



## COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND EXTERNAL LINKAGES

### COMMITTEE REPORT CTCEL-PCO-2024-190

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Received by: Janet Pring  
13 SEP 2024  
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**Subject: *An ordinance creating the Padre Mariano Gomes Award to be bestowed on individuals or private judicial entities that consistently assisted the City of Bacoor in various charitable or philanthropic activities.***

(PCO-2024-190-Date referred: June 24, 2024)

The above-mentioned proposed ordinance underwent its first reading on June 24, 2024 during the 96<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said proposed ordinance was referred by the Presiding Officer, City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages.

The committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages sent out invitations to resource persons and conducted a committee hearing on July 19, 2024, 9:15 a.m at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

#### FINDINGS:

This proposed ordinance will create an award that will give recognition to individuals and juridical entities that have a consistent track record of assisting the City Government in the conduct of charitable or philanthropic projects for the benefit of various demographic sectors in the City of Bacoor. This will also ensure the spirit of volunteerism and the habit of unselfishly helping those in need and become a permanent fixture in the everyday life of every Bacooreno.

The Bacoor City Tourism and Cultural Development Department, with the assistance of the City Legal Services Office, shall submit the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the proposed ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor.





**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.

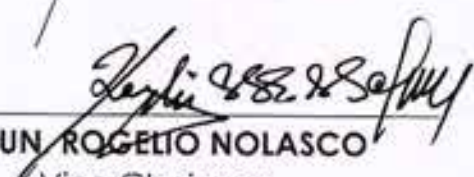
By the motion of Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 100<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

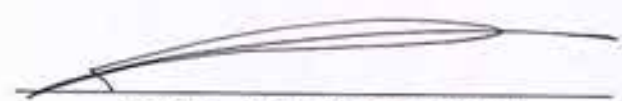
**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.


Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages**

  
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**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA**  
Chairman

  
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**COUN. ROGELIO NOLASCO**  
Vice Chairman

  
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**COUN. ALDE PAGULAYAN**  
Member

  
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**COUN. CATHERINE SARINO EVARISTO**  
Member







**COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND EXTERNAL LINKAGES**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING**  
PCO-2024-190

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Received by: Janet Reyes  
Date: July 19, 2024  
Time: 7:18 PM

Subject: *An ordinance creating the Padre Mariano Gomes Award to be bestowed on individuals or private judicial entities that consistently assisted the City of Bacoor in various charitable or philanthropic activities.*

(PCO-2024-190-Date referred: June 24, 2024)

A committee hearing on the above-subject matter was conducted last July 19, 2024, 9:30 a.m. at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall presided by the Committee Chairman, Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCILORS PRESENT:**

HON. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ  
HON. LEVY TELA

**RESOURCE PERSONS PRESENT:**

EDWIN GUINTO	-	BCHATO REPRESENTATIVE
JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.	-	BCHATO REPRESENTATIVE
ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO	-	CITY LEGAL OFFICE

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "For the record, the committee hearing regarding the three propose ordinances namely; An ordinance creating the Bacoor City Ceremonial Key Award, establishing the process of conferring the said honor, identifying the qualifications of future recipients and providing funds for the implementation hereof., An ordinance creating the Padre Mariano Gomez award to be bestowed on individuals or private judicial entities that consistently assisted the City of Bacoor in various charitable or philanthropic activities., An ordinance creating the Gen. Edilberto Evangelista award to be bestowed upon individuals who have done exemplary service, work or performance in public service, sports, arts, science and other fields of human endeavor for the benefit of the City of Bacoor is now called to order."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "In attendance to this hearing are honorable members of the city councilor, from district one, city councilor Levy Tela."







**COUN. LEVY TELA** "Good morning, Mr. Chair, good morning to us."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Also from district two, honorable councilor Simplicio Dominguez."

**COUN. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ** "magandang umaga sa ating lahat."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "May I request the resource person present to introduce themselves and their representation for the record. Let's start with."

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Magandang umaga po mabuhay, I am Edwin Guinto, representing Bacoor History, Arts, Culture and Tourism Office."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Thank you very much and good morning mabuhay. Next."

**JOSE NAPLEON CUENCA JR.** "I'm Jose Napoleon L. Cuenca Jr, from Historical Conservation and Research Division under the office of Culture, History, Arts and Tourism Office."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Thank you very much and mabuhay."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Madali lang ito kasi halos finish naman na ito. So, any comments or maybe suggestion, Mr. Guinto?"

