



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
City of Bacoor



SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

COMMITTEE/S		TITLE OF PROPOSED MEASURE	CONTROL NUMBER	
<i>Rules and Privileges, Laws, and Ordinances</i>		"RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR"	PCR-182-2023	
VENUE	Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall 2nd Floor, Bacoor Government Center		DATE/TIME	January 09, 2023 10:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. CRPLO-PCR-182-2023

During the 25th Regular Session of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, held last January 09, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary Attorney Khalid Atega, Jr. read the above-mentioned proposed measure and the Presiding Officer, Bacoor City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola referred the same to the Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws, and Ordinances.

Under Republic Act No. 7160 allows local government units to group itself, consolidate or coordinate its efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to it. The Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar could promote exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of Science and Technology, Culture and Arts, Tourism, Urban Planning and Development and Social Services among others. It will also institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating exchange of Information and Technology, Health Care Facilitation and Public Education leading to its growth and advancement and eventually self-sustainability.

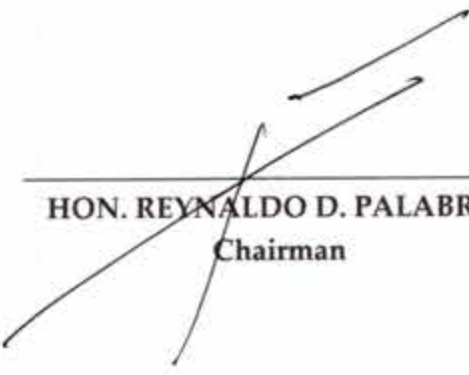
Since the Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar will foster friendship and goodwill, nurture closer relationship among their people and closer social and cultural exchange and economic ties, Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the approval of the above-subject matter. The motion was unanimously seconded by the majority of the Honorable Members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod.




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

Signed this 9th day of January 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
Chairman



HON. LEVY TELA
Vice Chairman



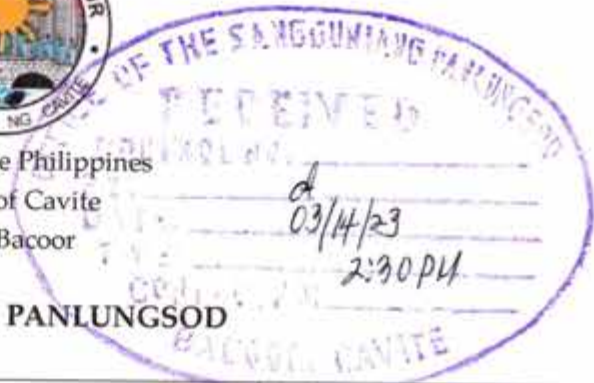
HON. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ
Member



HON. ADRIELITO GAWARAN
Member



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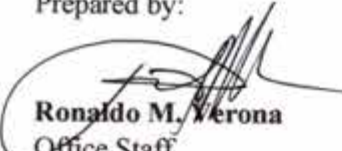
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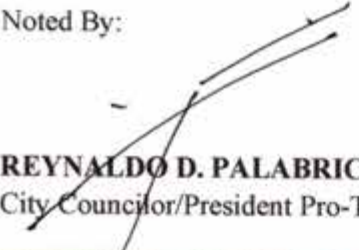
EXERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 25TH REGULAR SESSION

1. The 25th Regular Session started at exactly 10:30 a.m. on January 09, 2023, held at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, presided by Hon. Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola.
2. Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr. proceeded with the roll call, approval of the Journal and Minutes of the 24th Regular Session and reading of referrals to Committees of proposed Ordinances and Resolutions.
3. Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica, during the Regular Session moved for the suspension of the internal rules, duly seconded by the majority of the council members.
4. Upon reading and referral of item F.1.5-PCR-182-2023- "Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor to Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) Between the City Government of Bacoor and The Municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar, Hon. Councilor Reynaldo C. Palabrica, Committee Chairman on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances, moved for the approval of the same.
5. The motion was unanimously seconded by the majority of the Honorable Members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod.
6. The Regular Session was closed and adjourned at exactly 12:10 p.m.

