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COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND
ORDINANCES

COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT
CRPLO-PCO-2023-145

Subject: *An ordinance regulating the sale of volatile substances or solvents and prohibiting hardware stores and other establishments within the City of Bacoor to sell to minors such chemicals compound or its derivatives and providing penalties therefor.*

The above-mentioned subject matter underwent first reading on November 28, 20223 during the 70th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said subject matter was referred by the Presiding Officer Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances.

The Committee Rules on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances sent out invitations to the resource persons and conducted a committee hearing on February 08, 2024 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod at 9:00 a.m.

FINDINGS:

Medical research and studies show that the use of such volatile substances and solvents could cause death, physiological damage to the liver, kidney, heart, blood, and nervous system, induce dependency, self-destructive and anti-social acts while under the influence thereof, and lead to the use of other drugs.

Section 16 of the Local Government Code mandates local government units within their territorial jurisdictions, to ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

It is imperative to enact a local ordinance that will strengthen the implementation of PD 1619 by imposing certain obligations upon the parents or guardians, the local government units, and commercial establishments selling any volatile substances or solvents for industrial or any lawful and productive purpose, in order to effectively prevent the commission of said acts, as well as to provide rehabilitation programs for the users of these chemicals which tend to be mostly minors.

The City Government must regulate the sale and stop the improper use such volatile substances to minors.



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RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough review of all the circumstances and statements from the resource persons, the Committee respectfully recommends that the Sangguniang Panlungsod approve the above subject matter.

By the motion of Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 78th Regular Session.


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

Signed this 12th day of February 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances



COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA
Chairman



COUN. LEVY TELA
Vice Chairman



COUN. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ
Member



COUN. ADRIELITO GAWARAN
Member



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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING
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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

HON. LEVY TELA
HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO
HON. ALDE PAGULAYAN
HON. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ

RESOURCE PERSONS:

ATTY. MARIUS D. SUMIRA	-	OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL SERVICES
MS. FELICIDAD DE CASTRO	-	CSWDO
MS. FAITH FAJUTAGA	-	CSWDO
DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA	-	CITY HEALTH OFFICE

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "The committee hearing on the proposed ordinance regulating the sale of volatile substances or solvents and prohibiting hardware stores and other establishments within the City of Bacoor to sell to minors such chemicals compound or its derivatives and providing penalties therefor is now called to order."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "In attendance to this committee hearing are Councilors Levy Tela, Bok Nolasco, Alde Pagulayan and Simplicio Dominguez"



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COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ask ko po ang mga comments nyo regarding this proposed ordinance. Kase dito kase sa section 11, paki tignan mo lang, may ano, may suggestion kase si Ate Fely. Yung mandatory rehabilitation upon the recommendation of the City Social Welfare Development Office, ang recommendation ay isama ang City Health Office, kase pag dating sa rehab, kayo na yung ano noh? Pero and niri refer ng clause na ito ay kahit saang rehabilitation, not necessarily sa local lang or kahit anong rehabilitation, private or kahit saang rehabilitation appropriate. Anong comment mo dito Dok?"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Isama namin dito na upon recommendation of the City Social Welfare Office and the City Health Office".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Dun sa ibang provision wala na Ate Fely noh okey naman po?"

MS. FELICIDAD DE CASTRO "Wala naman po, Maganda naman po ito".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Atty. anong, sa inyo ba galing ito?"

ATTY. MARIUS SUMIRA "Opo, sa amin po, ako po gumawa nito".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Eh di wala ng problema, hindi na kita tatanungin dito. Si Dok na lang, reaction mo dito, hindi na pa raw nabasa eh, sobrang busy ni Dok ah, hahaha".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Meron ng dating ordinansang ganito, nabasa mo na ba yung dati? Nagpapahanap nga ako ng kopya eh. May specific dun na rugby saka mga volatile products, well anyway, lumang ordinansa naman yun. May repealing clause naman eh.

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Totally I repeal na lang natin yun, yun na lang, palitan mo na lang itong repealing clause, hindi na natin ma trace yung ordinance number eh so I generalize na lang natin yung provision na, na any ordinance similar dito ay automatic repealed. Kase ito na yung ipapatupad natin.

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "May suggestion ka Doc na gustong ilagay dito? Okey na?"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Dito sa Section 5, paki tignan nyo lang, admission of solvent users. Nakalagay dito na solvent users shall be admitted to a drug treatment and rehabilitation center upon the endorsement of the City Social Welfare Development Office. Isasama ulit natin ang CHO".