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Mr. Chair, doon lang po sa ano, Padre Mariano Gomez, yun lang pong letter 'z', we are always using 's' sa Gomez po, kasi ano siya, siya po yung nag translate."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, the correct spelling of."

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Taga lista po si Padre Gomes kaya po miski yung plaza pinalitan natin ng 's na po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, the correct spelling of Gomez is not letter 'z' but 's'."

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Letter 's' po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Okay we will take note of that."







**EDWIN GUINTO** "Wala naman po akong comment doon kung kaninong individuals ibibigay yun, tama naman po yun. On the yung ceremonial key lang po, may I suggest, ang opisina po ba namin ang mag dedesign nung ceremonial key? Because we wanted sana not the usual key yung design, katulad nung ginagawa ng ibang cities and municipalities para hindi lang siya, but since marching band capital of the Philippines baka puwede kaming mag decide ng musicians, yung may hawak ng key, ganun."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Siguro ano nalang, pag craft ng implementing rules and regulations nito."

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Ah doon po sa city admin?"

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Doon nalang natin I dedefine sa ordinance."

"Ah sa ordinance, sa IRR nalang po? Thank you po."

"Any other concerns? Wala na? Nap, baka may other concern ka?"

**JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.** "Opo, I was able to read the propose ordinance during the time na nag aask si Edwin regarding doon sa proposal that I submitted I think earlier this year, since it was ano po, na magkakaroon po, that was my understanding, magkakaroon po ng awarding, award-giving."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "tatlong klase ito, yung Padre Mariano Gomes award will be bestowed to individuals or private juridical entities in their charitable and philanthropic activities to be identified by the committee, tapos yung Edilberto Evangelista award naman, to those individuals who have done exemplary service work or performance in public service, sports, arts, sciences and other fields of human endeavor. So magkaiba siya."

**JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.** "Sir?"

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Go ahead."

**JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.** "Nakapag furnish ba tayo?"

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Hindi pa, because mayroon lang kaming proposal for other individual awards, Mr. Chair."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Okay? May iba pang award?"







**EDWIN GUINTO** "Ifoforward po naming sainyo."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Sige-sige."

**JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.** "We think po if it would be a good opportunity to reconcile kasi mayroong similar na nakahain po, so."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Bakit naman naka all caps ang no cash prize?"

**JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.** "Kasi mostly, people ay kumbaga, it is the city government, that's how we see it po, it's the city government recognizing achievements, recognizing honorable work of the Bacooreños. So kapag ganun po kasi diba, wala naman pong katumbas yun na halaga, hindi po yun, kasi ang mangyaayari, if we involve cash prizes, parang binabayaran natin yung achievement nila. Something like that."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "More on."

**JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.** "It's a case-to-case basis."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Tama naman, but we will focus on honor of that award. Hindi yung monetary."

**JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.** "Yes po. Saka po Mr. chair, yung isa pa po, since it is award giving body recognizing the achievements of Bacooreños, parang it is about time na yun pong we got to see po doon sa proposal there are names, these people mostly, they were never honored, they were never recognized by their peers during their time, I think yung pagkakaroon po nito is also a golden opportunity for the city government to educate the present Bacooreños, especially po yung mga nag mimigrate po sa Bacoor, for them to learn more of our history, our culture kaya po pra pong, if it is okay po, ay mag resurface po yun pong mga pangalan nila, para po it can open up conversation with regard to their achievement, na ito pong mga Bacooreños, na nagbigay ng magandang pangalan po sa bayan po ng Bacoor."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Not only siguro about sa information, about the past, but also this will be served as inspiration to young generation. Ay attorney Bambi, for the record, from the City Legal Office, Attorney Bambi is present."







**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, isa pa itong ordinansang ito, gagawin natin, para sa mga Bacooreños, I seseparate natin ito, kasi initingnan ko kung saan natin puwede ipasok ito, pero parang, dito lang sa may Edwin, sa Edilbeto Evangelista award. Ay iba rin?"

**JOSE NAPOLEON CUENCA JR.** "Kung doon po sa Edilberto award, historical kasi po, Edilberto Evangelista is not a Bacooreño, but he sacrifices himself, to offer his life during the battle of Zapote III, that's the reason why most historian often term Edilbeto Evangelista adopted son of Bacoor because of the sacrifice that he has given. Now, if for example, doon po sa award giving body, whatever addition it may be, having adopted sons or adopted daughters most create a very good network for Bacoor. Just imagine po, for example, kung sa sobrang tagal po ng Bacoor ay ilang SM na po ang mayroon tayo, if one awards night we can bestowed the adopted son, Gawad Heneral Edilberto Evangelista, let say a zion of the Sy family, mga descendants po ng Henry Sy, that's a very good way making way connections creating a network."

