



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

JOINT COMMITTEE MINUTES
NO. WCFR 008- S-2025

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Subject: ***"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE BACOR CHILDREN'S CODE.."(PCO 2025-037 DATED 18 AUGUST 2025)***

An ordinance amending various provisions of the Bacoor Children's Code was referred to the committee during the 7th regular session on August 18, 2025 by Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola.

1. The Joint Committee hearing was called to order by Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo at exactly 4:05 p.m. on October 23, 2025 at the SP Session Hall Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite.
2. Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo immediately asks the resource person from the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development representative Ms. Gina Pornelos about their opinions, suggestions and comments regarding the said subject matter and presented the following recommendation for amendment, as follows;

EXISTING PROVISIONS	RECOMMENDATION FOR AMENDMENT
Section 10: Definition of Terms 2. Any act that causes damage to a victim's psyche and/or emotional well-being;	For deletion, since it is almost the same to Section 10, number 3





<p>Section 10: Definition of Terms</p> <p>(f) "CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN" is a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns composed of various city government officials whose duties are directly co-related to the protection and/or development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall implement/comply with the latter's various policy directives.</p>	<p>(f) "CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN" is a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns composed of various city government officials <u>and the heads of various departments and units of the City Government</u> whose duties are directly co-related to the protection and/or development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall implement/comply with the latter's various policy directives.</p>
<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(i) "Day Care"</p>	<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(i) "<u>Child Development Service</u>"</p>
<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(j) "Day Care Center" is a facility where an accredited day care worker particularly for children in the three-to-five (3-5) year age bracket provides day care services</p>	<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(j) "<u>Child Development Center</u>" is a facility where a Child Development Worker particularly for children in the <u>three-to-four and eleven months (3-4.11)</u> year age bracket provides <u>Child Development Services</u>.</p>
<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(k) "Diversion" shall refer to an alternative child-appropriate process of determining a juvenile's responsibility for an alleged offense, as well as in determining the measures, if any, to be</p>	<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(k) "Diversion" shall refer to an alternative child-appropriate process of determining a <u>Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)</u> responsibility for an alleged offense, as well as in determining the measures, if any, to be undertaken by the juvenile and other</p>





undertaken by the juvenile and other persons without resorting to formal court adjudication.	persons without resorting to formal court adjudication.
<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(l) " Diversion Programs" shall refer to programs that juveniles are required to undergo after they are found responsible for an offense, without the child being made to undergo formal court litigation.</p>	<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(l) " Diversion Programs" shall refer to programs that <u>Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)</u> is required to undergo after they are found responsible for an offense, without the child being made to undergo formal court litigation.</p>
<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(n) "Katarungang Pambarangay" shall refer to Section 408-422 of the Local Government Code of 1991 which is commonly known as the " Katarungang Pambarangay Law".</p>	For deletion.
<p>Section 13. Development Rights of the Child. "Development Rights" refer to the rights of a child to education, to develop her or his personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. The following are the development rights of every child residing in the City of Bacoor:</p>	<p>Section 13. <u>Developmental Rights</u> of the Child. "<u>Developmental Rights</u>" refer to the rights of a child to education, to develop her or his personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. The following are the <u>developmental rights</u> of every child residing in the City of Bacoor:</p>
<p>Section 14. Protection Rights of the Child</p> <p>[9] Right to question the teachings of his/her elders and teachers in a respectful manner; and</p>	For deletion.





<p>Section 16. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:</p>	<p>Section 16. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, <u>gender</u>, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:</p>
<p>ARTICLE IV</p> <p>ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS SECTORS</p>	<p>Section 17. The Family. - The family is the central unit responsible for the primary socialization of children that is important in the prevention of children's rights violation. The City Government shall fund and implement such projects, plans, and programs that will preserve the integrity of the family, including the extended family. Such projects, plans, and programs shall be included in the city government's annual and supplemental budgets.</p> <p>A. Primary Rights of Parents. - The family has the primary responsibility of nurturing and protecting children from infancy to adolescence. Introduction of children to the culture, values and norms of their society shall begin in the family. The parents shall have the right to the company of their children and, in relation to all other persons or institutions dealing with children's development, the primary right and obligation to provide for their upbringing.</p> <p>Parents have the right to discipline their children as may be necessary for the formation of their good character, provided it does not fall under the prohibited acts mentioned in this Code. Parents may require from their children obedience to just and reasonable rules, suggestions and admonitions.</p> <p>A.1. General duties of Parents. - Parents shall have the following general duties toward their children:</p> <p>1. To give them affection, companionship, and understanding;</p>





2. To extend to them the benefits of moral guidance, self-discipline, and religious instruction;

3. To supervise their activities, including their recreation;

4. To inculcate in them the value of industry, thrift and self-reliance;

5. To stimulate their interest in civic affairs, teach them the duties of citizenship, and develop their commitment to their country;

6. To advise them properly on any matter affecting their development and well-being;

7. To always set a good example;

8. To provide them with adequate support, as defined in Article 194 of the Family Code;

9. To administer their property, if any, according to their best interest, subject to the provisions of Article 225 to 227 of the Family Code; and

10. Such other duties that would redound to the strengthening of the family and the physical, emotional, mental, and moral well-being of the child.

A.2 Separation of Children from their Families. -

Every effort shall be made to prevent the separation of children from their families. Whenever children are separated from their families owing to force majeure or in their own best interest, the City Social Welfare and Development Office and the other departments and units of the city government shall make the necessary arrangements for appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement, due regard being paid to the desirability of continuity in children upbringing in their own cultural milieu. Extended families, relatives and community institutions shall be given support to help meet the special needs of orphaned, displaced, and abandoned children. Efforts must be made to ensure that no child is treated as an





	<p><u>outcast of society.</u></p> <p>A.3. Role of Women. - <u>Women play a critical role in the well-being of children. Efforts for the enhancement of women's status and their roles in development must begin with girl children. The enhancement of the status of women and their equal access to education, training, credit, reproductive health, and other extension services constitute a valuable contribution to a nation's social and economic development. To achieve that and to prepare women in their various roles, equal opportunity shall be provided for the children of female gender, for them to benefit from the health, nutrition, education and other basic services for their full growth.</u></p> <p>A.4.Role of Fathers. - <u>Fathers play a vital role in their children's lives. Policies and legislations shall be enacted and programs shall be designed for the inclusion of their critical role. Fathers shall be equally responsible in the rearing and nurturing of the children in the home and be their role model. Equal opportunity shall be provided to the children of male gender for them to benefit from the health, nutrition, and other basic services for their full growth.</u></p>
<p>Section 27. Roles and functions of the City Council for the Protection of Children CCCPC) and the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children CBCPC). The City Council for the Protection of Children shall have the following duties and functions:</p> <p>a. Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children up to eighteen (18) years old;</p>	<p>a. <u>Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children.</u></p>





<p>b. Serve as the primary agency to coordinate with and assist the City Government in the adoption of Juvenile Intervention Programs;</p> <p>c. Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan for children and recommend appropriation to the Sangguniang Panlungsod equivalent to 1% of the Internal Revenue Allocation (IRA) of the City;</p> <p>d. Coordinate with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children and Juvenile Intervention and Diversion Programs in the community;</p> <p>e. Provide technical assistance and recommend financial support to Barangay Councils for the protection of children;</p> <p>f. Promote the education of every child within the City;</p> <p>g. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities necessary for child and youth developments within the City;</p>	<p>b. Serve as the primary agency to coordinate with and assist the City Government in the adoption of <u>Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP)</u>;</p> <p>g. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, <u>child development centers</u> and other facilities necessary for child and youth developments within the City;</p>
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h. Advocate and recommend local legislation promoting child survival, protection, participation and development especially on the quality of television and media print and coverage, which are detrimental to children;

i. Conduct capability-building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling concerns relating to children;

j. Document barangay best practices relating to children and juvenile intervention and prevention;

k. Protect and assist children in need of special protection and manage cases filed against child abuser, in coordination with the proper agencies/institutions;

l. Monitor situation reports on children and prepare quarterly updates, including the implementation of various children development programs, and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration and application; and

m. Perform such other functions as may be authorized by other related laws or ordinances, especially on matters of child and parent education, health and entertainment. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children shall have the following duties and functions:

k. Protect and assist children in need of special protection and manage cases filed against alleged perpetrator, in coordination with the proper agencies/institutions;

l. Monitor related reports on children and prepare quarterly updates, including the implementation of various children development programs, and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration and application;

m. Establish and maintain an updated and disaggregated database on children;

n. Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) consistent with its functions as provided herein and in the Barangay EO creating it;

o. Make recommendations to the barangay on policies and PPAs relative to the promotion of the rights and welfare of children for inclusion in the comprehensive and annual development plan of the Barangay;





<p>a. Implement the various policy directives set forth by the CCPC, the City Mayor, or by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;</p> <p>b. Provide effective and sufficient provisions on the basic social needs of children and of the youth residing within the barangay which shall include projects and programs for children and youth welfare; and</p> <p>c. Implement the various applicable provisions of this Code, other ordinances, and national laws pertaining to child development and protection within the territorial jurisdiction of the barangay.</p>	<p><u>p. Perform functions related to its mandate as provided by national laws and policies such as, but not limited to, children in conflict with the law, children at risk and children in need of special protection;</u></p> <p><u>q. Document the barangay's PPAs and accomplishment on children</u> <u>Coordinate its efforts with the concerned barangay officials as well as the higher level LGU exercising jurisdiction over it; and</u></p> <p><u>r. Conduct of advocacy activities on the promotion and protection of rights and welfare of children including the development of information, education and advocacy materials.</u></p>
<p>Section 38. The Under Six Program.</p> <p>e. Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under early childhood education shall be instituted in the day care centers respecting the participation rights of the child; and</p>	<p>E. Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under early childhood education shall be instituted in the <u>child development centers</u> respecting the participation rights of the child; and</p>
<p>Section 39. Setting Up of Population-Based Day Care Centers. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10410 (the Early Years Act of 2013), day care centers shall be set up in every barangay in the City of Bacoor. The curriculum and programs to be implemented in the said</p>	<p>Section 39. Setting Up of Population-Based <u>Child Development Centers</u>. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10410 (the Early Years Act of 2013), <u>child development centers</u> shall be set up in every barangay in the City of Bacoor. The curriculum and programs to be implemented in the said centers shall comply with the provisions of RA 10410 and its implementing</p>





<p>centers shall comply with the provisions of RA 10410 and its implementing guidelines. The number of such centers shall depend on the population level of the children and how depressed the barangay is as determined by the CSWDO. Funding for the construction of the said centers shall be taken from the available funds of the barangay concerned or that of the city government. The City Engineer is hereby mandated to design and construct the said centers based on the recommendations of the City Health Office, the CSWDO, and the City Mayor.</p>	<p>guidelines. The number of such centers shall depend on the population level of the children and how depressed the barangay is as determined by the CSWDO. Funding for the construction of the said centers shall be taken from the available funds of the barangay concerned or that of the city government. The City Engineer is hereby mandated to design and construct the said centers based on the recommendations of the City Health Office, the CSWDO, and the City Mayor.</p>
<p>Section 40. Importance of Day Care Service. - Day care service addresses the needs in the crucial stages of a child's growth. By the age of Five (5), a child's brain has already grown to 90 percent of its adult weight and much of the way he/she envisions and interacts with the world has been shaped. Thus, the child's formative years and the care that he/she gets during this period would significantly affect his/her learning capacity, personal and social interaction well into adulthood.</p> <p>While parents have the primary responsibility to provide for their children's physical, emotional, psychological, mental and social needs, day care services aims to supplemental the inability of some parents to provide their children with the proper care and home environment.</p>	<p>Section 40. Importance of <u>Child Development Service</u>. - <u>Child Development service</u> addresses the needs in the crucial stages of a child's growth. <u>Thus, the child's formative years and the care that he/she gets during this period would significantly affect his/her learning capacity, personal and social interaction.</u></p> <p>While parents have the primary responsibility to provide for their <u>children's physical, emotional, psychological, mental and social needs, child development services</u> aim to supplement the inability of some parents to provide their children with the proper care and home environment.</p>
<p>Section 41. Setting Up of Day Care Centers by Community Based Organizations. - Community-based</p>	<p>Section 41. Setting Up of <u>Child Development Centers</u> by Community Based Organizations. - Community-based organizations can help mobilize resources to</p>





