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COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. BA-PCO-175-2024

Subject: AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING ALL BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE TO ISSUE BARANGAY CERTIFICATES FOR FREE TO CITY RESIDENTS WHO ARE INDIGENTS, SENIOR CITIZENS, STUDENTS, SOLO PARENTS, FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS, AND/OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MANDATING THE USE OF A UNIFORM, COLOR-CODED DESIGN FOR ALL BARANGAY CLEARANCES AND BARANGAY IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO ENHANCE THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF. – PCO-175-2024 dated March 18, 2024

Referred to this Committee is the above-subject matter for appropriate action and recommendation during the 83rd Regular Session.

This committee report is submitted in consideration of the Proposed City Ordinance, designated as PCO-175-2024, aimed at facilitating the issuance of barangay certificates to residents of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, who fall under specific categories, and mandating the implementation of a uniform, color-coded design for all barangay clearances and barangay identification cards.

The proposed ordinance mandates that all barangays in the City of Bacoor, Cavite, will be directed to issue barangay clearances and barangay identification cards free of charge to residents classified as indigents, senior citizens, students, solo parents, first-time job seekers, and/or persons with disabilities. Barangays will be mandated to adopt a uniform, color-coded design for all barangay clearances and barangay identification cards to ensure consistency and easy identification within the city. The proposed city ordinance provides penalties for barangays found to be violating the provisions therein, emphasizing compliance with the directives outlined for the issuance of barangay certificates and the design of identification cards. The proposed ordinance was made pursuant to the duty of the city government to promote public welfare and to provide social services to the most vulnerable members of the public as mandated by the Local Government Code of 1991, the Charter of the City of Bacoor, and other laws.

In conclusion, PCO-175-2024 represents a proactive step towards improving public service delivery and promoting inclusivity within the City of Bacoor, Cavite. By facilitating the issuance of barangay certificates to vulnerable residents and standardizing the design of barangay identification cards, the ordinance aims to enhance efficiency, transparency, and accessibility among barangays.



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RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough review of all matters brought before its attention, the Committee on Barangay Affairs, through Hon. Randy C. Francisco recommends to **APPROVE** PCO-175-2024 directing all barangays in the City of Bacoor, Cavite to issue barangay certificates for free to city residents who are indigents, senior citizens, students, solo parents, first time job seekers, and/or persons with disabilities and mandating the use of a uniform, color-coded design for all barangay clearances and identification cards to enhance the delivery of public service and providing penalties for violations hereof.

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

Signed this 25th day of March 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS


HON. RANDY C. FRANCISCO
Chairman


HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
Vice Chairperson


HON. LEVY M. TELA
Member


HON. ROGELIO M. NOLASCO
Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 366-2024
Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING ALL BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE TO ISSUE BARANGAY CERTIFICATES FOR FREE TO CITY RESIDENTS WHO ARE INDIGENTS, SENIOR CITIZENS, STUDENTS, SOLO PARENTS, FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS AND/OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MANDATING THE USE OF A UNIFORM, COLOR-CODED DESIGN FOR ALL BARANGAY CLEARANCES AND BARANGAY IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO ENHANCE THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Proposed by:

Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola

Sponsored by:

Hon. Robert L. Advincula, Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fablan, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabr ca, Hon. Michael E. Solis, and Hon. Levy M. Tela

WHEREAS, the late President Ramon Magsaysay once said that those who have less in life should have more in law. The truth of this decades old adage remains painfully palpable.

WHEREAS, everyday scores of poor Bacoore os come to City Hall seeking financial assistance from the City Government. Ironically, these hapless people are required by various barangays to pay for barangay clearances just to prove that they are indigent residents of the said barangays despite the obvious fact that they have very money to spare.

WHEREAS, making the task of aiding poverty stricken Bacoore os more complicated is the disparate design of clearances and identification cards being issued by barangays for their constituents which make it difficult to identify who are truly in need of financial aid from the City Government and who are just out to earn a fast buck at the expense of the truly needy.

WHEREAS, in order to make it easier for economically challenged Bacoore os to obtain financial aid from the City Government, there is a need to pass an Ordinance that

exempts indigent Bacoor City residents from paying for barangay clearances and requiring the use of a uniform design for the clearances and identifications cards being issued by barangays.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "**Free Barangay Clearances for Indigents Ordinance of Bacoor**".