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Noted By:


REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
City Councilor/President Pro-Tempore



F.1.5 PCR 182-2022 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR.



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CITY OF BACOOR

Office of the Mayor

December 28, 2022

HON. MICHAEL E. SOLIS
Acting City Vice Mayor
Bacoor Government Center
Bacoor, Cavite



THRU: **Atty. Khalid A. Atega, Jr.**
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

SUBJECT: Request for a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between The City of Bacoor, Cavite and the Municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar

Dear Hon. Solis:

Republic Act No. 7160 allows local government units to group itself, consolidate or coordinate its efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to it. The Local Government Unit of the Municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar, thru its Mayor Florencio A. Batula, Jr., expressed interest for the forging of a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) with the Local Government Unit of Bacoor City, Cavite. Once perfected, the said agreement will indubitably lead to meaningful joint actions between the said local governments that will redound to the benefit of the public.

In view thereof, I respectfully request the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution authorizing the undersigned to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the Local Government Unit of the City of Bacoor, Cavite and the Local Government Unit of the Municipality of Palapag*, Northern Samar for the purpose of formalizing this new chapter of cooperation between our city and our sister local government units. It is hoped that you will give this request your usual favorable and prompt consideration.

Sincerely yours,

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
Acting City Mayor

Office of the Mayor **STRINE!**
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (Sisterhood Agreement)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into this ___ day of _____
2022, at _____ by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOD, CAVITE**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bacood Government Center, Molino Boulevard, Brgy. Bayanan, City of Bacood, Cavite, herein represented by its Local Chief Executive, **STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. _____ Series of _____ approved _____ of the City Council of Bacood.

and

The **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAPAG, NOTHERN SAMAR**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at National Highway, Palapag, Northern Samar, herein represented by its Local Chief Executive, **HON. FLORENCIO A. BATULA, JR.**, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. _____ Series of _____ approved _____ of the Municipal Council of Palapag.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991 partly provides that "Local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them";

WHEREAS, the City of Bacood, Province of Cavite aims to establish a sisterhood relationship with the Municipality of Palapag, Province of Northern Samar through which both local government units could promote exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of Science and Technology, Culture and Arts, Tourism, Urban Planning and Development, Commerce, Trade and Industry, Agriculture, Education and Health, Sports Development and Social Services among others;

WHEREAS, a bonding tie of sisterhood between the City of Bacood and Municipality of Palapag, Province of Northern Samar will foster mutual friendship and goodwill, nurture closer relationship among their people and closer social and cultural exchange and economic ties between the two local governments;

WHEREAS, the sisterhood pact will not only strengthen friendship ties but more importantly institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating exchange of Information and Technology, Urban Planning Policies and Development socio-cultural activities income generation strategy and fiscal management, health care facilitation and Public Education Intensification and other important aspects of local government units, thus leading to its growth and advancement and eventually self-sustainability;



WHEREAS, for their mutual benefit, both local government units, agreed to undertake the following programs:

I. OFFICIAL VISITS

Both Mayors agree to authorize official visits to each locality in alternate years. Composition of the delegations – government and private sectors – to be decided based upon interest and results of negotiations.

II. PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, COMMERCE AND INVESTMENT

Both local government units (LGUs) shall work to increase their economic ties, in order to promote increased commerce, trade and investment and both LGUs agree to provide access to their respective ports and foreign trade zones at competitive rates and terms. In addition, a Bacoor – Palapag Investment Committee will be established to review, recommend and facilitate projects and joint ventures which will promote economic development.

The committee in both LGUs will include government and private sector executives, appointed by each Mayor.

Also, each LGU offers the other the invitation to establish representative offices or to authorize existing offices of local businesses to represent their interests.

Both LGUs may donate any equipment, machineries and/or supplies to each other for the benefit of and to be used by the other.

III. EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

The City of Bacoor and Municipality of Palapag shall adopt a faculty and students exchange program, details to be worked out in a separate agreement between the two LGUs.