<p>organizations can help mobilize resources to complement the efforts of the City in establishing day care centers in their communities. In this way, more children needing attention can be reached.</p>	<p>complement the efforts of the City in establishing <u>child development centers</u> in their communities. In this way, more children needing attention can be reached.</p>
<p>Section 42. Day Care Worker and Support Group. The City/barangay shall pay for the day care workers (DCW) allowance and salary. The DSWD shall provide continuing technical assistance to the center. A Community Volunteer Parents Group shall be organized to be an effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvements of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play equipment, and other support activities.</p>	<p>Section 42. <u>Child Development Worker</u> and Support Group. The City/barangay shall pay for the <u>child development workers (CDW)</u> allowance and salary. The <u>CSWD</u> shall provide continuing technical assistance to the center. A Community Volunteer Parents Group shall be organized to be an effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvements of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play equipment, and other support activities.</p>
<p>Section 45. Mandatory Celebration of November as National Children's Month.- The month of November of every year is hereby mandated to be observed and celebrated as National Children's Month pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 which was signed into law on 25 May 2015. The CSWDO, in coordination with the DepEd and other stakeholders, shall prepare programs in celebration of National Children's Month and shall conduct child-focused activities for the month promoting the right and responsibilities of Filipino children as well as the obligations of the people and institutions responsible in ensuring the well-being of Filipino children.</p>	<p>Section 45. Mandatory Celebration of November as National Children's Month.- The month of November of every year is hereby mandated to be observed and celebrated as National Children's Month pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 which was signed into law on 25 May 2015. The CSWDO, <u>in coordination with the CCPC and other stakeholders</u>, shall prepare programs in celebration of National Children's Month and shall conduct child-focused activities for the month promoting the right and responsibilities of Filipino children as well as the obligations of the people and institutions responsible in ensuring the well-being of Filipino children.</p>





<p>Section 50. Prohibited Acts</p> <p>a. Illegal Recruitment - Any person who recruits other persons for work shall be required to register with and secure a permit from the Office of the Barangay Captain.</p>	<p>a. Illegal Recruitment - Any person who recruits other persons for work shall be required to register with and secure a permit from the Office of the <u>Punong Barangay</u>.</p>
<p>Section 55. System of Diversion - a system of diversion is hereby established wherein children in conflict with the law shall as much possible be referred to alternative measures without undergoing court proceedings. Diversion shall apply to a child or youth as defined in the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9344 as amended and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. The CSWDO is hereby empowered to hold and spearhead such programs designed to teach public officials, educators, police and barangay officials, and other stakeholders on the various systems of diversion.</p>	<p>Section 55. System of Diversion. - a system of diversion is hereby established wherein a child in conflict with the law shall as much possible be referred to alternative measures without undergoing court proceedings. Diversion shall apply to a child as defined in the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9344 as amended and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. The CSWDO is hereby empowered to hold and spearhead such programs designed to teach public officials, educators, police and barangay officials, and other stakeholders on the various systems of diversion. <u>Provided that: a child in conflict with the law is above 15 years old and assessed by the LSWDO to have acted with discernment at the offense was committed and has committed an offense with a penalty of six years and below. Provided further that: if the offense committed by the child is victimless, the case shall be referred to the LSWDO for diversion. Provided lastly that: if the offense committed by the child has a penalty above six years: refer the case to the Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD) for diversion.</u></p>
<p>Section 56. Levels of Diversion - Diversion shall be conducted at the barangay and police levels. The Lupong Tagapamayapa and the Child and Youth Relations Unit (CYRU) are competent authorities to conduct diversion programs</p>	<p>Section 56. Diversion Program at the Barangay level. <u>Diversion shall be chaired by the Punong Barangay and may include the following, but not limited to:</u></p> <p><u>City Social Welfare and Development Office;</u> <u>Barangay Kagawad;</u> <u>Lupon Tagapamayapa member;</u> <u>Barangay Child Protection Council (BCPC) member;</u> <u>Chief Barangay Tanod;</u></p>





	<p><u>Member of Task Force on Child and Youth Development;</u> <u>NGO Representative;</u> <u>PTA President; and</u> <u>Representative of faith-based organization.</u></p>
Section 60. Termination of the Case - If the competent authorities determine that the child did not commit the offense charged, the case shall be terminated and a decision to that effect shall be written and explained to both parties	<p>Section 60. Termination of Case <u>Under Diversion Program</u> - <u>The Punong Barangay, with the assistance of the BCPC, will supervise and monitor the CICL's compliance with and progress under the diversion program and will determine if the diversion program was successfully implemented. A determination that the CICL failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the diversion contract will be certified by the LSWDO.</u></p>
Section 65. Diversion Programs, When Proper. - Where the parties and/or the competent authorities decide that the child must undergo a diversion program, such a continuing program of the rehabilitation and reintegration of the complainant and the child.	<p>For deletion, same as section 55</p>
<p>Section 66. Factors in Determining Diversion Programs. - In determining whether diversion is appropriate and desirable, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nature and circumstances of the offense charged 2. The frequency and the severity of its occurrence 3. The character and reputation of the child 4. The circumstances of the accused child 5. The influence of the family and environment on the growth of the child 6. The emotional relief of the victim 7. The weight of the evidence against the child, 	<p>Section 66. Factors in Determining Diversion Programs. - In determining whether diversion is appropriate and desirable, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>A contract of diversion may be entered into only when the CICL voluntarily admits the commission of the offense.</u> b. <u>The Punong Barangay will explain that the voluntary admission of the CICL during the diversion proceedings is only deemed a consent to undergo the Diversion Program and not to be considered an admission of guilt and may not be used against the CICL in any way such as in any future judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings.</u>





8. The safety of the community.	
<p>Section 67. Criteria for Formulating Diversion Programs. - In formulating a diversion program, the individual characteristics and the peculiar circumstances of the child shall be used to formulate an individualized treatment. The following factors shall be considered in formulating a diversion program for the child:</p> <p>a. The child's feelings of remorse for the offense he or she committed;</p> <p>b. The parents or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child;</p> <p>c. The victim's views about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; and</p> <p>d. The capability of the community-based programs to rehabilitate and re-integrate the child with his/her family.</p>	<p>Section 67. Criteria for Formulating Diversion Programs. - In formulating a diversion program, the individual characteristics and the peculiar circumstances of the child shall be used to formulate an individualized treatment. The following factors shall be considered in formulating a diversion program for the child:</p> <p>a. The child's feelings of remorse for the offense he or she committed;</p> <p>b. The parents or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child;</p> <p>c. The victim's views about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; and</p> <p>d. The capability of the community-based programs to rehabilitate and re-integrate the child with his/her family.</p> <p>e. <u>Individual characteristics and peculiar circumstances of the CCIL such as the cultural social, economic, and religious circumstances of the child; and</u></p> <p>f. <u>The CCIL's record of prior offenses, if there is any.</u></p>
<p>Section 68 Diversion Programs - The diversion program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the child. Diversion programs can include, but are not limited to, the following:</p>	<p>Section 68. <u>Activities or courses of action that may be included in an individualized Diversion Program</u> - The diversion program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the child. Diversion programs can include, but are not limited to, the following:</p>





<p>Section 69. Designation of Officer or Unit to Handle Cases Involving Children in Conflict with the Law - The Philippine National Police shall designate a Child and Youth Relations Office or Unit (CYRO or CRYU) to handle cases involving children in conflict with the law. This may be integrated with the present Women and Children's Desk or may be a separate unit, depending on the conditions of the area.</p>	<p>Section 69. Who may Handle Cases Involving Children in Conflict with the Law. – <u>The following persons may handle cases involving CICL:</u></p> <p><u>The Barangay/ BCPC workers</u> <u>CSWDO Social Workers</u> <u>Law Enforcement Officers</u> <u>Women and Children Protection Desk</u> <u>DSWD Social Workers</u> <u>Family Court</u> <u>Teachers/ Guidance Counselors</u> <u>Prosecutors</u></p>
<p>Section 86. Mandatory Registration of all Youth Organizations. To help the City Government monitor and regulate the activities of youth organizations in Bacoor and take action in case of any untoward incident or misdemeanor involving any accredited youth organization and its members, such youth organizations are hereby mandated to register its name, office address, and membership roll with the CSWDO.</p>	<p>Section 86. Mandatory Registration of all Youth Organizations. To help the City Government monitor and regulate the activities of youth organizations in Bacoor and take action in case of any untoward incident or misdemeanor involving any accredited youth organization and its members, such youth organizations are hereby mandated to register its name, office address, and membership roll with the <u>Local Youth Development Office (LYDO).</u></p>

3. The committee members questioned the CSWD representatives Ms. Gina Pornelos regarding the items mentioned above, that are for deletion to give some clarification, and give further explanation which the latter answered, as follows:

EXISTING PROVISIONS	RECOMMENDATION FOR AMENDMENT/DELETION WITH EXPLANATION
<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(n) "Katarungang Pambarangay" shall refer to Section 408-422 of the Local Government Code of 1991 which is commonly known as the " Katarungang</p>	<p>For deletion according to Ms. Gina Pornelos we already have our Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), a distinct entity with the barangay with a specific mandate focused specifically on planning, implementing activities and addressing all issues</p>





Pambarangay Law".	concerning children's rights and welfare.
Section 14. Protection Rights of the Child [9] Right to question the teachings of his/her elders and teachers in a respectful manner; and	For deletion according to Ms. Gina Pornelos since a Child's right to question the teachings of elders and teachers fall under their participation right. It allows them to express their views on matters affecting them and the right to education mandates that it be structured to respect their dignity and human right.
Section 65. Diversion Programs, When Proper. - Where the parties and/or the competent authorities decide that the child must undergo a diversion program, such a continuing program of the rehabilitation and reintegration of the complainant and the child.	For deletion, same as section 55

4. The representative from the CSWD also further recommends the adoptions of the national various laws and programs:

RECENTLY ISSUED NATIONAL LAWS ON CHILDREN	CATEGORY ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
Republic Act 9344 as amended by the Republic Act 10630	Protection and Developmental
Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) (RA 11930)	Protection Right
The Parent Effectiveness Service Program Act (RA 11908)	Protection and Developmental
Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act (RA 11862)	Protection Right





Foundling Recognition and Protection Act (RA 11767)	Protection Right
Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act (RA 11650)	Protection and Developmental
Stronger Protection Against Rape and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (RA 11648)	Protection Right
Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act (RA 11642)	Protection Right
Anti-Child Marriage Law (RA 11596)	Protection Right
Alternative Learning System Act (RA 11510)	Developmental Right
Safe Spaces Act (RA 11313)	Protection Right
Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act (RA 11229)	Protection Right

PROGRAM	CATEGORY ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS	RELEVANCE
Comprehensive Program for Children and Families at Risk on the Street	Protection Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)• BCPC Functionality Assessment• LSWDO Functionality Assessment
Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) for Children and Youth	Protection Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)• Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG)• LSWDO Functionality Assessment





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Establishment of SPED Center	Protection and Developmental Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)• Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG)• LSWDO Functionality Assessment
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5. The committee further discussed and reiterates the importance of the said ammendments and that it will strongly promote the best interest and rights of its minors in the City of Bacoor.
6. There, being no other matters to be discussed, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo moved for the adjournment of the committee hearing which unanimously seconded by the committee members.
7. The committee hearing is hereby Suspended at exactly 4:15p.m.

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Chairman
Committee on Women, Children
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JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. WCFR 008- S-2025 (6th SP)

Subject: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE BACOR CHILDREN'S CODE." - PCO 2025-037 dated 18 August 2025

Referred to the Joint Committee on the 7th Regular of 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod is the above-subject matter for appropriate action and recommendation.

BACKGROUND:

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2-2016 ENTITLED, "CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION CODE OF THE CITY OF BACOR"

The Code was enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod as a response to the problems and threats confronting the children of Bacoor.

