka dito po puro on line lang. May bumaba din pong memo sa amin Memorandum Circular # 2023-04 or intensifying campaign against for operation of bingo sa mga Barangay or bingo or lucky bingo or any other among illegal operated by LGU. Siguro po pwede ko rin gawing referencesna meron pong inooperate ang City of Government in compliance with the said memo from the DILG.

**Kap Mariano:** Ang sa akin lang po yung sa nagkalat sa highway yung mga prosti, kailangan malinis din po natin kasi nagiging cause din po ng abutan ng shabu dumadami ang nagtutulak sa amin pero di naman totally na taga sa amin. Puro dayo maigi nga po napasara ang E-Bingo kahit papaano tumahimik po yung lugar naming. Pero yung mga prosti andun pa rin kasi hanapbuhay nila yun kaya di nauubos kahit hinuhuli bumabalik pa din. Sana po magawan natin ng aksyon sa tulong ng PNP.

**Sir Mendoza:** Sa concern po ni Kap, meron na po kami ipinasa na Locap or Localized Anti Criminal



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In Action Plan sagip Maria. Bale schedule operation kasama si BPLO meron pong operation sa sabado weekend, so iaaddress po natin yang concern ni Kapitan kasi ang target lang po muna establishment. Mga Spa, Beerhouse, and then papasadahan na rin namin yun Sir kung makita po namin papasagip po namin.

**Coun. Solis:** Salamat po. Maganda po yan programa na yan at malaking tulong po para sa atin. Kay Dra. Ivy po konting ano lang po.

**Dra. Ivy:** Good afternoon po ulit. Bale sa health po kasi sa ganitong establishment, they are also required to secure po yung sanitary permit so it does not mean po na sila ay electronic or E-games are exempted na po. So kailangan pa rin po mag comply ng sanitary permit and then also if this establishment po ay offering food, lalo na po silang nirerequire kumuha ng sanitary permit. And also yung workers po nila eh kailangan kumuha ng health permit and then yung concern nga po ni Kap actually meron na pong directive si Mayor na yun pong ating mga workers especially po yung mga GRO, waitresess, gusto po talaga sana ni mayor na mabigyan sila ng other option na trabaho. And we are working it out na po actually yung mga GRO po natin regularly nagpapatest po sa amin at nagcoconduct na po kami sa kanila ng counseling at inooperan po namin ng ibang trabaho or pinapapasok po namin sa college kung gusto pong mag-aral. Kaya lang sa nakikita namin yun talaga pong hesitancy ng mga babae, especially, yung ganoon pong trabaho madali po ang pera compared po, halimbawa kung magtatrabaho sila sa call center or sa iba like sa food establishment. Yun po kc pag uwi nila sa madaling araw may hawak na silang pera kaya medyo nahihirapan kami at saka most of these workers talaga ay di taga Bacoor kaya po yung iconvince po sila na mag shift ng ibang trabaho medyo challenging for us all. Ang usapan po namin ni BPLO, siguro po its about time po na yung mga establishment po na offering those kind of services, ma convine na rin po na mag iba na rin po ng line of business para po yung talaga mga babae di na rin po mag proliferate po ditto. Yun lang po.

**Coun, Solis:** Malaking tulong po yan. Balita ko nga ang HIV sa atin dumadami kaya dapat talaga maagapan yung mga nasa gilid ng mga E-Bingo. Kaya dapat talaga si Dra. Ivy yung programa nya napakaganda. Salamat po. Sa atin pong ah legal office, any opinion po.

**Atty. Gutierrez:** Good afternoon po every one. Initially lang po muna nakalagay po kasi sa title ang definition of term na E-Games eh medyo all and compassing po kasi yung terms na E-Games. Eh since pwede po kasing consider yung mga kids games as E-Games. Much better po siguro na specify po natin yung may mga similar games lang na may betting. Kasi baka maconfuse po ang citizen na lahat po ng electronic games is kasali po sa ordinance. As for the rest, we will still have to check since we have only upraise recently lang po ng ordinance. Ah, for more comprehensive review po, will give our comment sa next hearing po siguro. Thank you.

