



COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT
NO. POPS-037-S-2024

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: *[Signature]*
Date: 3 AUG 2024
Time: 8:40 AM

Subject: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE AND BRINGING IN OF (1) DEADLY WEAPONS SUCH AS KNIVES AND FIREARMS, OR (2) PROHIBITED DRUGS BY GUESTS IN ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, RESORTS, INNS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF. (PCO 2024-194) dated 15 July 2024

Acting on the referral, a joint committee hearing was held on August 8, 2024 regarding the above-mentioned subject matter with the following attendees. (See attached attendance sheet)

FINDINGS:

The committee opened the discussion and requested the resource persons to give their opinions regarding the subject matter. After the delivery of their statements, the committee respectfully reports that:

- The Bacoor City Police recently reported that a guest in one of the said hotels killed another guest using a knife that he was able to bring inside the said establishment unbeknown to the management of the latter. Since the alleged perpetrator and his victim checked in the same room, the hotel management was not able to prevent the said crime from happening.
- The Bacoor City Police recommended that, in order to prevent similar crimes from occurring, an ordinance be passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod prohibiting the use and bringing in of deadly weapons such as knives or firearms as well as prohibited drugs by guests in all hotels, motels, resorts, inns and other similar business establishments operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.
- The ordinance shall be known as the **"Deadly Weapons and Prohibited Drugs Ban in Hotels Ordinance of the City of Bacoor."**
- Guests of all hospitality establishments doing business in the City of Bacoor – including off-duty police, military, or other law enforcement personnel or off-duty elected/appointed barangay officials/personnel – are hereby



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prohibited from bringing in or using all types of deadly weapons or prohibited drugs within the premises of the same.

- The management and security personnel of all hotels, motels, resorts, inns or other hospitality establishments are hereby empowered to inspect the person and belongings of all guests with the use of metal detector and/or police dogs to ensure that no deadly weapon or prohibited drug shall be brought inside the premises of the said establishments. Any person who refuses to subject himself/herself to such inspection shall be barred from entering the premises of, or checking in, the said establishment.

The business permit of any hotel, motel, resort, inn or other similar hospitality establishment that refuses or fails to implement this provision shall be suspended upon the written order of the City Mayor for not more than thirty (30) calendar days. As a consequence of such suspension, the BPLO shall have the power to close the said establishment until the City Mayor orders the lifting of the said suspension order.

- The management or security personnel of all hospitality establishments covered by this ordinance shall have the duty to report any violation of this ordinance to police authorities immediately upon discovery that a deadly weapon or prohibited drug – regardless type or quantity – has been brought in or has been used in the premises of the said hotel, motel, resort, or inn.
- Any person convicted by a competent court of law for bringing in and/or use of a deadly weapon/s and/or prohibited drug/s inside any hospitality establishment within the City of Bacoor shall be required to pay a fine of Php 5,000.00 and shall be imprisoned for not less than nine (9) months but not more than one (1) year.
- The City Legal Service, in coordination with the head of the Bacoor City Police and the Business Permit and Licensing Office, shall submit the proposed Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) days following the effectivity hereof.

RECOMMENDATION:

Wherefore, after having been evaluated and heard the opinions of the concerned parties, Committee Chair Coun. Alejandro Gutierrez motioned to the floor recommending the **APPROVAL** of the aforementioned subject matter with an exemption for **Section 3. Ban against the bringing in/use of deadly weapons/prohibited drugs in all hospitality management in the City of Bacoor.** (content please refer to the draft)

- On duty police and military men may enter the said establishments provided they can produce valid mission order and permit to carry firearms.



