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COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
NO. YSD 005 S-2024**

Subject: **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF BACOR INSTITUTIONALIZING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (PCO 2024-228 dated May 19, 2025)**

The 140TH Regular Session was held last May 19, 2025 at the Session Hall at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Acting Presiding Officer, Hon. Reynaldo P. Palabrica presided the Regular Session and was called to order at exactly 10:00 a.m..

Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr. Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod proceeded with the roll call, the approval of the Journal and the minutes of the 139TH Regular Session, and reading of the referrals to committees of proposed Ordinances, Resolutions, Messages, Communications, Petitions and Memorials.

Upon reading the agenda item No. G.3 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF BACOR INSTITUTIONALIZING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES** CREATING . SK President Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Chairman of the Youth and Sports Development Committee moved that the above mentioned proposed ordinance be **PERMANENTLY ARCHIVED** and to adopt the Provincial Ordinance No. 470-2024 entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CODE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF" enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Cavite.

The motion was unanimously seconded by the Honorable Members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod. The Acting Chair declared the Proposed City Ordinance No. 2024-228 be **PERMANENTLY ARCHIVED**.

Prepared By:


EDGAR ALLAN SORILLO
Local Legislative Staff Asst. I

Attested By:


PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO
Chairman on Committee on Youth and Sports Development

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COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

**COMMITTEE REPORT
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Subject: **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF BACOR INSTITUTIONALIZING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (PCO 2024-228 dated December 16, 2024)**

Findings:

- The City Government of Bacoor acknowledges the critical role that young people play in the development of the country and is committed to fostering and safeguarding their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being as well as instilling in them a sense of patriotism and encouraging their participation in civic and public affairs.
- On December 02, 2024, the Province of Cavite's Sangguniang Panlalawigan passed Provincial Ordinance No.470-2024, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CODE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE," which Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio recommended to be adopted by the City Government of Bacoor.
- The growth and well-being of the youth sector in the Province of Cavite is one of the priorities of the Province and the City of Bacoor, particularly with regard to the defense of their rights, the advancement of their overall welfare, youth involvement, and the overall development of their well-being.

Recommendation:

Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio move that the above-mentioned proposed ordinance be **PERMENANTLY ARCHIVED** and adopt Provincial Ordinance No. 470-2024.





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

Signed this 20TH day of May, 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.


COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT



COUN. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO
Chairman



COUN. MICHAEL E. SOLIS
Vice Chairman



COUN. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
Member



COUN. RUBY C. FRANCISCO
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COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
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Subject: A CITY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT HON. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION TREASURER HON. CHRISTINE G. GENOTIVA TO OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES-BACOOR BRANCH FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION BACOOR CITY CAVITE. (PCR 839-2025 dated May 19, 2025)

The 140TH Regular Session was held last May 19, 2025 at the Session Hall at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Acting Presiding Officer, Hon. Reynaldo P. Palabrica presided the Regular Session and was called to order at exactly 10:00 am.

Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr. Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod proceeded with the roll call, the approval of the Journal and the minutes of the 139TH Regular Session, and reading of the referrals to committees of proposed Ordinances, Resolutions, Messages, Communications, Petitions and Memorials.

Upon reading the agenda on other matters No. L.4 A Resolution Authorizing Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio and Sangguniang Kabataan Federation Treasurer Christine G. Genotiva to open a Checking Account with the Development Bank of the Philippines-Bacoor Branch for and on Behalf of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation Bacoor City, SK President Palm Angel S. Buncio Chairman of Youth and Sports Development Committee recommended for the approval of the above item.

The motion was unanimously seconded by the Honorable Members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod. The Acting Chair declared the resolution Approved.

Prepared By:

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EDGAR ALLAN L. SORILLO
Local Legislative Staff Asst. 1

Attested By:

P. Angel S. Buncio
PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO
Chairman on Committee on Youth and Sports Development

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PCR 839-2025 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT ANG SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TREASURER TO OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT DBP-BACOOR.