**EDWIN GUINTO.** "And Jonap, we also have a letter to mayor Strike din po na for the adoption of former NHCP care doctor Emmanuel Calairo, because lahat ng history books natin from book one to three and provision, siya po yung nag sulat, nag research ng husto, yun po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "I agree with your proposal kasi talagang malaki ang kontribusyon nila dito sa Bacoor, and hindi lang yun, makikita mo during their work, yung dedication for the honor of our city, kaya dapat lang bigyan ng citation. So, your proposal of Gwad lahing Bacooreño award, is a very good proposal kaya lang ang gagawin natin I will file this on Monday, mahuhuli lang ng kaunti ito, but the three propose ordinance that being heard today, definitely will pass on Monday. Okay na yun."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, may I call the attention of City Legal Office, it was suggested by Edwin that the correct spelling of Gomez, padre Mariano Gomez, is not letter 'z', but letter 's', para doon sa final draft natin and maybe during the crafting of the IRR, correct spelling tayo. Thank you. Any other concerns? Yes, attorney?"

**ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO** "Sir yung nasa draft po natin is Gomes with the 's' which I believe the Office of the Tourism naman po is the proper office talaga po to make the correction of that. Siguro po one comment lang din with the confirmation po ni Mr. Edwin, yung name po ng office nila, is City Tourism and Culture Affairs Development Office should be department?"







**EDWIN GUINTO** "Para po mas maiksi nalang po, based on the ordinance po na ginawa din ng this committee, puwede pong maging official name po kasi is the Bacoor City Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office. Shorter po for BCHATO."

**ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO** "Office po, hindi department?"

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Department po siya, pero yung official po yung sa ordinance."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Office."

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Bacoor City Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Kung gagawin nating department, it will not align the provision written in the city ordinance. So, kung kailangan nating palitan, we will amend the ordinance."

**ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO** "Other than that yung name lang ng office."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Office pa rin."

**ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO** "Other than that, no comment po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "May proposal ka bang gawing department?"

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Mr. Chair nagawa na po siyang department."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So anong dapat ilagay natin sa ordinansa? Is it office or department?"

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Puwede pong Department of Bacoor City Tourism and Cultural Affairs."

**ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO** "Opo, ang nakalagay po doon sa ating city ordinance 27, ang nakalagay po doon is Bacoor City Historical Affairs Tourism Office, as the City Tourism Cultural Affairs Department. Yun po yung title nung ordinance niyo, kaya pinapacheck po, kung ano yung gagamitin."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "We will adhere to the latest version, doon tayo."







**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So kami nalang, siguro on the part of revision of that particular subject matter, ay ang Sanggunian na, kami na, ang mag-aayos noon.

**EDWIN GUINTO** "Nandito naman yung copy nung ordinance."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "I align lang natin sa latest ordinance. So, any other concern? Councilor Tela baka baka may gusto ka pang sabihin?"

**COUN. LEVY TELA** "Wala na."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Wala na? Councilor Dominguez? Wala na rin? So may I request Councilor Tela to place the motion for the adjournment for this hearing."

**COUN. LEVY TELA** "So if there is no other matter be tackled, any question, I moved for the adjournment of this committee hearing today."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Before the chair act for the motion of councilor Tela, gusto ko lang pong magpasalamat kay Jonap, Edwin, and attorney Bambi for being present today. Sa inyong mga inputs, saka doon sa bagong proposal ninyo, maraming salamat po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So any objection? Councilor Dominguez? None? Therefore, this hearing is now adjourned."

Prepared by:

  
Ronaldo M. Verona  
Staff

Attested by:

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA**  
Chairman







**Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages**  
**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

(PROOF OF RECEIPT)  
(July 19, 2024 9:30 AM)  
(SP Session Hall)

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
City of Bacoor, Cavite  
13 SEP 2024  
7:15 am

**Subject:** AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PADRE MARIANO GOMEZ AWARD TO BE BESTOWED ON INDIVIDUALS OR PRIVATE JUDICIAL ENTITIES THAT CONSISTENTLY ASSISTED THE CITY OF BACOOR IN VARIOUS CHARITABLE OR PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES. (PCO No. 2024-190) dated (July 15, 2024)