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

Signed this 13th day of August 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY



COUN. ALEJANDRO F. GUTIERREZ
Chairman

Member, Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances

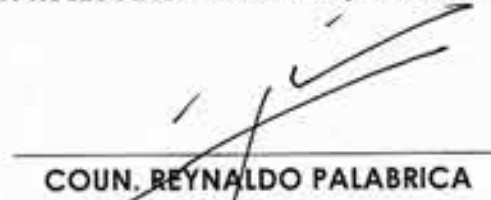


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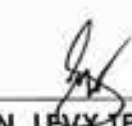
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COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY
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MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING
NO. POPS-037-S-2024

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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Subject: **AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE AND BRINGING IN OF (1) DEADLY WEAPONS SUCH AS KNIVES AND FIREARMS, OR (2) PROHIBITED DRUGS BY GUESTS IN ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, RESORTS, INNS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF. (PCO 2024-194) dated 15 July 2024**

A joint committee hearing was held on August 8, 2024 regarding the above-mentioned subject matter with the following attendees. (See attached attendance sheet)

Committee Chair Councilor Alejandro Gutierrez acknowledged all the resource persons as well as all the attendees present. He then discussed the importance of the proposed ordinance. The good councilor narrated the recent incident wherein a guest from one of the hotels in Bacoor City, was killed by another guest using a knife. Because of this, the Bacoor City Police recommended that in order to prevent similar crimes from occurring, an ordinance be passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor prohibiting the use and bringing in of deadly weapons such as knives or firearms as well as prohibited drugs by guests in all the above-mentioned establishments operating within the City.

Coun. Gutierrez also discussed **Section 3. Ban against the bringing in/use of deadly weapons/prohibited drugs in all hospitality establishments in the City of Bacoor.** Guests of all hospitality establishments doing business in the City of Bacoor – including off-duty police, military, or other law enforcement personnel or off-duty elected/appointed barangay officials/personnel - are hereby prohibited from bringing in of deadly weapons or prohibited drugs within the premises of the same.

Coun. Gutierrez read **Section 4. Power of Management to inspect and bar entry; Penalty.** The management and security personnel of the above-mentioned establishments are hereby empowered to inspect the person and belongings of all guests with the use of metal detectors and/or police dogs to ensure that no deadly weapon or prohibited drug shall be brought inside the premises of the said establishments. Any





person who refuses to subject himself/herself shall be barred from entering the premises of, or checking in, the said establishments.

Coun. Gutierrez also suggested to all hotel and resort owners to have a safety box wherein firearms will be deposited before entering the said establishments and must be properly recorded.

Floor was given to Coun. Pagulayan. He suggested some exemptions for **Sec 3**. According to him on duty police and military men may enter the said establishments provided they can produce valid mission order. Coun. Pagulayan then asked for the opinion of Atty. Marco Mendoza of the City Legal Services Department regarding the matter that he stated. Atty. Mendoza gave a positive response.

Floor was given to PSSg Mendoza of the Bacoor City Police. He asked for the opinion of the representative from hotel and resort owners if they maintain a logbook wherein guests will register their names before entering the said establishments. PSSg Mendoza also asked for the opinion of Atty. Mendoza if the vehicles entering the garage of motels/inns are also subject for inspection or included in the said ordinance. According to Atty. Mendoza, the management of the said establishments do not have the power or authority to inspect. If they suspect that there are guests who are carrying deadly weapons or drugs, they might as well call the proper authorities to do the inspection or search. Atty. Mendoza also added that it was stated in **Sec 4** that the management and security personnel of the said establishments are only allowed to inspect the personal belongings of all guests with the use of metal detectors. If a guest refuses to subject himself from such inspection he/she shall be barred from entering the premises of the said establishment.

Coun. Gutierrez asked for the opinion of Atty. Mendoza regarding the penalty to be imposed is quite low. According to the latter, five thousand pesos (Php 5,000.00) is the maximum penalty to be imposed as per Local Government Code and are only limited to deadly weapons and prohibited drugs.