IV. EXPERT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A scheme for an expert exchange program shall be developed to facilitate technical capability building in terms of LGU computer technology, resource generation and mobilization, community organizing and other areas of local government expertise through on-the-job trainings, seminar - workshops and others.

V. CROSS VISITS

Study tours or "Lakbay-Aral" and other exchange visits shall be encouraged to facilitate sharing of learnings and techniques on outstanding or exceptional local programs on social economic and environmental reforms.



VI. LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Both LGUs shall adopt a local officials exchange program where selected key officials in each LGU will be sent to the other to share experiences and observations on local administration, operations and other official activities. Such exchange will be conducted under guidelines established by both mayors.

VII. TOURISM

Each LGU shall take positive steps to help promote and enhance the tourist industry of the other, in addition, both LGUs agree to develop opportunities for visitors from each local government to the other. These efforts will be designed to provide for homestay and other activities that provide intensive exposure to cultural and community life.

Both LGUs also agree to mount promotion weeks to feature the unique qualities of each locality. These promotion weeks would be developed with the assistance of the visitor and retail business, including major department stores.

VIII. SECTORAL EXCHANGE

Both LGUs agree to share programs initiated by the government and private sector towards sectoral social development such as housing, health and other social and economic programs geared towards the upliftment of the concerned division.

IX. SOCIAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Both LGUs agree to formulate measures and provide technical assistance and support in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to social welfare and development services of both LGUs.

Furthermore, as first responders in the occurrence of natural and man-made calamities based on the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, both LGUs agree to give assistance in undertaking rescue operations, providing relief assistance, and, if necessary, set-up evacuation centers available after a disaster occurrence. These include programs for evacuees and the conduct of disaster relief operations.

X. HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION

Both LGUs shall assist and aid in providing health facilities and services and cooperate to achieve a responsive local health system by sharing policy directions and programs for an effective delivery of health services.

As regards the pandemic response, both LGUs shall adopt a reporting and coordination mechanism for referral into health facilities, access to a health care provider network and telemedicine, and provision of medical and psychosocial services.



XI. SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION

Both LGUs agree to assist the other in providing quality education for their constituents. In pursuance thereof, both LGUs agree that their residents may avail of such educational benefits in a state college or university located within the other locality.

XII. PLANTS

Both LGUs shall exchange rare plants for propagation in appropriate places within their territory, especially trees that can contribute best to the restoration and conservation of the environment.

XIII. STREETS

The City of Bacoor shall name a street after Municipality of Palapag and the Municipality of Palapag will name a street after Bacoor City.

XIV. ADDITIONAL PROPOSAL

Both LGUs agree to entertain additional project proposals as long as they are able to be funded and meet the criteria of offering mutual benefit and promoting people-to-people relations. As plans develop, they will be reviewed and final approval outlined in the letter agreements as amendments to the memorandum.

Both LGUs agree that this agreement shall be in English and shall be the official text.

XV. FUNDING/EXPENDITURES

Both LGUs agree to initiate programs and projects that would promote local development. Each LGU agrees to shoulder all the expenses or funding necessary to execute the projects it has introduced or proposed to the other LGU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Bacoor and Municipality of Palapag as represented by their respective Mayors have hereunto signed this agreement this ____ day of _____, 20__ in the City of _____, Philippines.

STRIKE B. REVILLA
Mayor
City of Bacoor

FLORENCIO A. BATULA, JR.
Mayor
Municipality of Palapag

Attested:

Attested:

ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
Vice Mayor
City of Bacoor

MELVIC CHY
Vice Mayor
Municipality of Palapag



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
City of Bacoor, Cavite) ss.

BEFORE ME, this _____ day of _____, 2023 personally appeared.

Name	Proof of identity	Issued on	At
STRIKE B. REVILLA			
FLORENCIO A. BATULA, JR.			

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed. This instrument refers to a Sisterhood Agreement consisting of five (5) pages including this page where this Acknowledgement is written, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page and sealed with my notarial seal.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL:

Doc No. _____
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