NAME	OFFICE AFFILIATION	CONTACT NUMBER	SIGNATURE/DATE
HON. ALDE PAGULAYAN	Lab Staff	-	[Signature] 07/17/24 3:16 pm
HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO	SP	-	[Signature] 7-17-24 3:24 pm
HON. CATHERINE EVARISTO			
HON. LEVY TELA	SP		[Signature] 7-16-24 10:01 am
HON. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ	SP		[Signature] 9:20 pm
Atty. KIM NYCA LOFRANCO (City Legal)	OCLs	415	[Signature] 7/17/24
Mr. EDWIN GUINTO (Tourism)	Tourism	208	[Signature] 7/17/24

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Office of the Sangguniang Panglungsod  
Proposed by: Amor B. B. B. B.  
Date: 13 SEP 2024  
By: P. B. B.







**PCO 2024-190** - AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PADRE MARIANO GOMES AWARD TO BE BESTOWED ON INDIVIDUALS OR PRIVATE JURIDICAL ENTITIES THAT CONSISTENTLY ASSISTED THE CITY OF BACCOOR IN VARIOUS CHARITABLE OR PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION HEREOF.

Proposed City Ordinance No. 2024-190  
Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PADRE MARIANO GOMES AWARD TO BE BESTOWED ON INDIVIDUALS OR PRIVATE JURIDICAL ENTITIES THAT CONSISTENTLY ASSISTED THE CITY OF BACCOOR, CAVITE IN VARIOUS CHARITABLE OR PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION HEREOF.

Proposed by:

**Hon. Strike B. Revilla**

Sponsored by:

**WHEREAS**, Fr. Mariano Gomes originally hailed from Bacoor, Cavite and served as its first Filipino parish priest until the day he was executed for crimes he did not commit by the Spanish colonial authorities in 1872 together with his fellow priests Jose Burgos and Jacinto Zamora.

**WHEREAS**, during his lifetime, Fr. Gomes devoted his life in the service of God by educating the young and by comforting the sick, the poor, and the oppressed without expecting anything in return.

**WHEREAS**, the generosity of spirit and selflessness of Fr. Gomes are admirable traits that every Bacooreño should possess or should aspire to possess.

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 ("the Local Government Code of 1991") provides in part that local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

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**WHEREAS**, the creation of an award that gives due recognition to individuals and juridical entities that have a consistent track record of assisting the City Government in the conduct of charitable or philanthropic projects for the benefit of various demographic sectors in the City of Bacoor, Cavite shall ensure that the spirit of volunteerism and the habit of unselfishly helping those in need shall become a permanent fixture in the everyday life of every Bacooreño.

**NOW THEREFOR**, be it ordained by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite **THAT**:

**SECTION 1. Creation of the Fr. Mariano Gomes Award.** The Mariano Gomes Award is hereby created and shall be conferred upon any individual or juridical entity – whether residing, operating, or doing business in the City of Bacoor, Cavite or not – who have consistently assisted the City Government in the holding of various charitable and philanthropic works or projects in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**SECTION 2. Conferment of Award.** The said award shall be conferred by the City Mayor once every two years upon the recommendation of a selection committee to be comprised by the following:

The City Mayor, or his/her duly authorized representative as Chairperson;

The Head of the City Tourism and Cultural Development Office as Vice Chairperson;

As members:

1. The Head of the City Social Welfare and Development Office
2. The Chairperson of the Committee on Educations, Culture and Sports of the Sangguniang Panlungsod; and
3. The Local Economic and Investments Promotions Officer.

**SECTION 3. Criteria.** The various criteria in the selection of the persons who shall be considered for conferment of the said award as well as the process for selection shall be determined by the members of the selection committee who are mandated to meet and to submit their recommendations for the approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) days after the date of effectivity hereof.

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**SECTION 4. Plaque of Recognition.** Subject to availability of funds and pertinent government regulations, a plaque of recognition shall be awarded by the City Mayor to the awardee during ceremonies to be conducted within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** The implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance shall be prepared by the head of the City Tourism and Cultural Development Office with the assistance of the City Legal Officer to be submitted for the approval of the City Mayor not later than ninety (90) working days following the date of effectivity hereof.

**SECTION 6. Repeal.** All ordinances, resolutions, or executive orders inconsistent or contradictory to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or are modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. Separability.** The provisions of this Ordinance not affected by an order issued by a competent court of law declaring parts hereof as void or unconstitutional shall remain valid and enforceable.

**SECTION 8. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been posted on at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

APPROVED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

*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*

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Approved by:

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

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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