Further, it was enacted to ensure that all children of Bacoor could enjoy their survival, development, protection and participation rights. In particular, the Code aims to implement the following objectives:

- The protection of children against all forms of abuse and exploitation.
- That children could grow and develop full potentials in community and nation building.
- Implement the national laws and state policies in relation to child care and development.





- Full participation of civil society organizations in promoting the rights of children, and the implementation of programs and projects for the welfare of children in the City of Bacoor.
- Provide a comprehensive program for the development and protection of children up to six years of age.
- Ensure children's rights to care, nutrition, and protection against neglect, abuse, and other forms of mistreatment.
- Establish day care centers in every barangay which will provide total development and protection program for children.
- Program focuses on children up to six years of age.
- Mandates services such as monitoring of births, immunization, nutritional monitoring, and day care for children of working mothers.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2-2016 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION CODE OF THE CITY OF BACOOR"

The proposed amendments to the city ordinance are as follows:

EXISTING PROVISIONS	RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS
Section 10: Definition of Terms 2. Any act that causes damage to a victim's psyche and/or emotional well-being;	For deletion, since it is almost the same to Section 10, number 3
Section 10: Definition of Terms (f) "CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN" is a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns composed of various city government officials whose duties are directly co-related to the protection and/or	(f) "CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN" is a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns composed of various city government officials <u>and the heads of various departments and units of the City Government</u> whose duties are directly co-related to the protection and/or development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall implement/comply





development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall implement/comply with the latter's various policy directives.	with the latter's various policy directives.
Section 10. Definition of Terms (i) "Day Care"	Section 10. Definition of Terms (i) " <u>Child Development Service</u> "
Section 10. Definition of Terms (j) "Day Care Center" is a facility where an accredited day care worker particularly for children in the three-to-five (3-5) year age bracket provides day care services	Section 10. Definition of Terms (j) " <u>Child Development Center</u> " is a facility where a Child Development Worker particularly for children in the <u>three-to-four and eleven months (3-4.11)</u> year age bracket provides <u>Child Development Services</u> .
Section 10. Definition of Terms (k) "Diversion" shall refer to an alternative child-appropriate process of determining a juvenile's responsibility for an alleged offense, as well as in determining the measures, if any, to be undertaken by the juvenile and other persons without resorting to formal court adjudication.	Section 10. Definition of Terms (k) "Diversion" shall refer to an alternative child-appropriate process of determining a <u>Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)</u> responsibility for an alleged offense, as well as in determining the measures, if any, to be undertaken by the juvenile and other persons without resorting to formal court adjudication.





<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(l) " Diversion Programs" shall refer to programs that juveniles are required to undergo after they are found responsible for an offense, without the child being made to undergo formal court litigation.</p>	<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(l) " Diversion Programs" shall refer to programs that <u>Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)</u> is required to undergo after they are found responsible for an offense, without the child being made to undergo formal court litigation.</p>
<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(n) "Katarungang Pambarangay" shall refer to Section 408-422 of the Local Government Code of 1991 which is commonly known as the " Katarungang Pambarangay Law".</p>	<p>For deletion.</p>
<p>Section 13. Development Rights of the Child. "Development Rights" refer to the rights of a child to education, to develop her or his personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. The following are the development rights of every child residing in the City of Bacoor:</p>	<p>Section 13. <u>Developmental Rights</u> of the Child. "<u>Developmental Rights</u>" refer to the rights of a child to education, to develop her or his personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. The following are the <u>developmental rights</u> of every child residing in the City of Bacoor:</p>
<p>Section 14. Protection Rights of the Child</p> <p>[9] Right to question the teachings of his/her elders and teachers in a respectful manner; and</p>	<p>For deletion.</p>





<p>Section 16. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:</p>	<p>Section 16. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, <u>gender</u>, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:</p>
<p>ARTICLE IV</p> <p>ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS SECTORS</p>	<p>Section 17. The Family. - The family is the central unit responsible for the primary socialization of children that is important in the prevention of children's rights violation. The City Government shall fund and implement such projects, plans, and programs that will preserve the integrity of the family, including the extended family. Such projects, plans, and programs shall be included in the city government's annual and supplemental budgets.</p> <p>A. Primary Rights of Parents. - The family has the primary responsibility of nurturing and protecting children from infancy to adolescence. Introduction of children to the culture, values and norms of their society shall begin in the family. The parents shall have the right to the company of their children and, in relation to all other persons or institutions dealing with children's development, the primary right and obligation to provide for their upbringing.</p> <p>Parents have the right to discipline their children as may be necessary for the formation of their good character, provided it does not fall under the prohibited acts mentioned in this Code. Parents may require from their children obedience to just and reasonable rules, suggestions and admonitions.</p> <p>A.1. General duties of Parents. - Parents shall have the following general duties toward their children:</p> <p>1. To give them affection, companionship, and understanding;</p>





	<p><u>2. To extend to them the benefits of moral guidance, self-discipline, and religious instruction;</u></p> <p><u>3. To supervise their activities, including their recreation;</u></p> <p><u>4. To inculcate in them the value of industry, thrift and self-reliance;</u></p> <p><u>5. To stimulate their interest in civic affairs, teach them the duties of citizenship, and develop their commitment to their country;</u></p> <p><u>6. To advise them properly on any matter affecting their development and well-being;</u></p> <p><u>7. To always set a good example;</u></p> <p><u>8. To provide them with adequate support, as defined in Article 194 of the Family Code;</u></p> <p><u>9. To administer their property, if any, according to their best interest, subject to the provisions of Article 225 to 227 of the Family Code; and</u></p> <p><u>10. Such other duties that would redound to the strengthening of the family and the physical, emotional, mental, and moral well-being of the child.</u></p> <p><u>A.2 Separation of Children from their Families. -</u> <u>Every effort shall be made to prevent the separation of children from their families. Whenever children are separated from their families owing to force majeure or in their own best interest, the City Social Welfare and Development Office and the other departments and units of the city government shall make the necessary arrangements for appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement, due regard being paid to the desirability of continuity in children upbringing in their own cultural milieu. Extended families, relatives and community institutions shall be given support to help meet the special needs of orphaned, displaced, and abandoned children. Efforts must be made to ensure that no child is treated as an outcast of</u></p>
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	<p><u>society.</u></p> <p><u>A.3. Role of Women.</u> - Women play a critical role in the well-being of children. Efforts for the enhancement of women's status and their roles in development must begin with girl children. The enhancement of the status of women and their equal access to education, training, credit, reproductive health, and other extension services constitute a valuable contribution to a nation's social and economic development. To achieve that and to prepare women in their various roles, equal opportunity shall be provided for the children of female gender, for them to benefit from the health, nutrition, education and other basic services for their full growth.</p> <p><u>A.4.Role of Fathers.</u> - Fathers play a vital role in their children's lives. Policies and legislations shall be enacted and programs shall be designed for the inclusion of their critical role. Fathers shall be equally responsible in the rearing and nurturing of the children in the home and be their role model. Equal opportunity shall be provided to the children of male gender for them to benefit from the health, nutrition, and other basic services for their full growth.</p>
<p>Section 27. Roles and functions of the City Council for the Protection of Children CCCPC) and the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children CBCPC). The City Council for the Protection of Children shall have the following duties and functions:</p> <p>a. Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children up to eighteen (18) years old;</p>	<p>a. <u>Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children.</u></p>





<p>b. Serve as the primary agency to coordinate with and assist the City Government in the adoption of Juvenile Intervention Programs;</p> <p>c. Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan for children and recommend appropriation to the Sangguniang Panlungsod equivalent to 1% of the Internal Revenue Allocation (IRA) of the City;</p> <p>d. Coordinate with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children and Juvenile Intervention and Diversion Programs in the community;</p> <p>e. Provide technical assistance and recommend financial support to Barangay Councils for the protection of children;</p> <p>f. Promote the education of every child within the City;</p> <p>g. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities necessary for child and youth developments within the City;</p>	<p>b. Serve as the primary agency to coordinate with and assist the City Government in the adoption of <u>Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP)</u>;</p> <p>g. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, <u>child development centers</u> and other facilities necessary for child and youth developments within the City;</p>
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h. Advocate and recommend local legislation promoting child survival, protection, participation and development especially on the quality of television and media print and coverage, which are detrimental to children;

i. Conduct capability-building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling concerns relating to children;

j. Document barangay best practices relating to children and juvenile intervention and prevention;

k. Protect and assist children in need of special protection and manage cases filed against child abuser, in coordination with the proper agencies/institutions;

l. Monitor situation reports on children and prepare quarterly updates, including the implementation of various children development programs, and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration and application; and

m. Perform such other functions as may be authorized by other related laws or ordinances, especially on matters of child and parent education, health and entertainment. The Barangay Council for the Protection of

k. Protect and assist children in need of special protection and manage cases filed against alleged perpetrator, in coordination with the proper agencies/institutions;

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m. Establish and maintain an updated and disaggregated database on children;

n. Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) consistent with its functions as provided herein and in the Barangay EO creating it;

o. Make recommendations to the barangay on





<p>Children shall have the following duties and functions:</p> <p>a. Implement the various policy directives set forth by the CCPC, the City Mayor, or by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;</p> <p>b. Provide effective and sufficient provisions on the basic social needs of children and of the youth residing within the barangay which shall include projects and programs for children and youth welfare; and</p> <p>c. Implement the various applicable provisions of this Code, other ordinances, and national laws pertaining to child development and protection within the territorial jurisdiction of the barangay.</p>	<p><u>policies and PPAs relative to the promotion of the rights and welfare of children for inclusion in the comprehensive and annual development plan of the Barangay;</u></p> <p><u>p. Perform functions related to its mandate as provided by national laws and policies such as, but not limited to, children in conflict with the law, children at risk and children in need of special protection;</u></p> <p><u>q. Document the barangay's PPAs and accomplishment on children</u> <u>Coordinate its efforts with the concerned barangay officials as well as the higher level LGU exercising jurisdiction over it; and</u></p> <p><u>r. Conduct of advocacy activities on the promotion and protection of rights and welfare of children including the development of information, education and advocacy materials.</u></p>
<p>Section 38. The Under Six Program.</p> <p>e. Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under early childhood education shall be instituted in the day care centers respecting the participation rights of the child; and</p>	<p>E. Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under early childhood education shall be instituted in the <u>child development centers</u> respecting the participation rights of the child; and</p>
<p>Section 39. Setting Up of Population-Based Day Care Centers. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10410 (the Early Years Act of 2013), day care centers shall be set up in every</p>	<p>Section 39. Setting Up of Population-Based <u>Child Development Centers</u>. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10410 (the Early Years Act of 2013), <u>child development centers</u> shall be set up in every barangay in the City of Bacoor. The curriculum and</p>





barangay in the City of Bacoor. The curriculum and programs to be implemented in the said centers shall comply with the provisions of RA 10410 and its implementing guidelines. The number of such centers shall depend on the population level of the children and how depressed the barangay is as determined by the CSWDO. Funding for the construction of the said centers shall be taken from the available funds of the barangay concerned or that of the city government. The City Engineer is hereby mandated to design and construct the said centers based on the recommendations of the City Health Office, the CSWDO, and the City Mayor.

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Section 40. Importance of Day Care Service. - Day care service addresses the needs in the crucial stages of a child's growth. By the age of Five (5), a child's brain has already grown to 90 percent of its adult weight and much of the way he/she envisions and interacts with the world has been shaped. Thus, the child's formative years and the care that he/she gets during this period would significantly affect his/her learning capacity, personal and social interaction well into adulthood.