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**COMMITTEE REPORT
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Subject: A CITY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT HON. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION TREASURER HON. CHRISTINE G. GENOTIVA TO OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES-BACOR BRANCH FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION BACOR CITY CAVITE. (PCR 839-2025 dated May 19, 2025)

- Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Bacoor City Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President, requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution allowing her and Sangguniang Kabataan Federation Treasurer Hon. Christine G. Genotiva to open an account on the development Bank of the Philippines-Bacoor Branch.
- The Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of Bacoor aims to enhance youth development through activities and programs that promote youth welfare.
- The request will make the implementations will make the implementations of programs of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation and the transactions more convenient and easy with DBP.
- Section 22(e) of IRR of RA 10742 states that all funds derived from any source of the Pederasyon in all levels, shall be stated in financial records which shall be kept by the Pederasyon Treasurer. The Pederasyon shall furnish a copy of such records a copy of such record to their respective provincial, city or municipal accountants as the case maybe. All Pederasyon funds shall be subject to all existing accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.





Recommendation:

The motion was unanimously approved by the council. The Acting Chair declared the said item as APPROVED.

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

Signed this 19TH day of May, 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT



COUN. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO
Chairman



COUN. MICHAEL E. SOLIS
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ENDORSEMENT

FOR : **HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA- MENDIOLA**
City Vice-Mayor/ Sangguniang Panlungsod
Presiding Officer

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

SUBJECT : **PROPOSED ORDINANCE**
From the Local Youth Development Office
(LYDO), entitled, "AN ORDINANCE
PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH
WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE,
CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF BACOR
INSTITUTIONALIZING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES"

DATE : **09 DECEMBER 2024**

This refers to the draft proposed ordinance of the "City of Bacoor Youth Code" from the LYDO. Said draft was previously referred to our Office for review. Hence, we are respectfully endorsing to your office the draft of the proposed Ordinance, for your consideration.

Thank you.

ATTY. AIMEE TORREFRANCA-NERI
City Administrator



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DRAFT PROPOSED ORDINANCE -

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE, CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF BACOR, INSTITUTIONALIZING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, under Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and promotion and protection of their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution further mandates that the State shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree (PD) 603, or the "Child and Youth Welfare Code", likewise declares that the child and youth are one of the important assets of the nation; thus, every effort should be exerted to promote their welfare and enhance their opportunities for a useful and happy life;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) 8044, otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995", establishes and creates the framework to implement a comprehensive and coordinated program for the youth and further gives recognition to the youth's responsibility in fulfilling their vital role in nation-building;

WHEREAS, RA 10742, or the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015", introduced innovations, such as the institutionalization of a local youth development council, creation of a youth affairs office, establishing mandatory trainings, and providing an anti-political dynasty provision, among others;

WHEREAS, the development and welfare of the youth sector in the City of Bacor is recognized, especially pertaining to the promotion of their well-being and total development, and their protection from exploitation, abuse, hazards and other circumstances that may be prejudicial to their physical, mental, intellectual, emotional, social and moral development are utmost priorities;

WHEREAS, the development of the youth sector in the City of Bacor is primarily valued by the City Government, as it prioritizes programs, projects, and activities that will promote and ensure meaningful youth participation in nation-building, sustainable youth development and empowerment, equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resilience, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, capability-building, agriculture, and sports development;

WHEREAS, to realize the city's vision of providing a resilient, empowered, and environment-friendly home to the children and youth, and to improve the quality of life of its youth sector, there is a need for the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact an ordinance that will uphold the rights and ensure the promotion of general welfare of its youth and their protection from acts, conditions, or influences that are prejudicial to their development, and which shall set the

guidelines and institutionalized funds for ordinances pertaining to the city's youth sector;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, that:

ARTICLE I TITLE, POLICY, AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "City of Bacoor Youth Code".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

- a) The City Government of Bacoor recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation- building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, mental, emotional and social well-being and shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;
- b) The City Government of Bacoor shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanism and support systems that will ensure the meaningful participation of the youth in local governance and nation-building;
- c) The City Government of Bacoor recognizes the importance of youth involvement in the decision-making process on various issues affecting them and towards this end, shall ensure adequate and meaningful participation be afforded to them in both executive and legislative functions; and
- d) The City Government of Bacoor recognizes the important role of private youth organizations (PYOs), which are composed of various sectors, and such PYOs shall ensure that in the development of various processes and policies of the city it is aligned with a ..

