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JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT

NO. LTCI-022-S-2025

Subject: *AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATORY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 11592, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LPG INDUSTRY REGULATION ACT," TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, COMPLIANCE AND REGULATION OF THE LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY, REGULATING THE SALE, TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION, AND STORAGE OF LPG WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF. (PCO 2025-011 (PCO 2025-252) dated July 7, 2025).*

The proposed city ordinance was sent to the Sangguniang Panlungsod by the Office of the City Mayor on March 17, 2025. The said measure underwent First Reading on March 24, 2025. A public hearing on the proposed ordinance took place on May 22, 2025, 1:00 pm at SP Session Hall, 6th Floor, City of Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Bacoor Government Center. Representatives of business establishments engaged in the sale and distribution of LPG (liquified petroleum gas) attended the said hearing. Attached to this report is the attendance sheet and pictures taken during the said hearing.

The joint committee hearing was presided over by **Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian**.

FINDINGS:

Republic Act No. 11592, known as "LPG Industry Regulation Act", was enacted to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework governing the LPG industry, mandating compliance with safety, licensing, and enforcement mechanisms to forestall the perils associated with the unregulated distribution, sale, transport and storage of LPG.

Republic Act No. 11592 mandated LGUs to oversee the licensing and monitoring of establishments selling, storing, re-filling, transporting or distributing LPG and in enforcing the said law to ensure full compliance therewith in coordination with the Department of Energy (DOE), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP).

During the joint public hearing, the Joint Committee was able to determine the following:





- The following is the revised penalty amount as determined by the Joint Committee:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE	AMENDMENT
Section 7. PENALTIES. First Offense: Php 5,000 Fine; and Cease and Desist Order Second Offense: Php 8,000 Fine; and Suspension of Business Permit Third Offense: Php 10,000 Fine; Revocation of Business Permit; and Confiscation of Illegal LPG Products	Section 7. PENALTIES. First Offense: Php 1,000 Fine; and Cease and Desist Order Second Offense: Php 3,000 Fine; and Suspension of Business Permit Third Offense: Php 5,000 Fine; Revocation of Business Permit; and Confiscation of Illegal LPG Products

There is an immediate and significant danger to public safety from the unauthorized sale and distribution of LPG. Nationwide incidents of LPG-related accidents, explosions, and fires highlight how urgently enforcement is needed. The City of Bacoor adhere to the highest standards of safety and compliance.

The various representatives of the different local government departments present during the hearing did not object to the approval of the proposed ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

After careful consideration, the Joint Committee recommends that the proposed ordinance be amended as mentioned above and for it to be **APPROVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod at its next regular session.

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

Signed this 17th day of July 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Labor, Trade Commerce and Industry


COUN. REYNALDO M. FABIAN

Chairman, Committee on Labor, Trade Commerce and Industry





Member, Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances

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JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES NO. LCTI-022-S-2025

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The 1st joint committee hearing was chaired over by Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian held on May 22, 2025 at 1:00 pm. The joint committee was held at the SP Session Hall, 6th Floor, City of Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Bacoor Government Center. Hon. Rogelio Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica, Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez, Hon. Roberto Advincula, Hon. Michael Solis, Hon. Adrielito Gawaran, Hon. Levy Tela, Hon. Simplicio Dominguez, and Hon. Alde Pagulayan attended the said joint committee hearing.

The above-mentioned subject was referred to the Committee on Labor, Trade Commerce and Industry as the lead committee and Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety, Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances as the sub-committees.

An endorsement letter, re: *Proposed Ordinance Prescribing Regulatory Measures for the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Industry in the City of Bacoor* from the City Mayor Strike B. Revilla was forwarded to City Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista - Mendiola thru SP Secretary, Atty. Khalid A. Atega Jr.

The following were the resource persons:

- Atty. Marius Sumira - City Legal Services Office
- SPO3 Lexter Encarnacion - Bureau of Fire Protection
- Ms. Shirley Anne Gomez - Business Permit and Licensing Department
- Mr. Rexel Amparo - Department of Trade and Industry-Cavite (DTI)
- Ms. Joan Lanuza - Bacoor Chambers of Commerce and Industry





- Mr. Elmer Valentia – Office of the Building Official

Hon. Fabian formally opened the joint committee hearing by giving remarks and background pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

According to SPO3 Encarnation, stores selling LPG should have enough ventilation. The Department of Energy (DOE) requires permits for even the sari-sari stores. Additionally, he mentioned that according to information from their office, only two (2) cylinders for two wheels and twelve (12) cylinders for three wheels are permitted for delivery.

