



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

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT  
NO. POPS-042-S-2024

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Rec'd by DES on 11/19/2024  
Date: 11/19/2024  
By: [Signature]

Subject: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 176-2021 BY BANNING THE USE OF ALL TYPES OF BOGA, BAMBOO CANNON, OR POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) CANNONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF. (PCO 2024-219 dated 11 November 2024).

Acting on the referral, a joint committee hearing was held on November 19, 2024 regarding the above-mentioned subject matter with the following attendees. (See attached attendance sheet)

The committee submits the following findings and recommendations, as follows:

**A. FINDINGS:**

- That there is an existing ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, re: **"AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE USE, SALE, MANUFACTURE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF FIRECRACKERS WITHIN HE CITY OF BACOOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOE VIOLARTIONS HEREOF."**
- The Bacoor City Police requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod through informal channels to pass an ordinance banning the use of "boga" or homemade cannons made of bamboo, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or other materials because of the inherent risks involved during its use that may result in serious bodily injury or even death;
- The banning of the use of all types of cannons in keeping with the mandate of the city government to promote the general welfare and maintain the health and safety of its constituents;
- Section 2 of City Ordinance No. 176-2021 shall be amended and shall be read as follows:

**"Section 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE, SALE, MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALL TYPES OF FIRECRACKERS, BOGA, BAMBOO CANNONS, PVC CANNONS, AND OTHER TYPES OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. - The City of Bacoor hereby prohibits the use, sale, manufacture, storage and distribution of all types of firecrackers, boga, bamboo cannons, polyvinyl chloride cannons, and other types of explosive devices that produces a**





booming sound and has the potential to cause bodily harm or death within its territorial jurisdiction."

- The Public Information Office (PIO) under the Office of the City Mayor shall launch an intensive public information campaign regarding the implementation of this Ordinance;
- The same applicable penalties indicated in Sections 5 & 6 of City Ordinance No. 176-2021 shall be imposed against any person who shall be convicted of using, possession, manufacturing, selling or distributing boga, or other similar devices covered by this Ordinance;
- The City Mayor is hereby empowered to direct formulation of the implementing rules and guidelines of this ordinance. Provided: that the said rules and guidelines should not be contrary to the provisions hereof.

**B. RECOMMENDATION:**

Wherefore, the committee respectfully recommends for the **APPROVAL** of "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 176-2021 BY BANNING THE USE OF ALL TYPES OF BOGA, BAMBOO CANNON, OR POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) CANNONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF."

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

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY**

  
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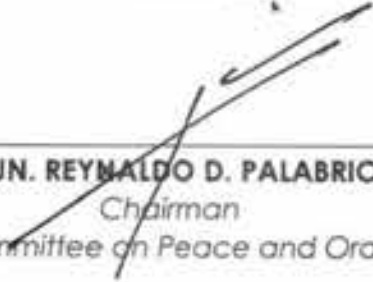
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Vice Chairman

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Member  
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MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING  
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Committee Chairperson Alejandro Gutierrez acknowledged all the resource persons as well as all the attendees present. He then discussed the importance of amending City Ordinance 176-2021. He also mentioned that the Bacoor City Police requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod through informal channels to pass an ordinance banning the use of "boga" or homemade cannons made of bamboo, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or other materials because of the inherent risks involved during its use that may result in serious bodily injury or even death.

All the resource persons present showed full support to the draft amendment. They believe that this amendment will significantly strengthen the enforcement against the illegal use of "boga" and similar devices, thereby enhancing public safety, especially during the Yuletide season.

Since there are no other matters to be discussed, the hearing was adjourned at exactly 10:30 AM.





Prepared By:

**MA. CRISTINA A. GOROSPE**  
Local Legislative Staff Asst. I

Attested By:

**COUN. ALEJANDRO F. GUTIERREZ**  
Chairman  
Committee on Peace and Order &  
Public Safety







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

**ATTENDANCE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING**

19 NOVEMBER 2024 /10:00 a.m.

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

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NOTICE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING  
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19 November 2024 / 10:00 a.m.

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**PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Series of 2024**

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CHLORIDE (PVC) CANNONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BACCOOR AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

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Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, on 6 September 2021, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod approved City Ordinance No. 176-2021 (otherwise known as the "Anti-Firecracker Ordinance of the City of Bacoor") which banned the use, sale, manufacture, and distribution of all types of firecrackers and fireworks within the City of Bacoor subject to certain exceptions.