**Coun. Solis:** Salamat po. Ah, this is draft ordinance pa lang naman kaya po hiningi naming ang suggestion nyo para maging perfect itong gagawin natin ordinansa. Syempre sa tulong nyo. Papasalamat po ako sa mga suggestion nyo para maiayos natin lahat ito. Sa atin po mga kasamang Konsehal Advincula, any suggestion pare?

**Coun. Advincula:** Ah sa tingin ko naman nakita ko naman ang pinag usapan natin ngayon sa pag dadraft ng ordinansa. Sana nga maganda suggestion ng bawat isa sa atin para mabuo itong ordinansang ito wala na akong komento sa mga suggestion nila maganda. Ok thank you Mr. Chair, salamat po.

**Coun. Solis:** Ah kay Coun. Adriel Gawaran, oh Coun. Levy Tela.



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**Coun. Tela:** Ah Good afternoon po. Maganda tong ordinance to para sa atin dahil sa BPLO at sa OBO dapat nyo na iimplement nyo na or report nyo na for investigation ang mga violation of the City Ordinance. Para kung sakali di sila tumupad patawan natin sila ng penalty or revoke their permit to operate. At sa kapulisan naman po, lagi po tayo meron police visibility sa establishment, kasi dyan nagkakaroon ng konting gulo. May mga abutan sabi nga ni Kapitan Mariano para po maiwasan din yun lang po.

**Coun. Solis:** Salamat po Coun. Gawaran.

**Coun. Gawaran:** Ayoko na sanang magtanong baka humaba pa eh, magandang hapon po sa inyong lahat, meron lang po ako konting tanong iaaddress ko lang sa Office of the Mayor sa Legal Officer kay Atty. Gutierrez. Ma'am, magandang hapon po, yun pong ating pinag uusapan dito ngayon, regarding what we are discussing dito para sa revoke ng Letter of No Objection, tama po ba diba? Yun po magandang ano ho yan idiscuss, eh ngayon hihingi lang ako ng konting opinion nyo o kaya comment sa Letter of No Objectio, ano meaning po ng Letter of No Objection?

**Atty. Gitierrez:** Ah excuse me lang po ah Sir, ang Letter of No Objection po is a document issued by the Local Government Unit to ensure na lahat ng permit yung mga establishment is nagcocomply po sa local rules and regulations and ordinances po ng LGU.

**Coun. Gawaran:** Ah yun lang po ba ang pagka alam nyo yun lang po yung nagcocomply kayo? Ngayon ako na po, para sa akin po yung Letter of No Objection noong pang araw na inapply yan ng mga operator katulad ng mga Chinese, ng mga ano yan ng Pogo, Frabelle, sa reclamation, ang ginagamit po dyan ay Letter of No Objection. Sa akin, pagkakaintindi ko, di na ako mag aargue sa inyo, abogada ka, lawyer ka, di naman ako lawyer, pero nakakaintindi lang ng konti at diniscuss ko din yan sa Office of the Legal Officer, panahon po ni Mayor Lani, kay Atty. Carasco. Di ba ibig sabihin ng LONO diba ho Letter of No Objection. Yan palang salita nyan masakit na pakinggan. Ang ibig sabihin po sakin po yan Letter of No Objection Vail masyadong broad. Tama po ba yan? Kasi ho wala tayong ano, pakialam sa mga gustong gawin ng business operator kung sinong gustong magtransact sa atin sa City Government Letter of No Objection Vail, masyadong broad, infinite kung sa ano malalim. Oh di ba ho ngayon, endress parang ganoon din wala tayong parang sakal sakal tayo ng mga operator at mga lalo na sa Pogo lahat mga Chinese man. Dapat alamin din natin yun mga department head din kasi pinoproteksyunan natin yan pati tayo ng City Government, di naman tayo na parang tanga na pagdating sa ganyan na Letter of No Objection kasi hawak tayo sa leeg nyan. Ayun, kung ano gusto nila gawin wala tayo magagawa ngayon katulad ngayon nyan, tama ang naisip ni Mayor revoke kasi dapat may nagawa ng mga resolution. Nakita ko ngayon, nabasa ko ngayon. Dapat meron na rin tayong pangsangga kasi aabusuhin nila pagsinabi Letter of No Objection. Ngayon, tama ang ginagawa ni Mayor ng ordinance natin na ngayon may hangganan na. Ngayon hindi pwede mag abuso ang mga Business Permit ang mga operators sa atin. Na may pinanghahawakan tayo kasi pagganito ng ganto mangyayari pare parehas tayo dito department na mga ganyan, walang control. Dapat makarating sa inyo, pag aralan nyo din kasi mga Legal kayo. Kami tagagawa din kami. Sumusunod din kami sa inyo. Baka naman nakakalimot lang kayo sa mga ganito na, oo lang tayo ng oo. Dapat pinag-aaral din natin tong Letter of No Object. Yun lang po ang masasabi ko. Sana matugunan nyo ang ibig kong sabihin. Yun lang po. Maraming salamat po.