Mr. Gerard Barbosa, representative of Strike RPG Resort was recognized. According to him, they do not allow guests carrying deadly weapons or illegal drugs to enter the premises of their resort. He also mentioned that there might be a problem in implementing this ordinance to private resorts since guests in private resorts usually come in groups and they bring kitchen utensils because they are allowed to cook inside the resort. Coun. Gutierrez reiterated that because of this ordinance, resort owners will have to be stricter in implementing the rules and regulations to avoid unnecessary incidents to happen.

Miss Nenita Parales, representative of Sitio Dolores Resort was recognized. According to her, they inform their guests beforehand regarding the rules and regulations of their resort including the prohibiting of bringing in of deadly weapons and illegal drugs.

Mr. Gregorio Quiom, representative of Lamp Private Resort was also recognized. He asked the committee if they are allowed to lend their kitchen knife to their guests.





Coun. Pagulayan reiterated that the spirit of this ordinance is to prohibit the bringing in of deadly weapons. He then asked for the opinion of Atty. Mendoza regarding this matter. According to Atty. Mendoza, personal kitchen tools are not covered by the ordinance. The ordinance is limited only upon entry to the said establishments. Coun. Pagulayan also instructed Atty. Mendoza to include all these concerns to the proposed IRR.

Mr. Anthony Ponio, President of the Bacoor City Hotels and Apartelle Association was recognized. The committee asked for his comment regarding the proposed ordinance. According to him, he is in favor for the implementation of the said ordinance and gave positive remarks as well. He even mentioned that they practice registration of their guests and keep a guest checklist as well. He also added that with this ordinance they will be stricter in handling hotel guests.

As a closing remark, Committee Chair Coun. Gutierrez informed all the guests that the said proposed ordinance empowers all hotels, motels, inns and other similar establishments operating in the City of Bacoor and undertake such measures as maybe necessary in promoting peace and order.

As there are no other matters to be discussed, the hearing was adjourned at exactly 3:35 PM.

Prepared By:

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Attested By:

COUN. ALEJANDRO F. GUTIERREZ
Chairman
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**COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS & ORDINANCES**

ATTENDANCE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING

08 AUGUST 2024 / 2:00 p.m.

Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building,
Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall, 6th Floor, Bacoor Government Center

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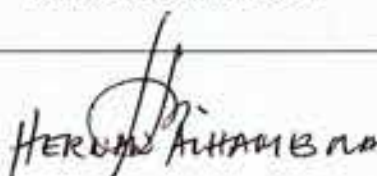
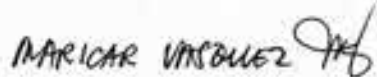
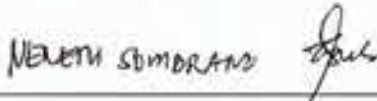
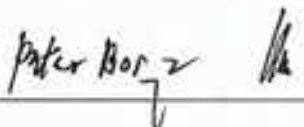
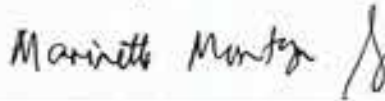
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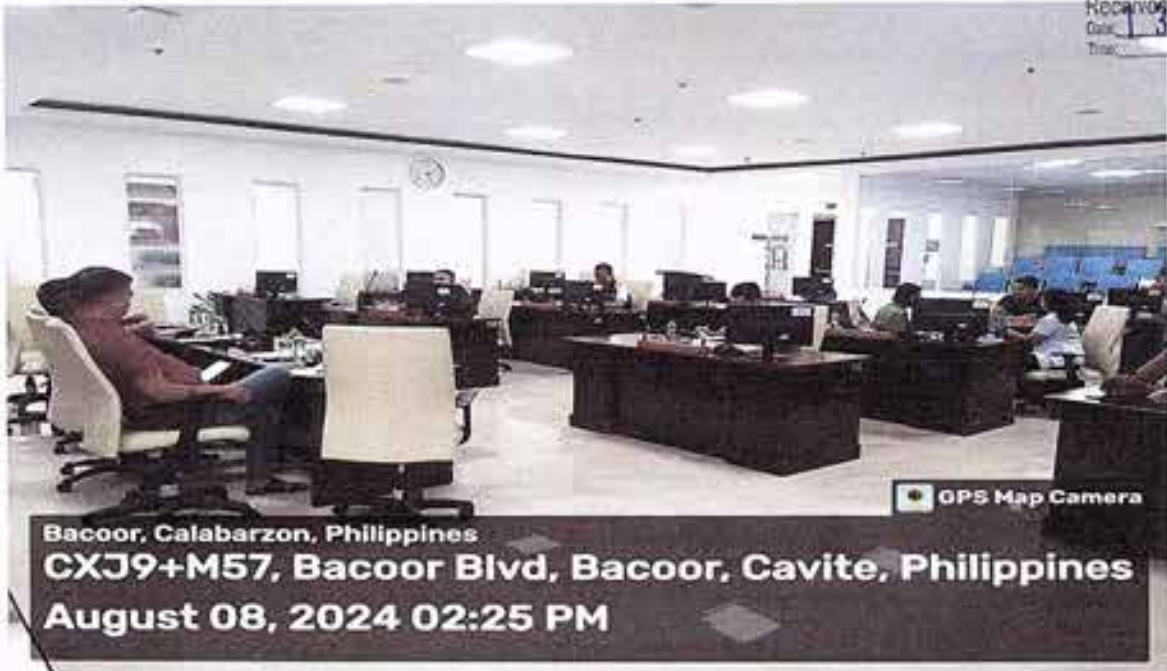
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Proposed City Ordinance No. 2024-194
Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE AND BRINGING IN OF (1) DEADLY WEAPONS SUCH AS KNIVES OR FIREARMS, OR (2) PROHIBITED DRUGS BY GUESTS IN ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, RESORTS, INNS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored by:

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 empowered local governments to exercise such powers and undertake such measures as may be necessary to promote the general welfare and to maintain peace and order.

WHEREAS, there are ___ business establishments in the City of Bacoor, Cavite consisting of hotels, motels, inns and resorts engaged in the hospitality industry.

WHEREAS, the Bacoor City Police recently reported that a guest in one of the said hotels killed another guest using a knife that he was able to bring inside the said establishment unbeknown to the management of the latter. Since the alleged perpetrator and his victim checked in the same room, the hotel management was not able to prevent the said crime from happening.

WHEREAS, the Bacoor City Police recommended that, in order to prevent similar crimes from occurring, an ordinance be passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod prohibiting the use and bringing in of deadly weapons such as knives or firearms as well as prohibited drugs by guests in all hotels, motels, resorts, inns and other similar business establishments operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, relayed the said request to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a series of public hearings on the said proposal and decided to pass an Ordinance that will enhance the safety of the general public including that of guests to the said establishments.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. _____ duly approved by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session duly assembled, be it **ORDAINED** that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "**Deadly Weapons and Prohibited Drugs Ban in Hotels Ordinance of the City of Bacoor**".

Section 2. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as:

2.1. **Deadly weapons** – are any object/s such as hand-grenades, rifle grenades and other explosives, including, but not limited to, "pill box bombs," "molotov cocktail bombs," "fire bombs," or other incendiary device consisting of any chemical, chemical compound, or detonating agents containing combustible units or other ingredients in such proportion, quantity, packing, or bottling that ignites by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by detonation of all or part of the compound or mixture which may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous

objects or of causing injury or death of a person. It may also include any bladed, pointed or blunt weapon such as "fanknife," "spear," "dagger," "bolo," "balisong," "barong," "kris," or club regardless of length or heft. It may also contemplate any type of firearm whether licensed or unlicensed. It may also include any object that can be used to physically harm or kill another person such as but not limited to glass bottles, baseball bats, monkey wrenches, hammers, rocks, or any other object that is not usually brought inside a hotel or motel room.

