



**COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS AND
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES**

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES
NO. WCFR 006- S-2025

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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Subject: ***"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BACOR WOMEN'S WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION, MANDATING ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF BACOR TO BECOME PART OF THE SAID FEDERATION, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS."*** (PCO 2025-025 dated 14 July 2025)

The Committee hearing was called to order by Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo at exactly 3:00 p.m. on August 07, 2025 at the MSBR Conference Room 4th Floor at the Disaster and Resilience Building Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo immediately asked the resource persons from City Social Welfare Development Office headed by Ms. Emiliana Ugalde and Ms. Dulce Cresencio, President of SCWB (Society of Concerned Women of Bacoor) suggested and the rest of the committee unanimously agreed upon the following proposed amendment/recommendation:

Proposed Ordinance	Proposed Ammendment/Recommendation
SECTION 3.2 The Powers of the Council are as follows: Section 3.2.a Collect a membership fee of not more than P200.00 per year from the members of all women's organizations accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said membership fee shall be paid not later than the last working day of January of each year following the approval of this ordinance.	SECTION 3.2 The Powers of the Council are as follows: Section 3.2.a Collect a membership fee of not more than P100.00 per year from the members of all women's organizations accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said membership fee shall be paid not later than the last working day of January of each year following the approval of this ordinance.





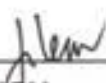
Additional Proposed Recommendation

- Hon. Rogelio Nolasco cited under **Section 3.2.e** of the proposed ordinance **that there is no need to hire** a legal counsel/s or consultant/s in depending the rights of the members of the Bacoor City Local Council of Women once created, and of women residing in the City of Bacoor in general, since we already have our own Legal Department in the City Government of Bacoor.

There, being no other matters to be discussed, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo moved for the adjournment of the committee hearing which was unanimously seconded by the committee members.

The committee hearing is hereby Suspended at exactly 3:45p.m.

Prepared By:


JULIETTE I. ILEM
Local Legislative Staff III

Attested By:


COUN. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Chairman
Committee on Women, Children
and Family Relations





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JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT
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Proposed City Ordinance No. 2025-025 was referred to the Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations during the 2nd regular session held on July 14, 2025 which was presided over by Acting Presiding Officer Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica. The minutes of hearing, attendance sheet and the photos taken during the hearing called for the purpose of reviewing the proposed ordinance are made integral parts of this report.

FINDINGS:

1. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-16 as amended by DILG MC No. 2006-125 require all cities and municipalities to establish their own Local Council of Women.
2. Among the rights guaranteed in favour of women under Republic Act No. 9710 (the "Magna Carta of Women") is the right to have participation and representation, including undertaking temporary special measures and affirmative actions to accelerate and ensure women's equitable participation and representation in the third level civil service, development councils and planning bodies, as well as political parties and international bodies, including the private sector.
3. Hon. Rogelio Nolasco cited and the rest of the committee members agreed, that there is no need to hire legal counsel/s or consultants in defending the rights of the members of the Womens Council once created, and of women residing in the City of Bacoor in general since we already have our own Legal Department in the City Government of Bacoor.
4. The committee unanimously agreed to lessen the amount of the collection/membership fee from two hundred pesos (P200) to one hundred





pesos (P100) under Section 3.2.a of the said proposed ordinance based on the suggestion of Ms. Dulce Cresencio, President of the Society of Concerned Women of Bacoor (SCWB).

RECOMMENDATION:

After thorough review and deliberation on the proposed legislation, the committee respectfully recommends the **APPROVAL** of Proposed City Ordinance No. 2025-025 on **Second Reading** and to be calendared on the **Third Reading** during the next regular session.

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

Signed this 23rd day of September 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations

COUN. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
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COUN. ROGELIO M. NOLASCO
Vice Chairman

COUN. MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA
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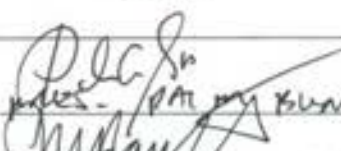
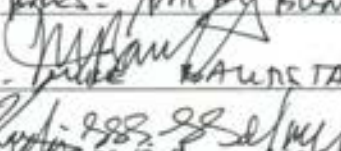
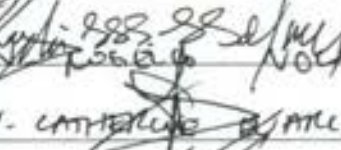
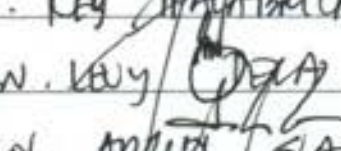
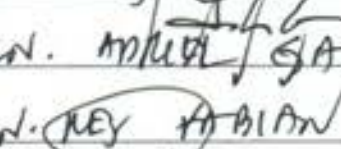
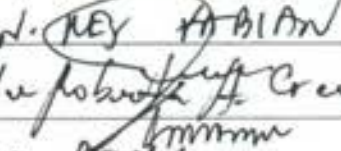
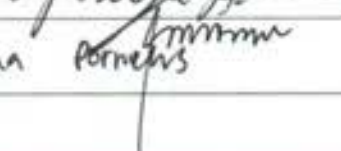
ATTENDANCE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING

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PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-025
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE BACOR CITY LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, MANDATING ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF BACOR TO BECOME PART OF THE SAID COUNCIL, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, among the rights guaranteed in favor of women under Republic Act No. 9710 (the "Magna Carta of Women") is the right to have participation and representation, including undertaking temporary special measures and affirmative actions to accelerate and ensure women's equitable participation and representation in the third level civil service, development councils and planning bodies, as well as political parties and international bodies, including the private sector.