**Coun. Solis:** Ah salamat kasamang Gawaran. Ito naman Ordinansa nating ginagawa, napakatibay naman nito. Kung saka sakali yung LONO na yan, isa sa requirement ng Pagcor yan. Kaya humihingi satin yan ng LONO, yan mga aplikante ng E-Bingo ngayon. Kung sila magkakaroon ng problema at mag viviolate pwede natin irevoke yan. Kaya itong ordinansang ito'y napakaganda. Yun po ah Engr. Mejia.



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**Engr. Mejia:** Sir, clarify lang po kasi sa section 5 nakalagay po ditto, "The LONO shall be issued only after submission to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of an application under oath stating that", dito po sa Section E "the applicant has not issued Cease and Desist Order following a notice of violation in the City of Bacoor". So ganito po, kami nakapag issue na po ng notice of violation. Yung sa mga existing na mga E-Bingos at nabigyan na rin ni Christian ng Cease and Desist Order. So will that mean na yung mga existing E-Bingos natin ah di na mabibigyan ng LONO?

**Coun. Solis:** Ah na sa desisyon ni Mayor po yan.

**Engr. Mejia:** Ah yun po for clarificatory lang po yan.

**Coun. Solis:** Opo opo, any? Mr. Gawaran.

**Mr. Gawaran:** Ah your honor, tanong ko lang po kasi incase naman na nandito naman sa ordinansa na may posibilidad magbigay ng LONO, di po ba ah di po ba natin lalagyan ng oras yung mga E-Bingo since ang operation po nila is 24 hours talaga? So tingin ko yung concern ng PNP, yung concern ni Kapitan nangyayari yan during sa mga patay na oras. Ah na obserbahan ko po yan na yung isang E-bingo sa Zapote talagang pagdating ng mga 10:00 P. M. hanggang 4:00 ng madaling araw dumadami ang tao. Nagtataka nga ako, sabi ni PNP, andun ho siguro yung alam nyo na yung mga may transaction, lahat po ng mga activities na labag sa batas. Kaya tingin ko po kung lalagyan natin sila ng oras na di sila operational ng 24 hours medyo makakatulong tayo para sa Peace and Order.

**Coun. Solis:** Noted po. Pwede yan. Pag uusapan natin na para kung hanggang anong oras sila pwedeng mag operate. Meron pa po bang gustong mag komento? Coun. Tela?

**Coun. Tela:** Ah if there is no other to be discussed and no more comments, ah I move for the adjournment of this committee hearing.

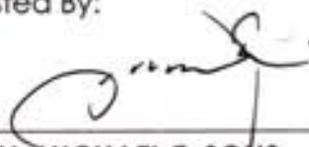
**Coun. Solis:** Motion approved. Maraming, maraming salamat po sa time nyo. Salamat po.