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Section 41. Setting Up of Day Care Centers by Community Based Organizations. - Community-based organizations can help mobilize resources to complement the efforts of the City in establishing day care centers in their communities. In this way, more children needing attention can be reached.	Section 41. Setting Up of <u>Child Development Centers</u> by Community Based Organizations. - Community-based organizations can help mobilize resources to complement the efforts of the City in establishing <u>child development centers</u> in their communities. In this way, more children needing attention can be reached.
Section 42. Day Care Worker and Support Group. The City/barangay shall pay for the day care workers (DCW) allowance and salary. The DSWD shall provide continuing technical assistance to the center. A Community Volunteer Parents Group shall be organized to be an effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvements of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play equipment, and other support activities.	Section 42. <u>Child Development Worker</u> and Support Group. The City/barangay shall pay for the <u>child development workers (CDW)</u> allowance and salary. The <u>CSWD</u> shall provide continuing technical assistance to the center. A Community Volunteer Parents Group shall be organized to be an effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvements of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play equipment, and other support activities.
Section 45. Mandatory Celebration of November as National Children's Month.- The month of November of every year is hereby mandated to be observed and celebrated as National Children's Month pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 which was signed into law on 25 May 2015. The CSWDO, in coordination with the DepEd and other stakeholders, shall prepare programs in celebration of National Children's Month and shall conduct child-focused activities for	Section 45. Mandatory Celebration of November as National Children's Month.- The month of November of every year is hereby mandated to be observed and celebrated as National Children's Month pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 which was signed into law on 25 May 2015. The CSWDO, <u>in coordination with the CCPC and other stakeholders</u> , shall prepare programs in celebration of National Children's Month and shall conduct child-focused activities for the month promoting the right and responsibilities of Filipino children as well as the obligations of the people and institutions responsible in ensuring the well-being of Filipino





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<p>Section 50. Prohibited Acts</p> <p>a. Illegal Recruitment - Any person who recruits other persons for work shall be required to register with and secure a permit from the Office of the Barangay Captain.</p>	<p>a. Illegal Recruitment - Any person who recruits other persons for work shall be required to register with and secure a permit from the Office of the <u>Punong Barangay</u>.</p>
<p>Section 55. System of Diversion - a system of diversion is hereby established wherein children in conflict with the law shall as much possible be referred to alternative measures without undergoing court proceedings. Diversion shall apply to a child or youth as defined in the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9344 as amended and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. The CSWDO is hereby empowered to hold and spearhead such programs designed to teach public officials, educators, police and barangay officials, and other stakeholders on the various systems of diversion.</p>	<p>Section 55. System of Diversion. - a system of diversion is hereby established wherein a child in conflict with the law shall as much possible be referred to alternative measures without undergoing court proceedings. Diversion shall apply to a child as defined in the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9344 as amended and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. The CSWDO is hereby empowered to hold and spearhead such programs designed to teach public officials, educators, police and barangay officials, and other stakeholders on the various systems of diversion. <u>Provided that: a child in conflict with the law is above 15 years old and assessed by the LSWDO to have acted with discernment at the offense was committed and has committed an offense with a penalty of six years and below. Provided further that: if the offense committed by the child is victimless, the case shall be referred to the LSWDO for diversion. Provided lastly that: if the offense committed by the child has a penalty above six years: refer the case to the Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD) for diversion.</u></p>
Section 56. Levels of Diversion -	Section 56. Diversion Program at the Barangay level.





<p>Diversion shall be conducted at the barangay and police levels. The Lupong Tagapamayapa and the Child and Youth Relations Unit (CYRU) are competent authorities to conduct diversion programs</p>	<p><u>Diversion shall be chaired by the Punong Barangay and may include the following, but not limited to:</u></p> <p><u>City Social Welfare and Development Office;</u> <u>Barangay Kagawad;</u> <u>Lupon Tagapamayapa member;</u> <u>Barangay Child Protection Council (BCPC) member;</u> <u>Chief Barangay Tanod;</u> <u>Member of Task Force on Child and Youth Development;</u> <u>NGO Representative;</u> <u>PTA President; and</u> <u>Representative of faith-based organization.</u></p>
<p>Section 60. Termination of the Case - If the competent authorities determine that the child did not commit the offense charged, the case shall be terminated and a decision to that effect shall be written and explained to both parties</p>	<p>Section 60. Termination of Case <u>Under Diversion Program</u> - <u>The Punong Barangay, with the assistance of the BCPC, will supervise and monitor the CICL's compliance with and progress under the diversion program and will determine if the diversion program was successfully implemented. A determination that the CICL failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the diversion contract will be certified by the LSWDO.</u></p>
<p>Section 65. Diversion Programs, When Proper. - Where the parties and/or the competent authorities decide that the child must undergo a diversion program, such a continuing program of the rehabilitation and reintegration of the complainant and the child.</p>	<p>For deletion, same as section 55</p>
<p>Section 66. Factors in Determining Diversion Programs. - In determining whether diversion is appropriate and desirable, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:</p> <p>1. The nature and circumstances of the offense charged</p>	<p>Section 66. Factors in Determining Diversion Programs. - In determining whether diversion is appropriate and desirable, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:</p> <p>a. <u>A contract of diversion may be entered into only when the CICL voluntarily admits the commission of the offense.</u></p> <p>b. <u>The Punong Barangay will explain that the</u></p>





<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. The frequency and the severity of its occurrence3. The character and reputation of the child4. The circumstances of the accused child5. The influence of the family and environment on the growth of the child6. The emotional relief of the victim7. The weight of the evidence against the child,8. The safety of the community.	<p><u>voluntary admission of the CICL during the diversion proceedings is only deemed a consent to undergo the Diversion Program and not to be considered an admission of guilt and may not be used against the CICL in any way such as in any future judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings.</u></p>
<p>Section 67. Criteria for Formulating Diversion Programs. - In formulating a diversion program, the individual characteristics and the peculiar circumstances of the child shall be used to formulate an individualized treatment. The following factors shall be considered in formulating a diversion program for the child:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The child's feelings of remorse for the offense he or she committed;b. The parents or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child;c. The victim's views about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; andd. The capability of the community-based programs to rehabilitate and re-integrate the child with his/her family.	<p>Section 67. Criteria for Formulating Diversion Programs. - In formulating a diversion program, the individual characteristics and the peculiar circumstances of the child shall be used to formulate an individualized treatment. The following factors shall be considered in formulating a diversion program for the child:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The child's feelings of remorse for the offense he or she committed;b. The parents or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child;c. The victim's views about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; andd. The capability of the community-based programs to rehabilitate and re-integrate the child with his/her family.e. <u>Individual characteristics and peculiar circumstances of the CCIL such as the cultural social, economic, and religious circumstances of the child; and</u>f. <u>The CICL's record of prior offenses, if there is any.</u>





<p>Section 68 Diversion Programs - The diversion program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the child. Diversion programs can include, but are not limited to, the following:</p>	<p>Section 68. <u>Activities or courses of action that may be included in an individualized Diversion Program -</u> The diversion program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the child. Diversion programs can include, but are not limited to, the following:</p>
<p>Section 69. Designation of Officer or Unit to Handle Cases Involving Children in Conflict with the Law - The Philippine National Police shall designate a Child and Youth Relations Office or Unit (CYRO or CRYU) to handle cases involving children in conflict with the law. This may be integrated with the present Women and Children's Desk or may be a separate unit, depending on the conditions of the area.</p>	<p>Section 69. Who may Handle Cases Involving Children in Conflict with the Law. – <u>The following persons may handle cases involving CICL:</u></p> <p><u>The Barangay/ BCPC workers</u> <u>CSWDO Social Workers</u> <u>Law Enforcement Officers</u> <u>Women and Children Protection Desk</u> <u>DSWD Social Workers</u> <u>Family Court</u> <u>Teachers/ Guidance Counselors</u> <u>Prosecutors</u></p>
<p>Section 86. Mandatory Registration of all Youth Organizations. To help the City Government monitor and regulate the activities of youth organizations in Bacoor and take action in case of any untoward incident or misdemeanor involving any accredited youth organization and its members, such youth organizations are hereby mandated to register its name, office address, and membership roll with the CSWDO.</p>	<p>Section 86. Mandatory Registration of all Youth Organizations. To help the City Government monitor and regulate the activities of youth organizations in Bacoor and take action in case of any untoward incident or misdemeanor involving any accredited youth organization and its members, such youth organizations are hereby mandated to register its name, office address, and membership roll with the <u>Local Youth Development Office (LYDO).</u></p>





A. COMPLIANCE WITH VARIOUS EXISTING LAWS:

RECENTLY ISSUED NATIONAL LAWS ON CHILDREN	CATEGORY ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
Republic Act 9344 as amended by the Republic Act 10630	Protection and Developmental
Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) (RA 11930)	Protection Right
The Parent Effectiveness Service Program Act (RA 11908)	Protection and Developmental
Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act (RA 11862)	Protection Right
Foundling Recognition and Protection Act (RA 11767)	Protection Right
Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act (RA 11650)	Protection and Developmental
Stronger Protection Against Rape and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (RA 11648)	Protection Right
Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act (RA 11642)	Protection Right
Anti-Child Marriage Law (RA 11596)	Protection Right
Alternative Learning System Act (RA 11510)	Developmental Right
Safe Spaces Act (RA 11313)	Protection Right
Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act (RA 11229)	Protection Right





B. ADOPTION OF VARIOUS NATIONAL PROGRAMS:

PROGRAM	CATEGORY ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS	RELEVANCE
Comprehensive Program for Children and Families at Risk on the Street	Protection Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)• BCPC Functionality Assessment• LSWDO Functionality Assessment
Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) for Children and Youth	Protection Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)• Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG)• LSWDO Functionality Assessment
Establishment of SPED Center	Protection and Developmental Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)• Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG)• LSWDO Functionality Assessment

LEGAL REFERENCES AND CITATIONS:

REPUBLIC ACT No. 4881
June 17, 1967.

An Act Creating a Council for the Protection of Children in Every City and Municipality of the Philippines and for Other Purposes

Republic Act No. 6972
November 23, 1990

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DAY CARE CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY, INSTITUTING THEREIN A TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES





REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8980
December 5, 2000

AN ACT PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AND A NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

REPUBLIC ACT No. 9344
July 25, 2005

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM, CREATING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10630
July 23, 2012

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

REPUBLIC ACT No. 11313
July 23, 2018

An Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Spaces, Online, Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor

REPUBLIC ACT No. 11229
July 23 2018

An Act Providing for the Special Protection of Child Passengers in Motor Vehicles and Appropriating Funds Therefor

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11510
December 23, 2020

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM IN BASIC EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CASES AND ADULTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR





REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11596
December 10, 2021

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF CHILD MARRIAGE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11642
January 6, 2022

AN ACT STRENGTHENING ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE BY PROVIDING FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS OF DOMESTIC ADOPTION, REORGANIZING FOR THE PURPOSE THE INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION BOARD (ICAB) INTO THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR CHILD CARE (NACC), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8043, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11222, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10165, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9523, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11648
March 04, 2022

AN ACT PROMOTING FOR STRONGER PROTECTION AGAINST RAPE AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE, INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING THE COMMISSION OF STATUTORY RAPE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED PENAL CODE," REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997," AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11862
June 23, 2022

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLICIES ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9208, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003", AND OTHER SPECIAL LAWS





REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11908
July 28, 2022

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11930
July 30, 2022

AN ACT PUNISHING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE OF EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, PENALIZING THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION AND ACCESS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001", AS AMENDED AND REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 977, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2009"

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, STRENGTHENING, AND MONITORING OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (LCPC) AT ALL LEVELS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

FINDINGS:

1. The proposed amendments and the programs are consistent with the various national laws as presented during the hearing.
2. The proposed amendments show that the City Government of Bacoor is continuously undertaking the necessary measures to improve the existing systems and capacities in order to effectively protect and preserve the rights of children and those of minor ages.
3. The proposed amendments adopt the necessary provisions of the national laws and state policies in relation to the protection and development of children.





RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, and after thorough review and deliberation on the proposed amendments, the Honorable Members of the Joint Committee hereby recommend **TO APPROVE** the proposed City Ordinance No. 2025-037 on the Second Reading, and to be calendared on the Third Reading of the next regular session.