MS. FELICIDAD DE CASTRO "Opo".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Kase may doctor's referral dapat noh Dok?"



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DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Ahh sa mga rehab po natin kame po ang nag eendorse".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Kaya nga, and the City Health Office. So matic ang ano, sa implementation nito, automatic na, kapag na, ang initial assessment sa CSWDO, so kung for rehabilitation na, I endorse, I refer nila sa CHO, CHO ang mag re-refer sa drug rehab. Kase kailangan doctor na. So idadagdag lang natin dito, and the CHO".

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Ahh Atty., ito ba ay kailangan pa ng court order, kase kapag admission po drug rehab center, kailangan po may court order".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "May nakalagay naman dito".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Atty., ahh may, may opinion galing kay Dok, may concern lang. Kapag papuntang drug rehab, request for court order".

ATTY. MARIUS SUMIRA "Hindi naman po, kase once na nag positive siya na drug user, ang, ang initial move ng City ay ipasok na siya sa drug rehab".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ayun nga pero ang drug rehab nag re-require ng court order".

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Nag-re-require po ng court order kase pwede pong kasuhan ng illegal detention kapag walang court order".

COUN. LEVY TELA "Oo, tama".

COUN. REY PALABRICA "Or voluntary ano ng parent".

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Kahit voluntary po, yes po, court order pa rin po".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Dito sa admission ng solvent users, isama na lang natin yung provision na City Legal Services Office, ia-assist para magkaroon ng court order, hahaha, hindi mo nilagay yun sa inyo eh, hahahaha".

MS. FELICIDAD DE CASTRO "Sa amin naman po eh yung socio economic eh, assessment, hindi kaya halimbawa ng magulang na magbayad, yun pong treatment".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Tama, tapos sa kanila yung physical".

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Sa court order po kase nakalagay kung saan po siya rehabilitation ia-admit, kase hindi po lahat ng rehab center ay nagca-cater ng minor".

COUN. ROGELIO NOLASCO "Kapag ang magulang, ayaw ng bata, na ayaw magpa drug test?"



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COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "So sino ang ano, magpa file sa court, ang magulang?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Parents pa rin po"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Hindi CSWD?"

MS. FELICIDAD DE CASTRO "Hindi po".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Atty. ganito na lang gawin natin, safe naman kase kung magre-require ng court order, may nakalagay naman dito na subject to pertinent rules and regulations, pasok naman yun, general term ito. Pero I-insert pa rin natin dito na upon endorsement of CSWDO, CHO AND CLSO. Lagay natin, dito lang sa provision sa section 5".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Sa section 11, CHO saka ano lang ito, kase magre-require ng court order ano. So yung court order papasok na dun sa subject to pertinent rules and regulations. Ang galing talaga ng abogado natin. Nilagay na general term pasok lahat eh, hahaha. So any other observation, Dok, wala na?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Wala na po"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ate Fely, wala na po?"

MS. FELICIDAD DE CASTRO "Wala na po, okey na po".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "So okey na tayo, any motion for adjournment?"

COUN. ROGELIO NOLASCO "I move for the adjournment of this committee hearing"


COUNCILORS ALDE PAGULAYAN, LEVY TELA, SIMPLICIO DOMIGUEZ "Second the motion"

The committee hearing ended at 9:15 a.m.

Prepared by:


RONALDO M. VERONA
Clerk

Attested by:


COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA
Chairman
Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances



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Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances

ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

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(February 08, 2024 09:00 AM)

(SP Session Hall)

Subject: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF VOLATILE SUBSTANCES OR SOLVENTS AND PROHIBITING HARDWARE STORES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR TO SELL TO MINORS SUCH CHEMICALS COMPOUND OR ITS DERIVATIVES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR. (PCO No. 2023-145) dated (January 22, 2024)

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HON. ADRIELITO GAWARAN	SP		<i>Adrielito Gawaran</i> 2/7/24
HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO	SP	-	<i>Rogelio Nolasco</i> 2/7/24
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Atty. KIM NYCA LOFRANCO (City Legal)			<i>Kim Nyca Lofranco</i> 2/7/24 - 8:52am
Ms. LILIAN UGALDE (CSWD)			<i>Lilian Ugalde</i> 2/7/24 8:25am
Dr. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA (CHO)	CHO		<i>Ivy Marie Yrastorza</i> 2/7/24 8:25am

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CITY OF BACOR

Office of the Mayor

December 1, 2023

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
Vice Mayor, City of Bacoor
Bacoor Government Center
Bacoor City, Cavite

ASST. CITY CLERK
12/1/23

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

SUBJECT: Endorsement Letter

Dear Hon. Bautista-Mendiola,

I hereby endorse to the esteemed members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action Endorsement No. 901 Series of 2023 issued by the Office of the City Legal Service, relative to the proposed ordinance for the regulation in the sale of volatile substance and solvents.