The hearing adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

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**COUN. MICHAEL E. SOLIS**  
Chairman

**PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-088  
SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE REVOKING ALL LETTERS OF NO OBJECTION ISSUED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BACCOOR, CAVITE TO OPERATORS OF E-BINGOS, E-GAMES, AND SIMILAR BETTING PLATFORMS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED RELEVANT NATIONAL LAWS OR LOCAL ORDINANCES, IMPOSING STRICTER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

*Introduced by:*

*Authored by:*

**WHEREAS**, since \_\_\_\_\_, the local government of the City of Bacoor, Cavite issued \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) letter of no objection to operators of e-bingo, e-games, and similar betting platforms doing business within the City.

**WHEREAS**, anonymous complaints received by the City Mayor's Office against the operators of the said establishments on the latter's alleged violations of various laws and city ordinances led to a thorough investigation of the records of the said businesses in the possession of various departments and units of the city government and how they operate.

**WHEREAS**, the said investigation revealed that the said e-gaming operators not only violated the said laws and ordinances but also served as a magnet that unduly attracted some of the economically depressed beneficiaries of the Pantawid Familyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) to gamble using the financial assistance that they have been receiving from the government.

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a legislative measure that will not only regulate the way operators of e-bingo, e-games, and similar betting platforms conduct business within the City of Bacoor but also provide an effective deterrent to any future attempts at circumventing the law while protecting the poor and needy residents of the City from the fleeting pleasures of gambling pursuant to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991") and Section 11, (1) (v) of Republic Act No. 101060 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor").

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite **THAT:**

**Section 1. Application, Scope, and Coverage.** This Ordinance shall be applicable to all kinds of online betting games such as electronic bingo (e-Bingo) and electronic games (e-Games) that are regulated by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). This shall also cover all

business enterprise utilizing remote gaming platforms and similar technologies that may be developed in furtherance of the foregoing.

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** The following terms, as used in this Ordinance, shall mean as:

2.1. E-Bingo – an electronic way to play bingo with the use of touchscreens instead of paper cards and daubers.

2.2. E-games – any amusement, recreation, or games including games of chance using stand along video games, desktop computers, or other devices over the internet involving one or more players.

2.3. Remote gaming platforms – any online channel developed to allow players of e-bingo, casino games, and other games of chance to remotely access the said games and play or place bets over the internet.

2.4. "Games of chance" – games the outcomes of which, as opposed to games of skill, are affected by luck or some randomizing device such as, but not limited to, dice, spinning tops, playing cards, roulette wheels, numbered balls, or in the case of e-games – random number generation.

**Section 3. Revocation of all issued Letters of No Objection (LONO) for violation of laws or ordinances.** All Letters of No Objection (LONO) issued by the local government of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to operators of e-Bingo, e-Games, and similar betting platforms within the said locality shall be revoked upon determination by the Office of the City Mayor that they have violated any relevant national law such as but not limited to National Building Code (P.D. 1096), Accessibility Law (B.P. 344), Fire Code of the Philippines (R.A. 9514), Health and Sanitation Code (P.D. 856), and Occupational Safety and Health Standards (R.A. 1058), and violation of any of the local ordinances being enforced in the City of Bacoor.

**Section 4. Suspension of Business Permit.** As a consequence of the letter of no objection mentioned in the immediately preceding Section, the business permits and other ancillary permits and clearances issued by the City Government in favor of operators of e-Bingo, e-Games, and similar betting platforms affected by Section 3 hereof are deemed **suspended**.

**Section 5 Stricter requirements for the Issuance of LONO.** In the application for business permit of e-bingos, e-games, and similar betting platforms, the LONO shall be issued only after submission to the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* of an application **under oath**, stating that:

- (a) The applicant faithfully complied with all the relevant national laws with respect to the physical building and is supported by the following documents:
  - i. Certificate of Occupancy;
  - ii. Fire Safety Inspection Certificate;
  - iii. Certificate of Annual Inspection, except when the building is newly constructed