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

Signed this _____ day of November 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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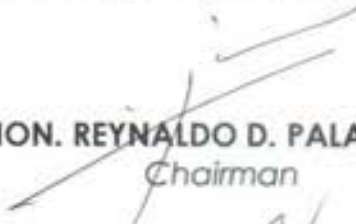


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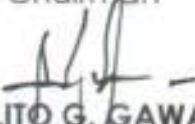




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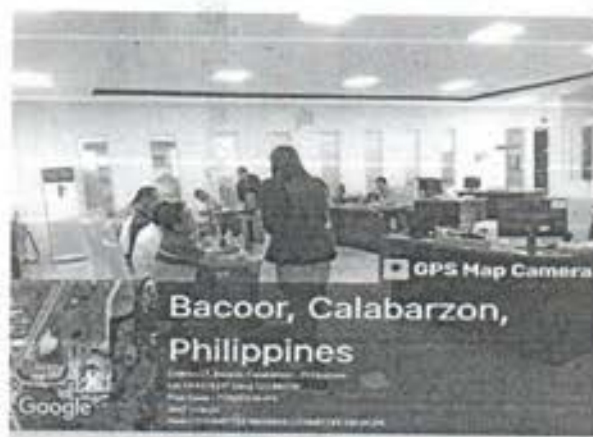


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PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-037
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2-2016 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION CODE OF THE CITY OF BACOR" AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE POLICIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo

WHEREAS, on 1 February 2016, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted City Ordinance No. 6-2016 (also known as the "Child Development and Protection Code of the City of Bacor").

WHEREAS, on ____ August 2025, the Bacor City Council for the Protection of Children formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to amend several provisions of City Ordinance No. 6-2016 in view of laws related to children's rights and protection issues that have been approved by Congress recently that has an impact on the said local legislation.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, be it ORDAINED by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacor, Cavite that:

Section 1. Amendments of Various Provisions of City Ordinance No. 6-2016. The following provisions of City Ordinance No. 6-2016 are hereby amended:

EXISTING PROVISIONS	RECOMMENDATION FOR AMENDMENT
Section 10: Definition of Terms 2. Any act that causes damage to a victim's psyche and/or emotional well-being;	For deletion, since it is almost the same to Section 10, number 3
Section 10: Definition of Terms (f) "CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN" is a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns composed of various city government officials whose duties are directly co-related to the protection and/or development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall implement/comply	(f) "CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN" is a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns composed of various city government officials <u>and the heads of various departments and units of the City Government</u> whose duties are directly co-related to the protection and/or development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall

with the latter's various policy directives.	implement/comply with the latter's various policy directives.
Section 10. Definition of Terms (i) "Day Care"	Section 10. Definition of Terms (i) " <u>Child Development Service</u> "
Section 10. Definition of Terms (j) "Day Care Center" is a facility where an accredited day care worker particularly for children in the three-to-five (3-5) year age bracket provides day care services	Section 10. Definition of Terms (j) " <u>Child Development Center</u> " is a facility where a Child Development Worker particularly for children in the <u>three-to-four and eleven months (3-4.11)</u> year age bracket provides <u>Child Development Services</u> .
Section 10. Definition of Terms (k) "Diversion" shall refer to an alternative child-appropriate process of determining a juvenile's responsibility for an alleged offense, as well as in determining the measures, if any, to be undertaken by the juvenile and other persons without resorting to formal court adjudication.	Section 10. Definition of Terms (k) "Diversion" shall refer to an alternative child-appropriate process of determining a <u>Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)</u> responsibility for an alleged offense, as well as in determining the measures, if any, to be undertaken by the juvenile and other persons without resorting to formal court adjudication.
Section 10. Definition of Terms (l) " Diversion Programs" shall refer to programs that juveniles are required to undergo after they are found responsible for an offense, without the child being made to undergo formal court litigation.	Section 10. Definition of Terms (l) " Diversion Programs" shall refer to programs that <u>Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)</u> is required to undergo after they are found responsible for an offense, without the child being made to undergo formal court litigation.
Section 10. Definition of Terms (n) "Katarungang Pambarangay" shall refer to Section 408-422 of the Local Government Code of 1991 which is	For deletion. (NOTE: No reason for the proposed deletion was given by the proponent.)

commonly known as the "Katarungang Pambarangay Law".	
<p>Section 13. Development Rights of the Child. "Development Rights" refer to the rights of a child to education, to develop her or his personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. The following are the development rights of every child residing in the City of Bacoor:</p>	<p>Section 13. <u>Developmental Rights</u> of the Child. "<u>Developmental Rights</u>" refer to the rights of a child to education, to develop her or his personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. The following are the <u>developmental rights</u> of every child residing in the City of Bacoor:</p>
<p>Section 14. Protection Rights of the Child</p> <p>[9] Right to question the teachings of his/her elders and teachers in a respectful manner; and</p>	<p>For deletion. (NOTE: No reason for the proposed deletion was given by the proponent.)</p>
<p>Section 16. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:</p>	<p>Section 16. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, <u>gender</u>, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:</p>
<p>ARTICLE IV</p> <p>ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS SECTORS</p>	<p>Section 17. The Family. - The family is the <u>central unit responsible for the primary socialization of children that is important in the prevention of children's rights violation. The City Government shall fund and implement such projects, plans, and programs that will preserve the integrity of the family, including the extended family. Such projects, plans, and programs shall be included in the city government's annual and supplemental budgets.</u></p> <p>A. Primary Rights of Parents. - The family has the <u>primary responsibility of nurturing and protecting children from infancy to adolescence.</u></p>

Introduction of children to the culture, values and norms of their society shall begin in the family. The parents shall have the right to the company of their children and, in relation to all other persons or institutions dealing with children's development, the primary right and obligation to provide for their upbringing.

Parents have the right to discipline their children as may be necessary for the formation of their good character, provided it does not fall under the prohibited acts mentioned in this Code. Parents may require from their children obedience to just and reasonable rules, suggestions and admonitions.

A.1. General duties of Parents. - Parents shall have the following general duties toward their children:

1. To give them affection, companionship, and understanding;
2. To extend to them the benefits of moral guidance, self-discipline, and religious instruction;
3. To supervise their activities, including their recreation;
4. To inculcate in them the value of industry, thrift and self-reliance;
5. To stimulate their interest in civic affairs, teach them the duties of citizenship, and develop their commitment to their country;
6. To advise them properly on any matter affecting their development and well-being;
7. To always set a good example;
8. To provide them with adequate support, as defined in Article 194 of the Family Code;
9. To administer their property, if any, according to their best interest, subject to the provisions of Article 225 to 227 of the Family Code; and
10. Such other duties that would redound to the strengthening of the family and the physical, emotional, mental, and moral well-being of the child.

	<p><u>A.2 Separation of Children from their Families. -</u> <u>Every effort shall be made to prevent the separation of children from their families. Whenever children are separated from their families owing to force majeure or in their own best interest, the City Social Welfare and Development Office and the other departments and units of the city government shall make the necessary arrangements for appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement, due regard being paid to the desirability of continuity in children upbringing in their own cultural milieu. Extended families, relatives and community institutions shall be given support to help meet the special needs of orphaned, displaced, and abandoned children. Efforts must be made to ensure that no child is treated as an outcast of society.</u></p> <p><u>A.3. Role of Women. -</u> <u>Women play a critical role in the well-being of children. Efforts for the enhancement of women's status and their roles in development must begin with girl children. The enhancement of the status of women and their equal access to education, training, credit, reproductive health, and other extension services constitute a valuable contribution to a nation's social and economic development. To achieve that and to prepare women in their various roles, equal opportunity shall be provided for the children of female gender, for them to benefit from the health, nutrition, education and other basic services for their full growth.</u></p> <p><u>A.4.Role of Fathers. -</u> <u>Fathers play a vital role in their children's lives. Policies and legislations shall be enacted and programs shall be designed for the inclusion of their critical role. Fathers shall be equally responsible in the rearing and nurturing of the children in the home and be their role model. Equal opportunity shall be provided to the children of male gender for them to benefit from the health, nutrition, and other basic services for their full growth.</u></p>
<p>Section 27. Roles and functions of the City Council for the Protection of Children (CCCPC) and the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (CBCPC). The City Council for the</p>	

<p>Protection of Children shall have the following duties and functions:</p> <p>a. Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children up to eighteen (18) years old;</p> <p>b. Serve as the primary agency to coordinate with and assist the City Government in the adoption of Juvenile Intervention Programs;</p> <p>c. Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan for children and recommend appropriation to the Sangguniang Panlungsod equivalent to 1% of the Internal Revenue Allocation (IRA) of the City;</p> <p>d. Coordinate with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children and Juvenile Intervention and Diversion Programs in the community;</p> <p>e. Provide technical assistance and recommend financial support to Barangay Councils for the protection of children;</p> <p>f. Promote the education of every child within the City;</p> <p>g. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities</p>	<p>a. <u>Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children.</u></p> <p>b. Serve as the primary agency to coordinate with and assist the City Government in the adoption of <u>Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP)</u>;</p> <p>g. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, <u>child development centers</u> and other facilities necessary for child and youth developments within the City;</p>
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<p>necessary for child and youth developments within the City;</p> <p>h. Advocate and recommend local legislation promoting child survival, protection, participation and development especially on the quality of television and media print and coverage, which are detrimental to children;</p> <p>i. Conduct capability-building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling concerns relating to children;</p> <p>j. Document barangay best practices relating to children and juvenile intervention and prevention;</p> <p>k. Protect and assist children in need of special protection and manage cases filed against child abuser, in coordination with the proper agencies/institutions;</p> <p>l. Monitor situation reports on children and prepare quarterly updates, including the implementation of various children development programs, and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration and application; and</p> <p>m. Perform such other functions as may be authorized by other related laws or ordinances, especially on matters of child and parent education, health and entertainment. The Barangay Council for the</p>	<p>k. Protect and assist children in need of special protection and manage cases filed against <u>alleged perpetrator</u>, in coordination with the proper agencies/institutions;</p> <p>l. Monitor <u>related reports</u> on children and prepare quarterly updates, including the implementation of various children development programs, and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration and application;</p> <p>m. <u>Establish and maintain an updated and disaggregated database on children;</u></p> <p>n. <u>Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) consistent with its functions as provided herein and in the Barangay EO creating it;</u></p> <p>o. <u>Make recommendations to the barangay on policies and PPAs relative to the promotion of the rights and welfare or children for inclusion in the comprehensive and annual development plan of the Barangay;</u></p> <p>p. <u>Perform functions related to its mandate as provided by national laws and policies such as,</u></p>
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<p>Protection of Children shall have the following duties and functions:</p> <p>a. Implement the various policy directives set forth by the CCPC, the City Mayor, or by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;</p> <p>b. Provide effective and sufficient provisions on the basic social needs of children and of the youth residing within the barangay which shall include projects and programs for children and youth welfare; and</p> <p>c. Implement the various applicable provisions of this Code, other ordinances, and national laws pertaining to child development and protection within the territorial jurisdiction of the barangay.</p>	<p><u>but not limited to, children in conflict with the law, children at risk and children in need of special protection;</u></p> <p><u>g. Document the barangay's PPAs and accomplishment on children</u> <u>Coordinate its efforts with the concerned barangay officials as well as the higher level LGU exercising jurisdiction over it; and</u></p> <p><u>r. Conduct of advocacy activities on the promotion and protection of rights and welfare of children including the development of information, education and advocacy materials.</u></p>
<p>Section 38. The Under Six Program.</p> <p>e. Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under early childhood education shall be instituted in the day care centers respecting the participation rights of the child; and</p>	<p>E. Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under early childhood education shall be instituted in the <u>child development centers</u> respecting the participation rights of the child; and</p>
<p>Section 39. Setting Up of Population-Based Day Care Centers. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10410 (the Early Years Act of 2013), day care centers shall be set up in every barangay in the City of Bacoar. The curriculum and programs to be implemented in the said centers shall comply with the provisions of RA 10410 and its implementing guidelines. The number of such centers shall depend on the</p>	<p>Section 39. Setting Up of Population-Based <u>Child Development Centers</u>. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10410 (the Early Years Act of 2013), <u>child development centers</u> shall be set up in every barangay in the City of Bacoar. The curriculum and programs to be implemented in the said centers shall comply with the provisions of RA 10410 and its implementing guidelines. The number of such centers shall depend on the population level of the children and how depressed the barangay is as determined by the CSWDO. Funding for the construction of the said</p>