Additionally, Mr. Valentia stated that leaks just stay on the ground and that ventilated storage can stop fumes from accumulating.

Hon. Pagulayan suggested that the Office of the Building Official (OBO) coordinate with the creation of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) pertaining to storage requirements.

According to Mr. Cerbo, they have already met all of the DOE's requirements.

Mr. Amparo clarified that in the Section 4 Scope and Coverage, manufacturing and importation are included but those have different qualifications under the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Hon. Palabrica added in connection with Mr. Amparo's statement that manufacturing and importing were not included in the prohibited acts, just the sales and retail. He asked if there is a manufacturing company in the City of Bacoor.

SP03 Encarnation answered that they considered Regasco, and they already did the inspection.

Hon. Palabrica suggested that the DTI submit a recommendation that can be included in the creation of the ordinance.

Mr. Amparo stated that they have a different license and category for manufacturing and importing.

SPO3 Encarnation mentioned that the requirements for a License to Operate from the DOE are already included in the proposed ordinance.

Hon. Pagulayan suggested that sellers form an organization.

Hon. Palabrica inquired the BFP how many personnel they assigned for inspection and if they can do the implementation.

SP03 Encarnation answered that they are short in manpower.

Hon. Palabrica suggested asking the Barangay in the implementation.

Atty. Sumira stated that the Business Permit and Licensing Department (BLPD) can close down for a certain period those without permits. They should have compliance with the national laws and regulations.

The session adjourned at 2:35 pm upon the motion of Hon. Roberto Advincula.

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COUN. REYNALDO M. FABIAN

Chairman





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May 22, 2025 at 1:00 PM

SP Session Hall, 6th Floor, City of Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building,
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ATTENDANCE OF JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING

May 22, 2025 at 1:00 PM

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 442-2025
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WHEREAS, the regulation of hazardous and highly combustible substances, such as Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), is not merely a policy prerogative but an imperative of the highest order, demanding the full weight of the law to ensure public safety, maintain order, and prevent catastrophic harm to life, property, and the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11592, otherwise known as the "LPG Industry Regulation Act," was enacted to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework governing the LPG industry, mandating compliance with safety, licensing, and enforcement mechanisms to forestall the perils associated with unregulated distribution, sale, transport, and storage of LPG;

WHEREAS, Section 12 of Republic Act No. 11592 categorically mandates that local government units ("LGUs"), as indispensable agents of enforcement, shall exercise their regulatory powers in close coordination with the Department of Energy ("DOE"), particularly in the issuance of business permits and licenses exclusively to duly qualified LPG industry participants, the monitoring and enforcement against non-compliant establishments engaged in unsafe, illegal, or fraudulent LPG related activities, and the immediate suspension or revocation of permits for violations of national and local LPG safety standards, ensuring that non-compliant entities are expeditiously and decisively sanctioned;

WHEREAS, Section 23 of RA 11592 explicitly mandates that no bulk supplier, refiller, or bulk consumer shall commence the construction of LPG terminals and refilling plant- without securing the requisite DOE registration, thereby reinforcing the LGU's regulatory authority in issuing development and building permits solely to entities operating in strict conformity with national safety protocols;

WHEREAS, Section 24 of RA 11592 requires that all LPG industry participants must secure a License to Operate from the DOE prior to any commercial operation, with such licenses conspicuously displayed within their business establishments, ensuring transparency and public safety;