- iv. Tax Clearance on both land and building, issued by the City Assessor;
- (b) The site for the physical building is compliant with the current Zoning Ordinance of the City of Bacoor, supported by a certification by the Zoning and Land Development Department;
- (c) The applicant undertakes to install CCTV cameras within its business premises in accordance with City Ordinance No. CO27-2014;
- (d) The applicant undertakes to comply with minimum labor standards and to:
- i. comply with Occupational Safety and Health Standards as required by Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Department Order No. 198 Series of 2018;
  - ii. employ not less than 90% of its rank-and-file employees from residents of the City of Bacoor, in accordance with City Ordinance No. 235-2022;
  - iii. register security guards with the Office of the City Mayor and the Bacoor City Philippine National Police (PNP) in accordance with City Ordinance No. 2013-018;
  - iv. ensure that their employees undergo training on emergency response pursuant to City Ordinance No. 248-2022
- (e) The applicant has not been issued Cease and Desist Order following a Notice of Violation in the City of Bacoor;
- (f) No child, student, government employee or official or beneficiary of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program or any similar welfare assistance program are allowed to patronize or visit the said establishments;
- (g) No establishment covered by this Ordinance shall be constructed or operated within 200 meters of any educational institution (which shall include daycare centers and tutorial centers), places of worship, and government offices or facilities; and
- (h) Any misdeclaration or violation of the foregoing shall result in the automatic revocation of the Letter of No Objection applied for, without prejudice imposition of appropriate sanctions and penalties.

**Section 6. Lifting of Suspension.** All affected business under this Ordinance may apply for the lifting of business permit suspension after six (6) months from the effectivity of this Ordinance. After lifting the suspension, the permit procedure starting with the LONO as required by Section 4 hereof shall apply. However, the filing of such an application shall not mean that it will be automatically approved and the City Mayor shall have the sole authority on whether to approve or disapprove such applications in keeping with his/her duty to uphold the general welfare and to protect public morals and safety.

**Section 7. Penalties.** Any person having actual or constructive control in the operation of the business establishment covered by Section 1 of this Ordinance that has been found to continue its operation despite the suspension and moratorium imposed hereof shall be meted with the penalty of fine of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) or Imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or both at the discretion of the court. This is without prejudice to the application of the relevant provisions of City Ordinance No. 228-2022 otherwise known as "Uniform Implementation Procedure Ordinance of Bacoor".

**Section 8. Repeal Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions, and issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 9. Separability Clause.** In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional by a competent court, the other provisions hereof not affected by such declaration shall remain valid and effective.

**Section 10. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, Cavite and posted on at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

*I hereby certify to the truth and correctness of the foregoing Appropriation Ordinance.*

Certified Correct:

**HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA**  
*City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer*

Attested by:

**ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.**  
*Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary*

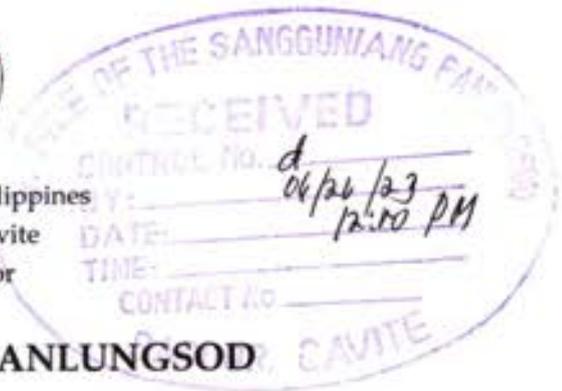
Approved by:

**HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**  
*City Mayor*

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(Date of Approval)



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**5th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**Committee on Games and Amusement**

**ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

(June 14, 2023 and 2:00 PM)

(Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building 6th Floor Session Hall)

Subject: *PCO 2023-088 An Ordinance Revoking all Letters of No Objection issued by the Local Government of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to operators of E-Bingos, E- Games and Similar Betting Platforms found to have Violated Relevant National laws or Local Ordinances, Imposing Stricter Regulatory Requirements and providing Penalties for Violations Thereof. (PCR No. PCO 2023-088) dated (May 29, 2023).*

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