Section 2. Purposes. This Ordinance aims to exempt indigent city residents from paying for barangay clearances and identification cards and to facilitate the issuance of the said clearances and cards by directing all the barangays of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to use a uniform design therefor.

Section 3. Exemption of Indigents, students, Senior Citizens, Solo Parents, First Time jobseekers, and PWDs from Paying for Barangay Clearances and IDs. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, all indigent residents, students, Senior Citizens, solo parents, first time jobseekers and PWDs of the City of Bacoor, Cavite shall be exempted from paying for barangay clearances and barangay identification cards.

The definition of the following words/phrases used in this Ordinance shall be:

3.1. **Indigents** are persons who are unemployed and whose legal spouse or common-law spouse is also jobless, or to those who belong to families where the members of which have a combined monthly income of not more than Php 5,000.00, or to those persons certified as indigent by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO);

3.2. **Students** are persons enrolled in elementary, high school, college, or vocational schools at the time when the application for a barangay clearance or ID was made. The term does not include those who are enrolled in post-graduate courses such as medicine, law, or masters degree courses;

3.3. **Senior Citizens** are persons aged 60 years old or above at the time when the application for a barangay clearance or ID was made;

3.4. **Solo Parents** are persons identified as such under Republic Act No. 11861 (the "Expanded Solo Parents Act") and its Implementing Rules and Regulations or those who have been certified as such by the CSWDO;

3.5. **Persons With Disability (PWD)** are those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others. A PWD may either be (a) someone in possession of a valid PWD ID issued by the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), or (b) a person who is obviously suffering from a physical disability such as but not limited to blindness or the inability to walk even if not in possession of a PWD ID; and

3.6. **First-Time Job Seekers** are persons who applied for the first time for a barangay clearance and/or barangay ID for purposes of employment. **Provided** that a person who transferred residence from one barangay to another and applied for a barangay clearance/ID for the first time for employment purposes as a resident of the barangay where he/she transferred residence shall also be considered as a "first time job seeker".

Section 4. Determination of Indigency. Only the following persons can be considered as indigents:

4.1. Those who are unemployed and whose legal spouse or common-law spouse, if any, is also jobless.

4.2. Those who belong in a family the members of which has a combined income of not more than P5,000.00 per month; and

4.3. Those who are certified by the City Social Welfare and Development Office as indigent.

Section 5. Uniform Barangay Clearance and Barangay ID Design. To facilitate the monitoring of financial assistance being given to indigent city residents and to prevent their falsification, all barangay clearances and identification cards must have a uniform design to be formulated by the E-Governance Department in coordination with the Liga ng mga Barangay, the Philippine National Police, the CSWD, and Office of the City Legal Services.

Section 6. Prohibited Acts. The following acts and omissions are hereby prohibited:

6.1. Issuing a certificate of indigency to the undeserving.

6.2. Falsifying barangay clearances and barangay identification cards.

6.3. Collecting fees from indigent city residents for the issuance of barangay clearances and barangay identification cards.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

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

Date of Approval:_____



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
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A hearing on the proposed ordinance was conducted on 21 March 2024 at Bulwagan ng Barangay at the Bacoor Government Center compound in Barangay Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite during a meeting of the Liga ng mga Barangay which was attended by the Punong Barangay of all of the barangays of the City. Attached hereto is the attendance sheet during the said hearing.

During the said hearing, copies of the ordinance was distributed to the barangay officials in attendance and the Committee allowed them to review the same. There were some concerns on the color of the identification cards that will be assigned to each barangay but the Committee explained that the said concerns will be addressed in the implementing rules and regulations of the ordinance.

After a few clarificatory questions on the various classes of individuals who are qualified to benefit from the proposed ordinance, all of the barangay officials in attendance agreed to endorse the approval of the said ordinance.



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The Chairman of Committee on Barangay Affairs, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, thanked the members of the Liga and informed them that he will move for the approval of the proposed ordinance on the next regular session of the City Council to be held on 25 March 2024.

Prepared on 22 March 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Prepared By:

NICOLE ANNE G. VILLARIN
CLERK

Attested By:

COUN. RANDY C. FRANCISCO
Chairman
Committee on Barangay Affairs