

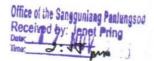
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## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, APPOINTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. EAGR-014-S-2025



Subject: AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC OVERSIGHT MECHANISM AS A PERMANENT BODY OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR. (PCO 2025-051 dated 22 September 2025).

The above-mentioned subject matter was referred to this Committee by the Presiding Officer, Hon. Rowena B. Mendiola, during the 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod on September 22, 2025.

Committee Chair Hon. Miguel N. Bautista informed the Council members that the copy of the proposed ordinance is not yet available for reference.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

In view thereof, the Committee recommends to **TEMPORARILY ARCHIVE** the aforementioned subject matter until such time that a copy of the proposed ordinance is already available and also to remove the said matter from the Council's next order of business.

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

Signed this 14th day of November 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite

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Chairperson

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## Office of the City Mayor BAGONG PILIPINAS ENDORSEMENT LETTER



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SHERRILYN F CARDENAS

DATE: 9/16/2



#### **ENDORSEMENT**

TO

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA MENDIOLA

City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

THRU

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.

Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

SUBJECT

ENDORSEMENT FOR THE ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC OVERSIGHT MECHANISM AS A PERMANENT BODY OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACCOR

FROM

STRIKE B. REVILLA

City Mayor

DATE

12 SEPTEMBER 2025

Attached hereto is the draft measure denominated as the "Open Infrastructure and Public Oversight Mechanism," together with the Executive Order provisionally convening it as an administrative mechanism under the Office of the City Mayor. The Sangguniang Panlungsod is hereby requested to enact, with all deliberate speed, an ordinance giving this mechanism permanent legal personality within the City Government of Bacoor, defining its composition and powers, and appropriating such funds as are necessary for its continuous operation. The necessity of OpenInfra admits of no debate: first, no public work, however monumental, achieves legitimacy absent the bedrock of public trust and citizen oversight; second, fiscal transparency and multi-sectoral participation are constitutional imperatives, not discretionary options; and third, the City's S.T.R.I.K.E. Governance Framework attains its full transformative force only when its infrastructure pillar is anchored on a permanent institutional mechanism transcending the tenure of any administration.

Accordingly, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is requested to take appropriate legislative action so that this executive initiative may be translated into enduring legislation worthy of Bacooreño's trust and the City's aspirations.





Approved by:

STRIKE B. REVILLA





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## CITY OF BACOOR Office of the City Mayor





12 September 2025

HON. FRANCISCO GABRIEL REMULLA

Provincial Governor
Province of Cavite
Cavite Provincial Capitol Building
Trece Martires, Cavite

Dear GOV. REMULLA,

Good Day!

In compliance with Art. 59 (b)(1) Rule XII of Administrative Order 270, Series of 1992, this is to respectfully submit the attached Executive Order issued by the undersigned, for your review and appropriate action:

EO NO.	DATE	TITLE
MSBR-104 - 2025	12 September 2025	AN ORDER DECLARING THE "OPEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC OVERSIGHT A MULTI- STAKEHOLDER OVERSIGHT GROUP FOR THE TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, AND PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE OF ALL LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND INTEGRATING THE SAME AS A PRIORITY IMPLEMENTATION MEASURE UNDER THE S.T.R.I.K.E. GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

STRIKE B. REVILLA City Mayor









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#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. MSBR-104 – 2025 Series of 2025

AN ORDER DECLARING THE "OPEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC OVERSIGHT MECHANISM" WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CONVENING A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER OVERSIGHT GROUP FOR THE TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, AND PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE OF ALL LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND INTEGRATING THE SAME AS A PRIORITY IMPLEMENTATION MEASURE UNDER THE S.T.R.I.K.E. GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 28, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, the State adopts, institutionalizes, and implements as a standing mandate the policy of *full and faithful disclosure of all its transactions involving public interest*, subject only to those reasonable conditions prescribed by law, the same being indispensable to the vitality of a republican and democratic polity;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7, Article III of the 1987 Constitution does further *enshrine the inviolable right of the people to information* on matters of public concern, which right is not a mere privilege but a constitutional guarantee of the highest order, meant to ensure that the governed shall never be estranged from the acts of their governors;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article XIII of the same Constitution categorically ordains that the right of the people and their organizations to effective and reasonable participation at all levels of social, political, and economic decision-making shall not be abridged, and mandates the State to establish adequate consultation mechanisms, thereby consecrating participation as a pillar of governance, not an afterthought thereof;