**WHEREAS**, on 24 October 2024, the Bacoor City Police requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod through informal channels to pass an ordinance banning the use of "boga" or homemade cannons made of bamboo, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or other materials because of the inherent risks involved during its use that may result in serious bodily injury or even death.

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991" empowered local governments such as the City of Bacoor to 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 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.

**WHEREAS**, the Sanggunian deliberated on the request of the Bacoor City Police in consultation with the City Health Office and concluded that banning the use of all types of homemade cannons is in keeping with the mandate of the city government to promote the general welfare and maintain the health and safety of its constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor \_\_\_\_\_, unanimously approved by all the councilors present, **BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular online session assembled that:

**Section 1.** Title.—This Ordinance shall also be known as the "**Amended Anti-Firecracker Ordinance of the City of Bacoor**".

**Section 2. Amendment of Section 2 of City Ordinance No. 176-2021.** Section 2 of City Ordinance No. 176-2021 shall be amended and shall read as follows:

**"Section 2. Prohibition on the Use, Sale, Manufacture, Possession and Distribution of All Types of Firecrackers, Boga, Bamboo Cannons, PVC Cannons, and Other Types of Explosive Devices.** – The City of Bacoor hereby prohibits the use, sale, manufacture, storage and distribution of all types of firecrackers, boga, bamboo cannons, polyvinyl chloride cannons, and other types of explosive devices that produces a booming sound and has the potential to cause bodily harm or death within its territorial jurisdiction."

**Section 3. Amendment of Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 176-2021.** Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 176-2021 shall be amended and shall read as follows:

**"Section 3. Definition of Terms/Rule of Construction.—**The following terms, as used in this Ordinance, shall mean:

- a) **Firecrackers-** are explosive pyrotechnic devices primarily designed to produce a large amount of noise, colorful displays, or cracking sounds such as rebentador, plapla, bawang, watusi, fountain, sinturon ni hudas, ahas, whistle bomb, milenyo, goodbye world, and trumpilyo;
- b) **Fireworks** are a class of explosive pyrotechnic devices used for aesthetic, cultural, and religious purposes;
- (c) **Distribution** is the circulation, supply, or dispersal of any type of firecracker regardless of whether it was done for profit;
- (d) **Manufacture** is the making, production, or fabrication of any type of firecracker regardless of the point of sale or distribution of the same;
- (e) **Sale** is the trading, dealing, or vending of any type of firecracker within the City of Bacoor regardless of quantity; and
- (f) **Use** refers to utilization of any type of firecracker regardless of whether or not the said product actually exploded while being used or turned out to be defective.
- (g) **Storage** is the possession and/or safekeeping of firecrackers in any quantity.
- (h) **Boga** pertains to any device made from either bamboo, polyvinyl chlorode (PVC), steel, or other materials that produces a booming sound with the capability of causing bodily harm or even

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death while in use,xxx"

**Section 4. Public Information Campaign.** – The Public Information Office (PIO) under the Office of the City Mayor shall launch an intensive public information campaign regarding the implementation of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. Penalties.** – The same applicable penalties indicated in Sections 5 and 6 of City Ordinance No. 176-2021 shall be imposed against any person who shall be convicted of using, possession, manufacturing, selling, or distributing boga, or other similar devices covered by this Ordinance.

**Section 6. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason or reasons, any part of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 7. Repealing Clause.** – All Ordinances, resolutions, Circulars, Memorandums or Rules and regulations inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**Section 8. Implementing Rules.** – The City Mayor is hereby empowered to direct the formulation of the implementing rules and guidelines of this Ordinance. Provided: that the said rules and guidelines should not be contrary to the provisions hereof.

**Section 9. Mandatory Review.** – The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall review this Ordinance and its implementing rules once every two (2) years following its date of effectivity.

**Section 10. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor and after a copy hereof has been submitted to the University of the Philippines- Office of the National Administrative Register (U.P.-ONAR).

ADOPTED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_ at the City of Bacoor, Cavite

*I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.*

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

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Proposed City Ordinance No. 2024-\_\_ (Amended Anti-Firecracker Ordinance of Bacoor for 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

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

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