WHEREAS, all cities and municipalities are mandated to establish their own Local Council of Women pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-16 as amended by DILG MC No. 2006-125.

WHEREAS, as of July 2025, there are four (4) women's organizations accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacor. The said organizations work independently and does not espouse a common cause aimed at improving the plight of women residing or working in the City of Bacor.

WHEREAS, the City Government is taking the lead in encouraging the said organizations to work together under one federation that aims to champion women's rights and ensure the participation of women in the formulation of various policies affecting women.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. _____ **BE IT ORDAINED** by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacor in regular session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Bacor City Local Council of Women Ordinance**".

Section 2. Creation of the Bacor City Local Council of Women. The Bacor City Local Council of Women (the "Council") is hereby created.

Section 3. Purposes and Powers of the Council.

3.1. The Council shall have the following purposes:

(a) Represent the various women's organizations duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacor in all hearings, meetings, summits, and various activities to be called by the City Government and all barangays in the City of Bacor where development plans and policies affecting women's welfare and development are involved.

(b) Participate in all meetings, fora, symposiums, hearings, and other activities called or spearheaded by the City Government, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the City Development Council, the Local School Board, and other councils where representation and participation of women are required by law.

(c) Undertake measures and affirmative actions to accelerate and ensure women's equitable participation and representation in various programs and projects of the City Government.

(d) Submit or propose written plans of actions to the Office of the City Mayor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod or to the various councils created by law for the purpose of ensuring the promotion of women's welfare and development in the City of Bacor; and

(e) Develop plans and actions aimed at reducing by 50% the number of women residing in the City of Bacor who receive welfare benefits under the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program by 2035.

3.2. The powers of the Council are as follows:

(a) Collect a membership fee of not more than P200.00 per year from the members of all women's organizations accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said membership fee shall be paid not later than the last working day of January of each year following the approval of this ordinance.

(b) Open a bank account where funds collected from members and proceeds from fund raising projects shall be deposited.

(c) Call a general assembly of all its members on any day of March following the approval of this Ordinance in celebration of the National Women's Month and for the holding of the election of its federation officers.

(d) Hold fund raising events for the purpose of financing its various projects aimed at promoting women's welfare and development. Provided that: the holding of the said events as well as the manner by which the funds raised in such events shall be used must be in accordance with applicable laws and city ordinances.

(e) Hire consultants and legal counsel/s to defend the rights of its members and of women residing in the City of Bacoor in general.

(f) Discipline its members in accordance with its by-laws and with pertinent laws and city ordinances; and

(g) Exercise such other powers as may be necessary in order to promote the welfare and development of women residing in the City of Bacoor and ensure the implementation of all laws and applicable city ordinances concerning women. Provided that: all powers exercised by any of the officers of the federation must be with the written approval of at least a majority of its officers by way of a resolution duly certified by its Council President and Secretary.

Section 4. Organizational Structure of the BWWDF. The Council shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Public Relations Officer. The officers of the Council shall be Filipinos, of legal age, residing in the City of Bacoor, Cavite and a member or officer of any of the women's organizations duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. They shall be elected by majority of the members of the various women's organizations duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during the annual general assembly of the Council and shall have a term of two (2) years. They shall not be allowed to serve two (2) successive terms in order to give other members a chance to lead the Council.

Section 5. City Government Support. The City Government may grant financial assistance to the Council in support of its programs pertaining to gender equality, women empowerment and development, and to the protection of women and children from all forms of abuse subject to availability of funds and in strict compliance with applicable laws and government regulations.

Section 6. Mandatory Joining. The members of all women's organizations duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod are mandated to join the Council as a prerequisite for such accreditation. The failure or refusal of any of the said women's organizations to join the Council by way of a resolution signed by at least a majority of its officers within ten (10) working days from the time they were notified in writing by the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall result in the revocation of their accreditation, the denial of their application for accreditation or of the renewal of the said accreditation, the disqualification of the said organizations from receiving any financial support from the City Government, and from sending representatives to all meetings, fora, symposiums, hearings, and other activities called or spearheaded by the City Government, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the City Development Council, the Local School Board, and other local councils where representation and participation of women are required by law.

Section 7. Repeal. All ordinances, executive orders, or memoranda inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The City Social Welfare and Development Department, with the assistance of the City Legal Services Office, shall submit the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor within sixty (60) working days from the date of effectivity hereof.

134 **Section 9. Separability.** In case a court of law of competent jurisdiction declares
135 any provision of this Ordinance void or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions hereof not
136 affected by the said declaration shall remain valid and enforceable.
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138 **Section 10. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it
139 has been published in a newspaper of general circulation and after it has been posted in at least
140 three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor.
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142 **APPROVED** on _____ 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.
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144 *I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved in accordance with law.*
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146 Certified by:
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150 **HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA**
151 City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
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157 **ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.**
158 Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary
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161 Approved by:
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164 **HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**
165 City Mayor
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167 Date of Approval: _____