WHEREAS, Section 26 of RA 11592 mandates that no entity engaged in the importation, requalification, manufacture, or repair of LPG pressure vessels shall operate without obtaining the applicable certificates and licenses from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), thereby ensuring strict industry compliance before such businesses are allowed to operate within an LGU's jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Sections 47 and 48 of RA 11592 expressly allocate forty percent (40%) of all fines and penalties collected by the DOE from erring LPG industry participants to the LGU, strictly earmarked for enforcement-related expenditures, including but not limited to the impoundment and proper disposal of confiscated LPG equipment, intensive public awareness campaigns on LPG safety, and the procurement of advanced monitoring equipment to ensure comprehensive regulatory oversight;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), through its Memorandum Circular dated 10 February 2025, has reaffirmed and clarified the regulatory and enforcement powers of LGUs under RA 11592, underscoring their fundamental role as frontline enforcers of safety standards, compliance protocols, and industry regulations;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor, in the faithful discharge of its constitutional and statutory mandate to safeguard the welfare of Bacooreños, recognizes the urgent necessity of adopting an exhaustive regulatory mechanism to ensure the full and uncompromising implementation of RA 11592 and its implementing rules and regulations, thereby upholding the City's commitment to upholding national safety standards, industry compliance, and consumer protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, unanimously seconded by all the members of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite on regular session assemble, be it **ORDAINED** that:

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Liquefied Petroleum Gas Industry Regulation Ordinance Of The City Of Bacoor**".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared as the policy of the City Government of Bacoor to:

1. Ensure the absolute safety, efficiency, and lawful operation of the sale, transport, distribution, and storage of LPG within the territorial jurisdiction of the City;
2. Shield consumers and the general public from the dangers posed by hazardous, substandard, adulterated, or otherwise defective LPG products;
3. Enforce, without exception, compliance with all safety, quality, and regulatory standards promulgated by the DOE, the Department of Trade and Industry, and the Bureau of Fire Protection; and
4. Dismantle, deter, and eradicate all illicit activities within the LPG trade, including but not limited to unauthorized refilling, cross-filling, and the sale of defective, unregistered, or substandard LPG cylinders.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood as follows:

3.1 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) - A flammable and volatile mixture of commercial propane and butane gases, refined and processed to conform to the stringent safety, quality, and performance standards prescribed under the Philippine National Standards (PNS). LPG is widely utilized as a fuel source for domestic, commercial, industrial, and automotive applications, requiring specialized handling, storage, and transportation due to its highly combustible nature.

3.2 LPG Cylinder - A refillable pressure vessel designed and constructed to store and contain LPG under regulated pressure conditions. Such cylinders shall have a maximum water capacity of 150 liters and must conform to all applicable safety and quality certifications mandated by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Energy (DOE). Each LPG cylinder shall bear distinct markings, including serial numbers and brand names, to indicate ownership and traceability.

3.3 LPG Retailer - Any duly authorized individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation engaged in the commercial sale and distribution of LPG cylinders to end consumers. LPG retailers shall possess the necessary licenses and permits issued by the City Government of Bacoor, DOE, and other regulatory bodies to ensure compliance with industry standards and safety regulations.

3.4 Refiller - A duly accredited and licensed business entity authorized to refill LPG cylinders, strictly in compliance with DOE regulations and Philippine National Standards. Re-fillers shall operate only within authorized refilling plants, equipped with appropriate safety mechanisms, quality control protocols, and operational permits issued by the City Government of Bacoor, DOE, and other competent authorities.

3.5 Cross-Filling - The unauthorized act of refilling an LPG cylinder that belongs to a different trademark owner or brand without the explicit written consent of said owner. Cross-filling is strictly prohibited under RA 11592 and is deemed a violation of consumer protection laws, as it compromises the integrity, safety, and accountability of LPG cylinders in the market.

3.6 Defective LPG Cylinder - An LPG container that exhibits signs of physical or structural defects, rendering it hazardous for storage, transport, or use. A defective LPG cylinder may include those that are corroded, leaking, dented, deformed, or otherwise impaired in a manner that compromises its safety and performance. Such cylinders shall be immediately withdrawn from circulation and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

3.7 Substandard LPG Cylinder - Any LPG container that fails to meet the mandatory specifications set forth under the Philippine National Standards (PNS), DOE Circulars, and the regulatory issuances of the DTI. A substandard LPG cylinder is one that lacks the required safety and quality certifications, has been illicitly manufactured, or does not bear the legally mandated DTI safety mark. The sale, distribution, or use of substandard LPG cylinders is strictly prohibited under this Ordinance.