WHEREAS, the administration of the City Government of Bacoor has deemed it essential, proper, and just to institutionalize a coherent and comprehensive system of executive governance through the policy framework denominated as S.T.R.I.K.E. Governance Framework, encompassing the indivisible pillars of Social Services, Transformative Administration and E-Governance, Revenue and Financial Stewardship, Infrastructure and City Development, Key Facilities and Property Management, and Environment, Sanitation, Security, Peace and Order;

WHEREAS, the said S.T.R.I.K.E. Governance Framework is not an aspirational declaration but a *mandatory operational charter* under which all public undertakings are to be aligned, harmonized, and executed with discipline and fidelity;

WHEREAS, under the "I - Infrastructure, Housing, and City Development Management" pillar, the City of Bacoor recognizes that infrastructure development constitutes the sinew and backbone of sustainable growth, the same being inseparable from socialized housing, zoning enforcement, and equitable urban design, and therefore requires the establishment of a transparent and participatory oversight mechanism;





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**WHEREAS**, it is an immutable principle of *public administration and constitutional* accountability that no infrastructure, however grand in conception, may be deemed legitimate unless it is built upon the foundation of public trust, civic participation, and fiscal transparency;

WHEREAS, the OpenInfra framework stands as a principal priority of the "I – Infrastructure" pillar of S.T.R.I.K.E., by institutionalizing multi-sectoral vigilance as a counterweight to waste, corruption, and mismanagement, ensuring that the people themselves are active custodians of the very projects funded by their taxes;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor acknowledges that infrastructure development without oversight is but an empty promise, for public works are not judged merely by the roads, bridges, and buildings erected, but by the manner in which they are conceived, procured, and delivered in fidelity to the highest standards of justice and efficiency;

WHEREAS, the philosophy of S.T.R.I.K.E. Governance compels the integration of "OpenInfra" as a binding operational mechanism, lest infrastructure programs remain captive to bureaucratic opacity, contractor dominance, or administrative arbitrariness:

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of this Office to issue directives that are not perfunctory but transformative, giving full effect to the constitutional mandate that all government authority emanates from the people and that public office is a public trust which demands transparency and accountability in every contract, project, and expenditure;

**WHEREAS**, the institutionalization of "OpenInfra" shall not only prevent malfeasance but shall also elevate public confidence in governance, inspire participatory citizenship, and reinforce the moral compact between the City Government of Bacoor and its people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STRIKE B. REVILLA, Mayor of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. Title. This Executive Order shall be formally cited, referred to, and known in all official records, instruments, proceedings, and publications as the: "An Order Declaring the "Open Infrastructure And Public Oversight Mechanism" within the City of Bacoor, Convening a Multi-Stakeholder Oversight Group for the Transparent, Accountable, and Participatory Governance of All Local Infrastructure Projects and Integrating the Same as a Priority Implementation Measure Under the S.T.R.I.K.E. Governance Framework."

For brevity, emphasis, and practical usage in subsequent issuances, deliberations, and administrative references, the foregoing enactment may, with equal dignity and authority, also be denominated and invoked as the: "Open Infrastructure and Public Oversight Executive Order (OpenInfra EQ)."



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**SECTION 2.** Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Bacoor to uphold transparency, accountability, probity, efficiency and inclusivity in all government infrastructure projects. Toward this end, a Multistakeholder Oversight Group on Infrastructure (MSG-Infra) is hereby constituted and recognized as the City's official mechanism for transparent, accountable and participatory governance of all local infrastructure projects.