2.2. Hospitality Establishments — are places or businesses that rent out rooms, houses, swimming pools, and other types of accommodation for profit to members of the general public such as hotels, motels, resorts, inns, and the like.

2.3. Metal Detectors — devices or instruments designed to detect the presence of any type of metal inside a bag, box or any other type of container.

2.4. Police Dogs — any dog breed that has undergone training with the Philippine National Police in the detection of deadly weapons and prohibited drugs.

2.5. Prohibited Drugs — are any drug or chemical considered illegal to be used, distributed or sold by or to the general public as mandated by law or prevailing government regulations such as but not limited to marijuana, metamphetamine hydrochloride or shabu, cocaine, heroin, and the like.

2.6. Planting of Evidence — the deliberate placement by an employee, security guard or manager of a hotel, motel, resort or inn of a deadly weapon and/or prohibited drug on the person or belongings of another person.

Section 3. Ban Against the Bringing In/Use of Deadly Weapons/Prohibited Drugs in All Hospitality Establishments in the City of Bacoor. Guests of all hospitality establishments doing business in the City of Bacoor — including off-duty police, military, or other law enforcement personnel or off-duty elected/appointed barangay officials/personnel — are hereby prohibited from bringing in or using all types of deadly weapons or prohibited drugs within the premises of the same.

Section 4. Power of Management to Inspect and Bar Entry; Penalty. The management and security personnel of all hotels, motels, resorts, inns or other hospitality establishments are hereby empowered to inspect the person and belongings of all guests with the use of metal detectors and/or police dogs to ensure that no deadly weapon or prohibited drug shall be brought inside the premises of the said establishments. Any person who refuses to subject himself/herself to such inspection shall be barred from entering the premises of, or checking in, the said establishments.

The business permit of any hotel, motel, resort, inn, or other similar hospitality establishment that refuses or fails to implement this provision shall be suspended upon the written order of the City Mayor for not more than thirty (30) calendar days. As a consequence of such suspension, the Business Permits and Licensing Office shall have the power to close the said establishment until the City Mayor orders the lifting of the said suspension order.

Section 5. Duty to Report to Police Authorities; Penalty. The management or security personnel of all hospitality establishments covered by this Ordinance shall have the duty to report any violation of this Ordinance to police authorities immediately upon discovery that a deadly weapon or prohibited drug — regardless of type or quantity — has been brought in or has been used in the premises of the said hotel, motel, resort, or inn.

The manager, security officer, personnel or proprietor of any hotel, motel, resort or inn who violates this provision shall, upon conviction by a court of law, be required to pay a fine of P3,000.00 and shall be required to undergo community service not exceeding ten (10) days as may be determined by the presiding judge of the said court.

Section 6. Prohibition Against Planting of Evidence; Penalty. Any security guard, employee, or manager of the hotels, motels, resorts, or inns covered by this Ordinance who deliberately planted evidence such as a deadly weapon or prohibited drug, or both, against another person to make the latter appear liable for violation of the provisions of this legislation, shall, upon conviction by a court of law, be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00 and shall be imprisoned for not less than six (6) months but not more than one (1) year.

Section 7. Penalty for Bringing In and/or Use of Deadly Weapons and/or Prohibited Drugs. Any person convicted by a competent court of law for bringing in and/or use of a deadly weapon/s and/or prohibited drug/s inside any hospitality establishment within the City of Bacoor shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00 and shall be imprisoned for not less than nine (9) months but not more than one (1) year.

Section 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The City Legal Services Office, in coordination with the Head of the Bacoor City Police and the Business Permits and Licensing Office, shall submit the proposed Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) days following the date of effectivity hereof.

Section 9. Repeal. All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Separability. All provisions hereof not affected by an order issued by a competent court of law declaring any provision of this Ordinance void shall remain effective.

Section 11. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the Province of 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 by the 5th Sangguniang Panglungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED BY:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panglungsod Secretary

APPROVED BY:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

Date of Approval: _____