3.8 LPG Seal - A tamper-proof protective covering affixed to an LPG cylinder's gas outlet, designed to safeguard the integrity of its contents and prevent unauthorized refilling. Each LPG seal shall bear a distinct and traceable mark identifying the brand or trademark owner of the LPG cylinder. The removal, alteration, or falsification of an LPG seal is a grave violation of consumer safety regulations.

3.9 Illegal Refilling - The unauthorized or unlawful refilling of LPG cylinders conducted by unlicensed entities, outside the

premises of duly accredited LPG refilling plants, or without compliance with regulatory safety requirements. Illegal refilling poses significant risks to consumer safety and public welfare, as it may result in the distribution of unsafe, adulterated, or underfilled LPG cylinders.

3.10 LPG Storage Facility - A designated and duly authorized location where LPG cylinders or bulk LPG are stored, whether for wholesale distribution, retail sale, or industrial use. LPG storage facilities must comply with stringent safety, zoning, fire prevention, and environmental regulations imposed by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP, DOE, and other competent regulatory agencies. Unauthorized LPG storage outside accredited storage facilities shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance. Section 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all natural and juridical persons engaged in the importation, manufacturing, distribution, sale, refilling, requalification, repair, scrappage, transport, and storage of LPG and LPG-related products within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor.

Section 5. REGULATION OF LPG INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS.

5.1 No bulk supplier, refiller, or bulk consumer shall be granted a building permit, development permit, occupancy permit, or business permit for the construction of LPG terminals, refilling plants, or storage facilities within the City of Bacoor unless DOE registration has been duly secured.

5.2 Every LPG industry participant shall secure a License to Operate from the DOE prior to commencing commercial operations.

5.3 Entities transporting bulk LPG or operating LPG storage facilities must secure a special permit from the City Government, in coordination with the BFP and DOE.

Section 6. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited within the City of Bacoor:

6.1 Sale of adulterated or substandard LPG - Selling LPG that does not meet Philippine National Standards or has been mixed with unauthorized substances.

6.2 Refilling of unauthorized LPG cylinders (Cross-Filling)
- Refilling LPG cylinders without authorization from the trademark owner.

6.3 Sale of LPG cylinders without proper markings and seals - Selling LPG cylinders that lack required safety seals, trade names, or regulatory markings.

6.4 Transporting LPG without required permits - Engaging in bulk LPG transport without necessary clearances from the City Government and BFP.

6.5 Storage of LPG in unauthorized locations - Storing LPG cylinders or bulk LPG in locations that violate zoning, fire safety, or environmental regulations.

Section 7. PENALTIES.

FIRST OFFENSE:	PHP 5,000 Fine; and Cease and Desist Order
SECOND OFFENSE:	PHP 8,000 Fine; and Suspension of Business Permit
THIRD OFFENSE:	PHP 10,000 Fine; Revocation of business permit; and confiscation of illegal LPG products.

All confiscated LPG cylinders shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 8. UTILIZATION OF LGU SHARE FROM FINES AND PENALTIES. In compliance with Sections 47 and 48 of RA 11592, the City of Bacoor shall allocate its 40% share from fines and penalties exclusively for:

8.1 Transportation, hauling, storage, decanting, and disposal of confiscated LPG equipment;

8.2 Establishment and maintenance of secure impounding areas;

8.3 Conduct of training for enforcement personnel;

8.4 Implementation of public awareness campaigns on LPG safety; and

8.5 Procurement of advanced regulatory and monitoring equipment.

Section 9. ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION. The City Government of Bacoor, through the Office of the City Mayor, shall designate the City Business Permit and Licensing Department, in coordination with the Bureau of Fire

Protection and Department of Energy, as the lead enforcement agencies of this Ordinance.

Section 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Office of the City Legal Services, in close coordination with the Business Permit and Licensing Department, shall create the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance within sixty (60) days from effectivity hereof.

Section 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In case any part of this Ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable by a competent court of jurisdiction, the remaining parts hereof shall remain valid, subsisting, and enforceable.

Section 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders that are inconsistent or are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 13. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite, and after a copy hereof has been posted on at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

ENACTED this 14th day of July 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Certified by:

HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
Acting Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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

Approved by:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
Acting City Mayor

Date of Approval: _____