<p>population level of the children and how depressed the barangay is as determined by the CSWDO. Funding for the construction of the said centers shall be taken from the available funds of the barangay concerned or that of the city government. The City Engineer is hereby mandated to design and construct the said centers based on the recommendations of the City Health Office, the CSWDO, and the City Mayor.</p>	<p>centers shall be taken from the available funds of the barangay concerned or that of the city government. The City Engineer is hereby mandated to design and construct the said centers based on the recommendations of the City Health Office, the CSWDO, and the City Mayor.</p>
<p>Section 40. Importance of Day Care Service. - Day care service addresses the needs in the crucial stages of a child's growth. By the age of Five (5), a child's brain has already grown to 90 percent of its adult weight and much of the way he/she envisions and interacts with the world has been shaped. Thus, the child's formative years and the care that he/she gets during this period would significantly affect his/her learning capacity, personal and social interaction well into adulthood.</p> <p>While parents have the primary responsibility to provide for their children's physical, emotional, psychological, mental and social needs, day care services aims to supplemental the inability of some parents to provide their children with the proper care and home environment.</p>	<p>Section 40. Importance of <u>Child Development Service</u>. - <u>Child Development service</u> addresses the needs in the crucial stages of a child's growth. <u>Thus, the child's formative years and the care that he/she gets during this period would significantly affect his/her learning capacity, personal and social interaction.</u></p> <p>While parents have the primary responsibility to provide for their <u>children's physical, emotional, psychological, mental and social needs, child development services</u> aim to supplement the inability of some parents to provide their children with the proper care and home environment.</p>
<p>Section 41. Setting Up of Day Care Centers by Community Based Organizations. - Community-based organizations can help mobilize resources to complement the efforts of the City in establishing day care centers in their communities. In this way, more children needing attention can be reached.</p>	<p>Section 41. Setting Up of <u>Child Development Centers</u> by Community Based Organizations. - Community-based organizations can help mobilize resources to complement the efforts of the City in establishing <u>child development centers</u> in their communities. In this way, more children needing attention can be reached.</p>

<p>Section 42. Day Care Worker and Support Group. The City/barangay shall pay for the day care workers (DCW) allowance and salary. The DSWD shall provide continuing technical assistance to the center. A Community Volunteer Parents Group shall be organized to be an effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvements of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play equipment, and other support activities.</p>	<p>Section 42. <u>Child Development Worker</u> and Support Group. The City/barangay shall pay for the <u>child development workers (CDW)</u> allowance and salary. The <u>CSWD</u> shall provide continuing technical assistance to the center. A Community Volunteer Parents Group shall be organized to be an effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvements of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play equipment, and other support activities.</p>
<p>Section 45. Mandatory Celebration of November as National Children's Month.- The month of November of every year is hereby mandated to be observed and celebrated as National Children's Month pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 which was signed into law on 25 May 2015. The CSWDO, in coordination with the DepEd and other stakeholders, shall prepare programs in celebration of National Children's Month and shall conduct child-focused activities for the month promoting the right and responsibilities of Filipino children as well as the obligations of the people and institutions responsible in ensuring the well-being of Filipino children.</p>	<p>Section 45. Mandatory Celebration of November as National Children's Month.- The month of November of every year is hereby mandated to be observed and celebrated as National Children's Month pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 which was signed into law on 25 May 2015. The CSWDO, <u>in coordination with the CCPC and other stakeholders</u>, shall prepare programs in celebration of National Children's Month and shall conduct child-focused activities for the month promoting the right and responsibilities of Filipino children as well as the obligations of the people and institutions responsible in ensuring the well-being of Filipino children.</p>
<p>Section 50. Prohibited Acts</p> <p>a. Illegal Recruitment - Any person who recruits other persons for work shall be required to register with and secure a permit from the Office of the Barangay Captain.</p>	<p>a. Illegal Recruitment - Any person who recruits other persons for work shall be required to register with and secure a permit from the Office of the <u>Punong Barangay</u>.</p>
<p>Section 55. System of Diversion - a system of diversion is hereby established wherein children in conflict with the law shall as much possible be referred to alternative</p>	<p>Section 55. System of Diversion. - a system of diversion is hereby established wherein a child in conflict with the law shall as much possible be referred to alternative measures without</p>

<p>measures without undergoing court proceedings. Diversion shall apply to a child or youth as defined in the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9344 as amended and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. The CSWDO is hereby empowered to hold and spearhead such programs designed to teach public officials, educators, police and barangay officials, and other stakeholders on the various systems of diversion.</p>	<p>undergoing court proceedings. Diversion shall apply to a child as defined in the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9344 as amended and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. The CSWDO is hereby empowered to hold and spearhead such programs designed to teach public officials, educators, police and barangay officials, and other stakeholders on the various systems of diversion. <u>Provided that: a child in conflict with the law is above 15 years old and assessed by the LSWDO to have acted with discernment at the offense was committed and has committed an offense with a penalty of six years and below. Provided further that: if the offense committed by the child is victimless, the case shall be referred to the LSWDO for diversion. Provided lastly that: if the offense committed by the child has a penalty above six years: refer the case to the Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD) for diversion.</u></p>
<p>Section 56. Levels of Diversion - Diversion shall be conducted at the barangay and police levels. The Lupon Tagapamayapa and the Child and Youth Relations Unit (CYRU) are competent authorities to conduct diversion programs</p>	<p>Section 56. Diversion Program at the Barangay level. <u>Diversion shall be chaired by the Punong Barangay and may include the following, but not limited to:</u></p> <p><u>City Social Welfare and Development Office;</u> <u>Barangay Kagawad;</u> <u>Lupon Tagapamayapa member;</u> <u>Barangay Child Protection Council (BCPC) member;</u> <u>Chief Barangay Tanod;</u> <u>Member of Task Force on Child and Youth Development;</u> <u>NGO Representative;</u> <u>PTA President; and</u> <u>Representative of faith-based organization.</u></p>
<p>Section 60. Termination of the Case - If the competent authorities determine that the child did not commit the offense charged, the case shall be terminated and a decision to that effect shall be written and explained to both parties</p>	<p>Section 60. Termination of Case <u>Under Diversion Program - The Punong Barangay, with the assistance of the BCPC, will supervise and monitor the CICL's compliance with and progress under the diversion program and will determine if the diversion program was successfully implemented. A determination that the CICL failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the diversion contract will be certified by the LSWDO.</u></p>

<p>Section 65. Diversion Programs, When Proper. - Where the parties and/or the competent authorities decide that the child must undergo a diversion program, such a continuing program of the rehabilitation and reintegration of the complainant and the child.</p>	<p>For deletion, same as section 55</p>
<p>Section 66. Factors in Determining Diversion Programs. - In determining whether diversion is appropriate and desirable, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nature and circumstances of the offense charged 2. The frequency and the severity of its occurrence 3. The character and reputation of the child 4. The circumstances of the accused child 5. The influence of the family and environment on the growth of the child 6. The emotional relief of the victim 7. The weight of the evidence against the child, 8. The safety of the community. 	<p>Section 66. Factors in Determining Diversion Programs. - In determining whether diversion is appropriate and desirable, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>A contract of diversion may be entered into only when the CICL voluntarily admits the commission of the offense.</u> b. <u>The Punong Barangay will explain that the voluntary admission of the CICL during the diversion proceedings is only deemed a consent to undergo the Diversion Program and not to be considered an admission of guilt and may not be used against the CICL in any way such as in any future judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings.</u>
<p>Section 67. Criteria for Formulating Diversion Programs. - In formulating a diversion program, the individual characteristics and the peculiar circumstances of the child shall be used to formulate an individualized treatment. The following factors shall be considered in formulating a diversion program for the child:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The child's feelings of remorse for the offense he or she committed; b. The parents or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child; 	<p>Section 67. Criteria for Formulating Diversion Programs. - In formulating a diversion program, the individual characteristics and the peculiar circumstances of the child shall be used to formulate an individualized treatment. The following factors shall be considered in formulating a diversion program for the child:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The child's feelings of remorse for the offense he or she committed; b. The parents or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child; c. The victim's views about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; and

<p>c. The victim's views about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; and</p> <p>d. The capability of the community-based programs to rehabilitate and re-integrate the child with his/her family.</p>	<p>d. The capability of the community-based programs to rehabilitate and re-integrate the child with his/her family.</p> <p>e. <u>Individual characteristics and peculiar circumstances of the CCIL such as the cultural social, economic, and religious circumstances of the child; and</u></p> <p>f. <u>The CICI's record of prior offenses, if there is any.</u></p>
<p>Section 68 Diversion Programs - The diversion program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the child. Diversion programs can include, but are not limited to, the following:</p>	<p>Section 68. <u>Activities or courses of action that may be included in an individualized Diversion Program</u> - The diversion program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the child. Diversion programs can include, but are not limited to, the following:</p>
<p>Section 69. Designation of Officer or Unit to Handle Cases Involving Children in Conflict with the Law - The Philippine National Police shall designate a Child and Youth Relations Office or Unit (CYRO or CRYU) to handle cases involving children in conflict with the law. This may be integrated with the present Women and Children's Desk or may be a separate unit, depending on the conditions of the area.</p>	<p>Section 69. <u>Who may Handle Cases Involving Children in Conflict with the Law. – The following persons may handle cases involving CICI:</u></p> <p><u>The Barangay/ BCPC workers</u> <u>CSWDO Social Workers</u> <u>Law Enforcement Officers</u> <u>Women and Children Protection Desk</u> <u>DSWD Social Workers</u> <u>Family Court</u> <u>Teachers/ Guidance Counselors</u> <u>Prosecutors</u></p>
<p>Section 86. Mandatory Registration of all Youth Organizations. To help the City Government monitor and regulate the activities of youth organizations in Bacoar and take action in case of any untoward incident or misdemeanor involving any accredited youth organization and its members, such youth organizations are hereby mandated to register its name, office address, and membership roll with the CSWDO.</p>	<p>Section 86. Mandatory Registration of all Youth Organizations. To help the City Government monitor and regulate the activities of youth organizations in Bacoar and take action in case of any untoward incident or misdemeanor involving any accredited youth organization and its members, such youth organizations are hereby mandated to register its name, office address, and membership roll with the <u>Local Youth Development Office (LYDO).</u></p>

Section 2. Adoption of Various Laws. The following laws, in addition to the ones already cited in City Ordinance No. 6-2016, are hereby adopted and are made a part of the said local legislation:

RECENTLY ISSUED NATIONAL LAWS ON CHILDREN	CATEGORY ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
Republic Act 9344 as amended by the Republic Act 10630	Protection and Developmental
Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) (RA 11930)	Protection Right
The Parent Effectiveness Service Program Act (RA 11908)	Protection and Developmental
Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act (RA 11862)	Protection Right
Foundling Recognition and Protection Act (RA 11767)	Protection Right
Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act (RA 11650)	Protection and Developmental
Stronger Protection Against Rape and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (RA 11648)	Protection Right
Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act (RA 11642)	Protection Right
Anti-Child Marriage Law (RA 11596)	Protection Right
Alternative Learning System Act (RA 11510)	Developmental Right
Safe Spaces Act (RA 11313)	Protection Right
Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act (RA 11229)	Protection Right

Section 3. Adoption of Various National Programs. The various national programs mentioned below shall, in addition to the various programs already cited in City Ordinance No. 6-2016, are hereby adopted and considered as integral parts of the said local legislation. The various categories of children's rights covered by the said programs as well as the relevance of the same are likewise hereby adopted:

PROGRAM	CATEGORY ON	RELEVANCE
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	CHILDREN'S RIGHTS	
Comprehensive Program for Children and Families at Risk on the Street	Protection Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) • BCPC Functionality Assessment • LSWDO Functionality Assessment
Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) for Children and Youth	Protection Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) • Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) • LSWDO Functionality Assessment
Establishment of SPED Center	Protection and Developmental Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) • Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) • LSWDO Functionality Assessment

Section 4. Implementation of National Programs. The national programs mentioned in Section 3 hereof shall be immediately implemented in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The City Legal Officer, in coordination with the members of the City Council for the Protection of Children, shall submit the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 6-2016 as hereby amended for the approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) days from the effectivity date hereof.

Section 6. Repeal Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and other local issuances that are inconsistent with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 6-2016 as amended are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Separability of Provisions. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid by a competent court of law, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy hereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the Bacoor City Hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor not later than five (5) days after the approval hereof.