Attached herewith is the aforementioned endorsement including the draft proposed ordinance for your immediate reference.

I trust that you give this matter your utmost consideration.

Sincerely yours


STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



12/1/23

PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. ____-2023
Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF VOLATILE SUBSTANCES OR SOLVENTS AND PROHIBITING HARDWARE STORES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BACCOOR TO SELL TO MINORS SUCH CHEMICAL COMPOUND OR ITS DERIVATIVES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code mandates that every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units are mandated to ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, there remains an alarming increase of minors using rugby/glue and other volatile substances as substitutes for dangerous drugs;

WHEREAS, medical research and studies show that the use of such substitutes could cause death, physiological damage to the liver, kidneys, heart, blood, and nervous system, induce dependency, self-destructive and anti-social acts while under the influence thereof, and lead to the use of other drugs;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor recognizes the role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, reports from law enforcement would show that minors can readily access or purchase glue or rugby and other volatile substances from business establishments;

WHEREAS, the City Government must regulate the sale and stop the improper use of such volatile substances to minors;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 1619 recognizes the need for the treatment and rehabilitation of dependents of volatile substances and their confinement in rehabilitation centers;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 603 (The Child And Youth Welfare Code), as amended, provides for the care of a youthful offender, which includes physical, mental examination and rehabilitation of said minor, if appropriate under the circumstances, and likewise provides for local government units to assist and support the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the establishment and maintenance of these rehabilitation centers and detention homes;

WHEREAS, it is also imperative to enact a local ordinance that will strengthen the implementation of PD 1619 by imposing certain obligations upon the parents or guardians, the local government units, and commercial establishments selling any volatile substance (e.g., rugby, among others) for industrial or any lawful and productive purpose, in order to effectively prevent the commission of said acts, as well as to provide rehabilitation programs for the users this chemical which tends to be mostly minors;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the ____ Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Regulation in the Sale of Volatile Substances and Solvents Ordinance.**"

SECTION 2. SCOPE.

This Ordinance shall apply to all commercial establishments within the City of Bacoor engaged in selling rugby and other solvent-based and/or volatile substances.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

1. **Commercial Establishment** – any business establishment registered with the Business Permit and Licensing Office engaged in the sale of volatile substances and solvents for industrial or any lawful and productive purpose, including sari-sari stores.
2. **Logbook** – A record book kept and maintained by a commercial establishment to collect customer information, including their names, addresses, and purpose for buying rugby, other volatile substances, and solvents.
3. **Employee** – a staff member, salesperson, or agent of the owner of a commercial establishment.
4. **Minor** - any person whose age is below 18 years old.
5. **Owner** – The licensee or owner of the commercial establishment is either called the proprietor, president, manager, or any other name that is referred to as the owner.
6. **Rugby** - refers to the common market name of a liquid chemical compound used as an adhesive in making and repairing shoes/furniture and other purposes with an odor akin to petroleum products, which can alter the state of mind when sniffed.
7. **Solvent** – A solvent is a liquid or gas that dissolves a solid, liquid, or gaseous solute, resulting in a solution. A solvent is a material, usually a liquid, capable of dissolving another chemical. Chemicals, commonly called solvents, can dissolve many different chemicals. Common solvents are water, ethanol, rugby, acetone, hexane, and toluene.
8. **Volatile Substances** - any liquid-solid or mixed substances having the property of releasing toxic vapors or fumes containing one or more of the following chemical compounds: Methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, ethyl acetate, n-propyl acetate, n- n-butyl acetate, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl butyl ketone, benzene, toluene, xylene, styrene, naphthalene, n-pentane, n-hexane, n-neptane, methylene, chloride, trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene, nitrous oxide, dichlorodifluoromethane, chlorodifluoromethane, isoamyl nitrate, ether or chloroform or any other chemical substances which when sniffed, smelled, inhaled, or introduced

into the physiological system of the body which produces or induces a condition of intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, dulling of the brain or nervous system, depression, giddiness, paralysis, or irrational behavior or in any manner changing, distorting or disturbing the auditory, visual, or mental processes.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITION.