## SECTION 3. Convening of the Multistakeholder Oversight Group on Infrastructure.

- (a) In furtherance of the transparency and participatory policies declared herein, it is hereby directed the convening and recognition of a coordination mechanism to be known as the *Multistakeholder Oversight Group on Infrastructure (MSG-Infra)*, which shall function as the City Government's platform for vigilant, transparent and participatory governance of all local infrastructure projects.
- (b) For purposes of this Executive Order, representatives are hereby invited and designated from the following sectors:
  - Government Sector: City Administrator's Office, City Engineering Office, City Planning and Development Coordinating Office, and the Office of Accounting and Internal Audit Services (where existing);
  - Private Sector: duly accredited local business chambers, registered professional associations and legitimate construction companies of established repute;
  - Civil Society Organizations (CSOs): accredited people's organizations, NGOs, academic institutions and community-based associations of good standing.
- (c) Participation shall be arranged in such manner as to guarantee genuine, independent and broad representation so that no single interest dominates. Decisions shall be reached by consensus consistent with participatory governance.
- (d) The City Mayor shall convene and preside over the MSG-Infra and ensure that its recommendations are transmitted to and acted upon by all concerned offices of the City Government.

#### SECTION 4. Powers and Functions of MSG-Infra.

 Audit, monitor and exercise oversight over the planning, procurement and implementation of all local infrastructure projects;



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- 2. Ascertain alignment of projects with the Local Development Investment Program (LDIP) and Annual Investment Program (AIP);
- Ensure public access to information on all infrastructure projects, including but not limited to project titles, designs, costs, target completion dates, locations, procurement processes, contractors, implementation status, program of works (POW) and bill of quantities (BOQ);
- Monitor and ensure the conduct of genuine public consultations prior to implementation of projects;
- Provide and facilitate capacity-building activities for Bacooreños relating to infrastructure oversight;
- 6. Ensure that only genuine CSOs and accredited private organizations participate;
- Cause the publication of detailed minutes of meetings and prepare an Annual Audit and Progress Report to be disseminated through the LGU website, public bulletin boards and other accessible platforms;
- 8. Perform such other functions as are necessary and incidental to the discharge of its mandate.

#### **SECTION 5. Transparency Measures.**

- (a) No project or program shall be implemented without compliance with the consultation requirements under Sections 2(c) and 26 of the Local Government Code.
- (b) All contracts, progress reports and related documents shall be uploaded and published forthwith upon execution or receipt in the official LGU website and other public fora.
- (c) The MSG-Infra shall convene no fewer than four (4) public meetings annually, open to all citizens.
- (d) Any citizen may request documents through the LGU's Freedom of Information (FOI) mechanism.

**SECTION 6. Support and Coordination.** All relevant offices and departments of the City Government of Bacoor are hereby directed to provide the necessary support and assistance to the MSG-Infra to ensure the successful execution of its mandate.

SECTION 7. Secretariat. The Secretariat of the Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson from among the personnel of the Office of the City Mayor of the City





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Government of Bacoor. The Secretariat shall perform such administrative, technical, and coordinative functions as may be necessary for the efficient and effective discharge of the Council's mandate

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**SECTION 8. Without Prejudice to Enactment of an Ordinance.** The This Executive Order is issued pursuant to the executive and administrative powers of the City Mayor to direct, coordinate and supervise local government operations.

Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed as limiting or supplanting the power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact an ordinance formally constituting the Multistakeholder Oversight Group on Infrastructure as a permanent body, to define its funding, or to provide for any additional powers and functions it may deem necessary.

Until such time as the appropriate ordinance is enacted, the MSG-Infra shall function as an administrative and coordinating mechanism under the authority of the City Mayor.

**SECTION 9. Repealing Clause.** All Orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. Separability Clause.** If any provision contained herein is judicially determined to be unlawful or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain fully effective and enforceable.

**SECTION 11. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain in force unless otherwise amended, revoked, or superseded by applicable laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations.

SO ORDERED.

DONE this 12th day of September 2025 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.



STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



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