APPROVED by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite on _____ 2025.

1 I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved by the 6th
2 Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor in accordance with law.
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8 **HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA**
9 City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
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15 **ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.**
16 Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary
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22 **HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**
23 City Mayor
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Date of Approval: _____

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 475-2025
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2-2016 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION CODE OF THE CITY OF BACOR" AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE POLICIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo

WHEREAS, on 1 February 2016, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted City Ordinance No. 6-2016 (also known as the "**Child Development and Protection Code of the City of Bacor**").

WHEREAS, on 18 August 2025, the Bacor City Council for the Protection of Children formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to amend several provisions of City Ordinance No. 6-2016 in view of laws related to children's rights and protection issues that have been approved by Congress recently that has an impact on the said local legislation.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, be it **ORDAINED** by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacor, Cavite that:

Section 1. Amendments of Various Provisions of City Ordinance No. 6-2016. The following provisions of City Ordinance No. 6-2016 are hereby amended:

EXISTING PROVISIONS	AMENDMENTS
Section 10: Definition of Terms 2. Any act that causes damage to a victim's psyche and/or emotional well-being;	For deletion due to similarity to Section 10, number 3 of CO 6-2016
Section 10: Definition of Terms (f) "CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN" is a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns composed of various city government officials whose duties are directly co-related to	(f) "CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN" is a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns composed of various city government officials <u>and the</u>

the protection and/or development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall implement/comply with the latter's various policy directives.	<u>heads of various departments and units of the City Government</u> whose duties are directly co-related to the protection and/or development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall implement/comply with the latter's various policy directives.
Section 10. Definition of Terms (i) "Day Care"	Section 10. Definition of Terms (i) " <u>Child Development Service</u> "
Section 10. Definition of Terms (j) "Day Care Center" is a facility where an accredited day care worker particularly for children in the three-to-five (3-5) year age bracket provides day care services	Section 10. Definition of Terms (j) " <u>Child Development Center</u> " is a facility where a Child Development Worker particularly for children in the <u>three-to-four and eleven months (3-4.11)</u> year age bracket provides <u>Child Development Services</u> .
Section 10. Definition of Terms (k) "Diversion" shall refer to an alternative child-appropriate process of determining a juvenile's responsibility for an alleged offense, as well as in determining the measures, if any, to be undertaken by the juvenile and other persons without resorting to formal court adjudication.	Section 10. Definition of Terms (k) "Diversion" shall refer to an alternative child-appropriate process of determining a <u>Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)</u> responsibility for an alleged offense, as well as in determining the measures, if any, to be undertaken by the juvenile and other persons without resorting to formal court adjudication.
Section 10. Definition of Terms (l) " Diversion Programs" shall refer to programs that juveniles are required to undergo after	Section 10. Definition of Terms (l) " Diversion Programs" shall refer to programs that <u>Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)</u> is

they are found responsible for an offense, without the child being made to undergo formal court litigation.	required to undergo after they are found responsible for an offense, without the child being made to undergo formal court litigation.
<p>Section 10. Definition of Terms</p> <p>(n) "Katarungang Pambarangay" shall refer to Section 408-422 of the Local Government Code of 1991 which is commonly known as the " Katarungang Pambarangay Law".</p>	For deletion due to irrelevance of the term to the rest of CO 6-2016.
<p>Section 13. Development Rights of the Child. "Development Rights" refer to the rights of a child to education, to develop her or his personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. The following are the development rights of every child residing in the City of Bacoar:</p>	<p>Section 13. <u>Developmental Rights</u> of the Child. "<u>Developmental Rights</u>" refer to the rights of a child to education, to develop her or his personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. The following are the <u>developmental rights</u> of every child residing in the City of Bacoar:</p>
<p>Section 14. Protection Rights of the Child</p> <p>[9] Right to question the teachings of his/her elders and teachers in a respectful manner; and</p>	For deletion in view of the inclusion of the said right in the Participation Rights of children.
<p>Section 16. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:</p>	<p>Section 16. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, <u>gender</u>, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:</p>

<p>ARTICLE IV</p> <p>ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS SECTORS</p>	<p><u>Section 17. The Family.</u> - <u>The family is the central unit responsible for the primary socialization of children that is important in the prevention of children's rights violation. The City Government shall fund and implement such projects, plans, and programs that will preserve the integrity of the family, including the extended family. Such projects, plans, and programs shall be included in the city government's annual and supplemental budgets.</u></p> <p>A. <u>Primary Rights of Parents.</u> - <u>The family has the primary responsibility of nurturing and protecting children from infancy to adolescence. Introduction of children to the culture, values and norms of their society shall begin in the family. The parents shall have the right to the company of their children and, in relation to all other persons or institutions dealing with children's development, the primary right and obligation to provide for their upbringing.</u></p> <p><u>Parents have the right to discipline their children as may be necessary for the formation of their good character, provided it does not fall under the prohibited acts mentioned in this Code. Parents may require from their children obedience to just and reasonable rules, suggestions and admonitions.</u></p> <p><u>A.1. General duties of Parents.</u> - <u>Parents shall have the following</u></p>

	<p><u>general duties toward their children:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. To give them affection, companionship, and understanding;</u> <u>2. To extend to them the benefits of moral guidance, self-discipline, and religious instruction;</u> <u>3. To supervise their activities, including their recreation;</u> <u>4. To inculcate in them the value of industry, thrift and self-reliance;</u> <u>5. To stimulate their interest in civic affairs, teach them the duties of citizenship, and develop their commitment to their country;</u> <u>6. To advise them properly on any matter affecting their development and well-being;</u> <u>7. To always set a good example;</u> <u>8. To provide them with adequate support, as defined in Article 194 of the Family Code;</u> <u>9. To administer their property, if any, according to their best interest, subject to the provisions of Article 225 to 227 of the Family Code; and</u> <u>10. Such other duties that would redound to the strengthening of the family and the physical, emotional, mental, and moral well-being of the child.</u> <p><u>A.2 Separation of Children from their Families.</u> - Every effort shall be made to prevent the separation of children from their families. Whenever children are</p>
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separated from their families owing to force majeure or in their own best interest, the City Social Welfare and Development Office and the other departments and units of the city government shall make the necessary arrangements for appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement, due regard being paid to the desirability of continuity in children upbringing in their own cultural milieu. Extended families, relatives and community institutions shall be given support to help meet the special needs of orphaned, displaced, and abandoned children. Efforts must be made to ensure that no child is treated as an outcast of society.

A.3. Role of Women. - Women play a critical role in the well-being of children. Efforts for the enhancement of women's status and their roles in development must begin with girl children. The enhancement of the status of women and their equal access to education, training, credit, reproductive health, and other extension services constitute a valuable contribution to a nation's social and economic development. To achieve that and to prepare women in their various roles, equal opportunity shall be provided for the children of female gender, for them to benefit from the health, nutrition, education and other basic services for their full growth.

A.4.Role of Fathers. - Fathers play a vital role in their children's lives. Policies and legislations shall be enacted and programs shall be designed for the inclusion of their critical role. Fathers shall be equally

	<p><u>responsible in the rearing and nurturing of the children in the home and be their role model. Equal opportunity shall be provided to the children of male gender for them to benefit from the health, nutrition, and other basic services for their full growth.</u></p>
<p>Section 27. Roles and functions of the City Council for the Protection of Children CCCPC) and the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children CBCPC). The City Council for the Protection of Children shall have the following duties and functions:</p> <p>a. Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children up to eighteen (18) years old;</p> <p>b. Serve as the primary agency to coordinate with and assist the City Government in the adoption of Juvenile Intervention Programs;</p> <p>c. Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan for children and recommend appropriation to the Sangguniang Panlungsod equivalent to 1% of the Internal Revenue Allocation (IRA) of the City;</p> <p>d. Coordinate with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of</p>	<p>a. <u>Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children.</u></p> <p>b. Serve as the primary agency to coordinate with and assist the City Government in the adoption of <u>Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP);</u></p>

<p>plans for children and Juvenile Intervention and Diversion Programs in the community;</p> <p>e. Provide technical assistance and recommend financial support to Barangay Councils for the protection of children;</p> <p>f. Promote the education of every child within the City;</p> <p>g. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities necessary for child and youth developments within the City;</p> <p>h. Advocate and recommend local legislation promoting child survival, protection, participation and development especially on the quality of television and media print and coverage, which are detrimental to children;</p> <p>i. Conduct capability-building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling concerns relating to children;</p> <p>j. Document barangay best practices relating to children and juvenile intervention and prevention;</p> <p>k. Protect and assist children in need of special protection and manage cases filed against child</p>	<p>g. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, <u>child development centers</u> and other facilities necessary for child and youth developments within the City;</p> <p>k. Protect and assist children in need of special protection and manage cases filed against <u>alleged</u></p>
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<p>abuser, in coordination with the proper agencies/institutions;</p> <p>l. Monitor situation reports on children and prepare quarterly updates, including the implementation of various children development programs, and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration and application; and</p> <p>m. Perform such other functions as may be authorized by other related laws or ordinances, especially on matters of child and parent education, health and entertainment. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children shall have the following duties and functions:</p> <p>o. Implement the various policy directives set forth by the CCPC, the City Mayor, or by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;</p> <p>p. Provide effective and sufficient provisions on the basic social needs of children and of the youth residing within the barangay which shall include projects and programs for children and youth welfare; and</p> <p>q. Implement the various applicable provisions of this Code, other ordinances, and national laws pertaining to child development and protection within the territorial jurisdiction of the barangay.</p>	<p><u>perpetrator</u>, in coordination with the proper agencies/institutions;</p> <p>l. Monitor <u>related reports</u> on children and prepare quarterly updates, including the implementation of various children development programs, and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration and application;</p> <p>m. <u>Establish and maintain an updated and disaggregated database on children;</u></p> <p>n. <u>Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) consistent with its functions as provided herein and in the Barangay EO creating it;</u></p> <p>o. <u>Make recommendations to the barangay on policies and PPAs relative to the promotion of the rights and welfare or children for inclusion in the comprehensive and annual development plan of the Barangay;</u></p> <p>p. <u>Perform functions related to its mandate as provided by national laws and policies such as, but not limited to, children in conflict with the law, children at risk and children in need of special protection;</u></p> <p>q. <u>Document the barangay's PPAs and accomplishment on children</u> <u>Coordinate its efforts with the concerned barangay officials as well as the higher level LGU exercising jurisdiction over it;</u> <u>and</u></p>
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	<p><u>r. Conduct of advocacy activities on the promotion and protection of rights and welfare of children including the development of information, education and advocacy materials.</u></p>
<p>Section 38. The Under Six Program.</p> <p>e. Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under early childhood education shall be instituted in the day care centers respecting the participation rights of the child; and</p>	<p>e. Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under early childhood education shall be instituted in the <u>child development centers</u> respecting the participation rights of the child; and</p>
<p>Section 39. Setting Up of Population-Based Day Care Centers. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10410 (the Early Years Act of 2013), day care centers shall be set up in every barangay in the City of Bacoor. The curriculum and programs to be implemented in the said centers shall comply with the provisions of RA 10410 and its implementing guidelines. The number of such centers shall depend on the population level of the children and how depressed the barangay is as determined by the CSWDO. Funding for the construction of the said centers shall be taken from the available funds of the barangay concerned or that of the city government. The City Engineer is hereby mandated to design and construct the said centers based on the recommendations of the City Health Office, the CSWDO, and the City Mayor.</p>	<p>Section 39. Setting Up of Population-Based <u>Child Development Centers</u>. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10410 (the Early Years Act of 2013), <u>child development centers</u> shall be set up in every barangay in the City of Bacoor. The curriculum and programs to be implemented in the said centers shall comply with the provisions of RA 10410 and its implementing guidelines. The number of such centers shall depend on the population level of the children and how depressed the barangay is as determined by the CSWDO. Funding for the construction of the said centers shall be taken from the available funds of the barangay concerned or that of the city government. The City Engineer is hereby mandated to design and construct the said centers based on the recommendations of the City Health Office, the CSWDO, and the City Mayor.</p>