1. It shall be prohibited for any commercial establishment to sell, dispense, or give, with or without monetary consideration, rugby and other volatile substances and/or solvents to minors.
2. The use or possession of rugby and other volatile substances and/or solvents to minors for inhalation to induce or produce intoxication is hereby prohibited within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor.
3. Short-selling or retailing in all Sari-Sari Stores and other establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor of rugby and other volatile substances and/or solvents to minors are prohibited.

SECTION 5. ADMISSION OF SOLVENT USERS. - Solvent users shall be admitted to a Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center upon endorsement of the City Social Welfare and Development Office subject to pertinent rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. REGULATION OF SALE OF SOLVENT SUBSTANCES, VOLATILE SUBSTANCES, AND REGULATION OF SALE. - All commercial establishments within the City of Bacoor that are engaged in selling rugby and other volatile substances and/or solvents are hereby mandated to maintain a register of names and addresses of the purchaser(s) in a logbook, and the purchaser must present a valid Identification Card.

The Head of the Business Permits and Licensing Office or his/her representatives are hereby granted visitorial powers over all establishments engaged in selling rugby and other volatile substances and/or solvents to ensure the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. WARNING SIGNAGE/NOTICE

All commercial establishments covered under this Ordinance are required to put up and display signage in the most conspicuous area of their store or establishment, informing and warning the public regarding the prohibitions under this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. OBLIGATION OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND OTHER ADULT PERSONS TO MINORS IN THEIR CARE

It shall be the obligation of every parent or guardian of minors to observe strict diligence in the handling, use, and storage of volatile substances in their homes and schools, and unless warranted by unavoidable circumstances, to avoid authorizing any minor or child below eighteen (18) years of age, to purchase or acquire, or handle such volatile substances for them.

SECTION 9. APPREHENSION AND EXAMINATION OF MINORS

A minor apprehended in accordance with law for violation of this Ordinance shall, after being brought to the nearest police station for blotter recording purposes, be brought to any available government medical or city health officer in the area for a physical and mental examination. Whenever treatment for any physical or mental defect is indicated, steps shall be undertaken by the government medical or health officer to provide the same.

SECTION 10. PUBLICITY

A minor apprehended, examined, and/or rehabilitated in accordance with the preceding sections or a minor facing charges in court for violation of this ordinance shall be protected from public identification. Neither his/her name, biographical information, nor his/her image, by means of still or moving pictures, will be made public for any reason whatsoever based on the regulation under the Data Privacy Act.

Similarly, logbooks referred to under Section 6 of this Ordinance shall be maintained and kept by the commercial establishment in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Data Privacy Act.

SECTION 11. PENALTIES.

1. **Mandatory rehabilitation**, upon the recommendation of the City Social Welfare and Development Office, shall be imposed for any minor who violated Section 4(b) of this Ordinance.
2. Any parent, guardian, or person of legal age authorizing or requesting minors to purchase, acquire, or handle such volatile substances for them, and which said minor subsequently used for the purpose of inhalation to induce or produce intoxication or in any manner changing, distorting or disturbing their auditory, visual or mental process shall be penalized with imprisonment of six (6) months or a fine of FIVE THOUSAND (PhP5,000.00) PESOS, or both, at the discretion of the Court.
3. Any owner of the hardware store or establishment found violating Section 3 of this ordinance shall be meted with the following punishment:
 - a. **1ST OFFENSE**: a fine of not less than TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) but not more than THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than ONE (1) MONTH but not more than THREE (3) MONTHS or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;
 - b. **2ND OFFENSE**: a fine of not less than THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) but not more than FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4,000.00) or an imprisonment of not less than THREE (3) MONTHS but not more than SIX (6) MONTHS or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;
 - c. **3RD OFFENSE**: a fine of not less than FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4,000.00) but not more than FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) or imprisonment not less than SIX (6) MONTHS but not more than ONE (1) YEAR or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

4. If such unauthorized sale, delivery, administration, giving away, or distribution of such volatile substances to a minor is committed by the owner, manager, official employee, or worker of a store, business entity, or establishment within its business premises, the same shall be a cause for the revocation of its business permit and closure of its business establishment;
6. This shall in no case bar another prosecution and imposition of penalty under Presidential Decree No. 1619 for the offenders thereof;

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY.

In case any provision or part of any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or invalid by a competent court of law, the remaining provisions hereof not affected by the said judicial declaration shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 13. REPEAL.

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

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the province of Cavite and after it has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous public places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

APPROVED this ___ day of November 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.