<p>Section 40. Importance of Day Care Service. - Day care service addresses the needs in the crucial stages of a child's growth. By the age of Five (5), a child's brain has already grown to 90 percent of its adult weight and much of the way he/she envisions and interacts with the world has been shaped. Thus, the child's formative years and the care that he/she gets during this period would significantly affect his/her learning capacity, personal and social interaction well into adulthood.</p> <p>While parents have the primary responsibility to provide for their children's physical, emotional, psychological, mental and social needs, day care services aims to supplemental the inability of some parents to provide their children with the proper care and home environment.</p>	<p>Section 40. Importance of <u>Child Development Service</u>. - <u>Child Development service</u> addresses the needs in the crucial stages of a child's growth. <u>Thus, the child's formative years and the care that he/she gets during this period would significantly affect his/her learning capacity, personal and social interaction.</u></p> <p>While parents have the primary responsibility to provide for their <u>children's physical, emotional, psychological, mental and social needs, child development services</u> aim to supplement the inability of some parents to provide their children with the proper care and home environment.</p>
<p>Section 41. Setting Up of Day Care Centers by Community Based Organizations. - Community-based organizations can help mobilize resources to complement the efforts of the City in establishing day care centers in their communities. In this way, more children needing attention can be reached.</p>	<p>Section 41. Setting Up of <u>Child Development Centers</u> by Community Based Organizations. - Community-based organizations can help mobilize resources to complement the efforts of the City in establishing <u>child development centers</u> in their communities. In this way, more children needing attention can be reached.</p>
<p>Section 42. Day Care Worker and Support Group. The City/barangay shall pay for the day care workers (DCW) allowance and salary. The DSWD shall provide continuing technical assistance to the center. A Community Volunteer Parents Group shall be organized to be an</p>	<p>Section 42. <u>Child Development Worker</u> and Support Group. The City/barangay shall pay for the <u>child development workers (CDW)</u> allowance and salary. The <u>CSWD</u> shall provide continuing technical assistance to the center. A Community Volunteer Parents Group shall be organized</p>

<p>effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvements of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play equipment, and other support activities.</p>	<p>to be an effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvements of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play equipment, and other support activities.</p>
<p>Section 45. Mandatory Celebration of November as National Children's Month.- The month of November of every year is hereby mandated to be observed and celebrated as National Children's Month pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 which was signed into law on 25 May 2015. The CSWDO, in coordination with the DepEd and other stakeholders, shall prepare programs in celebration of National Children's Month and shall conduct child-focused activities for the month promoting the right and responsibilities of Filipino children as well as the obligations of the people and institutions responsible in ensuring the well-being of Filipino children.</p>	<p>Section 45. Mandatory Celebration of November as National Children's Month.- The month of November of every year is hereby mandated to be observed and celebrated as National Children's Month pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 which was signed into law on 25 May 2015. The CSWDO, <u>in coordination with the CCPC and other stakeholders</u>, shall prepare programs in celebration of National Children's Month and shall conduct child-focused activities for the month promoting the right and responsibilities of Filipino children as well as the obligations of the people and institutions responsible in ensuring the well-being of Filipino children.</p>
<p>Section 50. Prohibited Acts</p> <p>a. Illegal Recruitment - Any person who recruits other persons for work shall be required to register with and secure a permit from the Office of the Barangay Captain.</p>	<p>a. Illegal Recruitment - Any person who recruits other persons for work shall be required to register with and secure a permit from the Office of the <u>Punong Barangay</u>.</p>
<p>Section 55. System of Diversion - a system of diversion is hereby established wherein children in conflict with the law shall as much possible be referred to alternative measures without undergoing court proceedings.</p>	<p>Section 55. System of Diversion. - a system of diversion is hereby established wherein a child in conflict with the law shall as much possible be referred to alternative measures without</p>

<p>Diversion shall apply to a child or youth as defined in the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9344 as amended and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. The CSWDO is hereby empowered to hold and spearhead such programs designed to teach public officials, educators, police and barangay officials, and other stakeholders on the various systems of diversion.</p>	<p>undergoing court proceedings. Diversion shall apply to a child as defined in the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9344 as amended and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. The CSWDO is hereby empowered to hold and spearhead such programs designed to teach public officials, educators, police and barangay officials, and other stakeholders on the various systems of diversion. <u>Provided that: a child in conflict with the law is above 15 years old and assessed by the LSWDO to have acted with discernment at the offense was committed and has committed an offense with a penalty of six years and below. Provided further that: if the offense committed by the child is victimless, the case shall be referred to the LSWDO for diversion. Provided lastly that: if the offense committed by the child has a penalty above six years: refer the case to the Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD) for diversion.</u></p>
<p>Section 56. Levels of Diversion - Diversion shall be conducted at the barangay and police levels. The Lupon Tagapamayapa and the Child and Youth Relations Unit (CYRU) are competent authorities to conduct diversion programs</p>	<p>Section 56. Diversion Program at the Barangay level. <u>Diversion shall be chaired by the Punong Barangay and may include the following, but not limited to:</u></p> <p><u>City Social Welfare and Development Office;</u> <u>Barangay Kagawad;</u> <u>Lupon Tagapamayapa member;</u> <u>Barangay Child Protection Council (BCPC) member;</u> <u>Chief Barangay Tanod;</u> <u>Member of Task Force on Child and Youth Development;</u> <u>NGO Representative;</u> <u>PTA President; and</u></p>

	<u>Representative of faith-based organization.</u>
Section 60. Termination of the Case - If the competent authorities determine that the child did not commit the offense charged, the case shall be terminated and a decision to that effect shall be written and explained to both parties	Section 60. Termination of Case Under Diversion Program - <u>The Punong Barangay, with the assistance of the BCPC, will supervise and monitor the CICL's compliance with and progress under the diversion program and will determine if the diversion program was successfully implemented. A determination that the CICL failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the diversion contract will be certified by the LSWDO.</u>
Section 65. Diversion Programs, When Proper. - Where the parties and/or the competent authorities decide that the child must undergo a diversion program, such a continuing program of the rehabilitation and reintegration of the complainant and the child.	For deletion in view of its similarity to the provisions of Section 55
<p>Section 66. Factors in Determining Diversion Programs. - In determining whether diversion is appropriate and desirable, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nature and circumstances of the offense charged 2. The frequency and the severity of its occurrence 3. The character and reputation of the child 4. The circumstances of the accused child 5. The influence of the family and environment on the growth of the child 6. The emotional relief of the victim 	<p>Section 66. Factors in Determining Diversion Programs. - In determining whether diversion is appropriate and desirable, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>A contract of diversion may be entered into only when the CICL voluntarily admits the commission of the offense.</u> b. <u>The Punong Barangay will explain that the voluntary admission of the CICL during the diversion proceedings is only deemed a consent to undergo the Diversion Program and not to be considered an admission of guilt and may not be used against the CICL in any</u>

<p>7.The weight of the evidence against the child, 8.The safety of the community.</p>	<p><u>way such as in any future judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings.</u></p>
<p>Section 67. Criteria for Formulating Diversion Programs. - In formulating a diversion program, the individual characteristics and the peculiar circumstances of the child shall be used to formulate an individualized treatment. The following factors shall be considered in formulating a diversion program for the child:</p> <p>a. The child's feelings of remorse for the offense he or she committed;</p> <p>b. The parents or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child;</p> <p>c. The victim's views about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; and</p> <p>d. The capability of the community-based programs to rehabilitate and re-integrate the child with his/her family.</p>	<p>Section 67. Criteria for Formulating Diversion Programs. - In formulating a diversion program, the individual characteristics and the peculiar circumstances of the child shall be used to formulate an individualized treatment. The following factors shall be considered in formulating a diversion program for the child:</p> <p>a. The child's feelings of remorse for the offense he or she committed;</p> <p>b. The parents or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child;</p> <p>c. The victim's views about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; and</p> <p>d. The capability of the community-based programs to rehabilitate and re-integrate the child with his/her family.</p> <p>e. <u>Individual characteristics and peculiar circumstances of the CCIL such as the cultural social, economic, and religious circumstances of the child; and</u></p> <p>f. <u>The CICI's record of prior offenses, if there is any.</u></p>
<p>Section 68 Diversion Programs - The diversion program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the child. Diversion programs can include, but are not limited to, the following:</p>	<p>Section 68. <u>Activities or courses of action that may be included in an individualized Diversion Program</u> - The diversion program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the</p>

	child. Diversion programs can include, but are not limited to, the following:
Section 69. Designation of Officer or Unit to Handle Cases Involving Children in Conflict with the Law - The Philippine National Police shall designate a Child and Youth Relations Office or Unit (CYRO or CRYU) to handle cases involving children in conflict with the law. This may be integrated with the present Women and Children's Desk or may be a separate unit, depending on the conditions of the area.	Section 69. Who may Handle Cases Involving Children in Conflict with the Law. – <u>The following persons may handle cases involving CICL:</u> <u>The Barangay/ BCPC workers</u> <u>CSWDO Social Workers</u> <u>Law Enforcement Officers</u> <u>Women and Children Protection Desk</u> <u>DSWD Social Workers</u> <u>Family Court</u> <u>Teachers/ Guidance Counselors</u> <u>Prosecutors</u>
Section 86. Mandatory Registration of all Youth Organizations. To help the City Government monitor and regulate the activities of youth organizations in Bacoar and take action in case of any untoward incident or misdemeanor involving any accredited youth organization and its members, such youth organizations are hereby mandated to register its name, office address, and membership roll with the CSWDO.	Section 86. Mandatory Registration of all Youth Organizations. To help the City Government monitor and regulate the activities of youth organizations in Bacoar and take action in case of any untoward incident or misdemeanor involving any accredited youth organization and its members, such youth organizations are hereby mandated to register its name, office address, and membership roll with the <u>Local Youth Development Office (LYDO)</u> .

Section 2. Adoption of Various Laws. The following laws, in addition to the ones already cited in City Ordinance No. 6-2016, are hereby adopted and are made a part of the said local legislation:

RECENTLY ISSUED NATIONAL LAWS ON CHILDREN	CATEGORY ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
Republic Act 9344 as amended by the Republic Act 10630	Protection and Developmental

Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) (RA 11930)	Protection Right
The Parent Effectiveness Service Program Act (RA 11908)	Protection and Developmental
Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act (RA 11862)	Protection Right
Foundling Recognition and Protection Act (RA 11767)	Protection Right
Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act (RA 11650)	Protection and Developmental
Stronger Protection Against Rape and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (RA 11648)	Protection Right
Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act (RA 11642)	Protection Right
Anti-Child Marriage Law (RA 11596)	Protection Right
Alternative Learning System Act (RA 11510)	Developmental Right
Safe Spaces Act (RA 11313)	Protection Right
Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act (RA 11229)	Protection Right

Section 3. Adoption of Various National Programs. The various national programs mentioned below are, in addition to the various programs already cited in City Ordinance No. 6-2016, hereby adopted and considered as integral parts of the said local legislation. The various categories of children's rights covered by the said programs as well as the relevance of the same are likewise hereby adopted:

PROGRAM	CATEGORY ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS	RELEVANCE
Comprehensive Program for Children and Families	Protection Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child- friendly Local

at Risk on the Street		Governance Audit (CFLGA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCPC Functionality Assessment • LSWDO Functionality Assessment
Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) for Children and Youth	Protection Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) • Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) • LSWDO Functionality Assessment
Establishment of SPED Center	Protection and Developmental Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child- friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) • Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) • LSWDO Functionality Assessment

Section 4. Implementation of National Programs. The national programs mentioned in Section 3 hereof shall be immediately implemented in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The City Legal Officer, in coordination with the members of the City Council for the Protection of Children, shall submit the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 6-2016 as hereby amended for the approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) days from the effectivity date hereof.

Section 6. Repeal Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and other local issuances that are inconsistent with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 6-2016 as amended are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Separability of Provisions. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid by a competent court of law, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such

provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy hereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the Bacoor City Hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor not later than five (5) days after the approval hereof.

APPROVED by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite on 24 November 2025.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor in accordance with law.

Certified:

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Acting City Vice Mayor

Attested:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
Acting City Mayor

Date of Approval: _____