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- a. **Youth** - as defined in the Republic Act 8044, shall refer to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old;
- b. **Child Youth** - refers to the youth members ages from fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) years old;
- c. **Core Youth** - refers to the youth members ages from eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) years old;
- d. **Adult Youth** - refers to the youth members ages from twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years old;
- e. **In-School Youth** - refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational, vocational institution which include but not limited to the following school organizations

(academic or non-academic), student government, fraternities and sororities;

- f. **Out-of-School Youth (OSY)** - refers to all youth, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail of formal school system or who have dropped out from formal elementary and secondary education;
 - g. **Special Youth** - refers to youth with disabilities or those who suffered physical defects, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disaster and calamities, youth in-conflict with law, delinquent youth, abused/exploited youth, drug dependent youth, street youth, and abandoned/neglected youth;
 - h. **Working Youth** – refers to youth who is either employed, self-employed, underemployed or who belongs to specific employable job seeking youth groups (such as graduates of tertiary and vocational schools, or those who previously were employed and are actively looking for work) both in the formal and informal sectors of the society;
 - i. **Anti-Social Related Activities** - are those acts against property, chastity, and person which include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, misrepresentations;
 - 2. Using and pushing prohibited drugs;
 - 3. Selling or distribution of lewd/obscene reading materials;
 - 4. Pimping for young and adult prostitutes, sexual perversions and doing or participating in obscene shows;
 - 5. Gambling of any form;
 - 6. Rape and incest; and
 - 7. All other circumstances as defined in the existing laws.
 - j. **Civil Rights** - are those rights of the youth to be protected against all forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination in situations where the youth is considered in extremely difficult circumstances;
 - k. **Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** - pertain to the access of the youth to educational opportunities, relevant information, leisure, cultural activities and the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion;
 - l. **Political Rights** - are those rights which provide the youth the freedom to express themselves on matters affecting their lives;
- Rights-Based Economic Approach** - refers to a framework that emphasizes on the importance of human rights in decision-making processes and ensuring that the entitlements and the dignity of individuals are respected and protected.¹ This approach focuses on the recognition of inherent rights of individuals resulting in fair distribution of resources and responsibilities among present and future generations.
- n. **Youth Offender** - refers to any youth, ages from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old, who violated City Ordinances and Barangay rules,

¹ <https://library.fiveable.me/key-terms/ethics/rights-based-approach>

regulations, and ordinances. This also refers to any youth with filed case against him/her in the barangay;

- o. **Youth Organization** - shall refer to an organization with members in good standing entirely composed of the youth, whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old with core advocacy on serving the youth;
- p. **Youth-Serving Organization** - shall refer to a registered organization with members who are in good standing, and whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-related and youth-oriented, and whose composition is not limited to the youth. The organization should be duly recognized or accredited either by proper national or local government registering entities.

ARTICLE II

GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND DUTIES OF THE YOUTH

SECTION 4. GUIDING PRINCIPLES - Every Bacooreño youth shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to gender, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors:

- a) Every youth has the right to be informed of his inherent rights as provided in the Constitution and other pertinent laws;
- b) Every youth has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and the necessary social services;
- c) Every youth has the right not to be discriminated, intimidated, abused, bullied or humiliated despite of race, gender, ethnicity, belief, religion, and social standing;
- d) Every youth has the right to quality and responsive education from nursery to tertiary level, incorporating therein multicultural and multilingual curricula;
- e) Every youth has the right to freely and fully participate in the political processes and affairs of his/her community and country;
- f) Every youth has the right to economic development based on the precepts of justice and equity;
- g) Every youth right is coupled with a moral and legal obligation that must be fulfilled;
- h) Every youth has the right to exercise freedom of religion and be respected in his/her own set of beliefs;
- i) Every youth has the right to a decent job at a livable wage and provided with other additional compensations and benefits provided by laws; and
- j) Every youth is entitled to a mentally and emotionally healthy environment.

SECTION 5. DUTIES OF THE YOUTH – Every Bacooreño youth regardless of the circumstances of their birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents, and other factors shall:

- a) strive to lead an upright and virtuous life in accordance with the tenets of their religion, the teachings of the elders and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;

- b) love, respect and obey their parents, and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;
- c) if by reason of their studies or for other causes they not live with their parents, the latter shall communicate with them regularly and visit them as often as possible;
- d) extend to their brothers and sisters their love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness, and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;
- e) exert their utmost effort to develop their potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to their abilities, in order that they may become an asset to themselves and to society;
- f) respect not only their elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of our country, and the principles and institutions of democracy;
- g) participate actively in civic affairs and in the promotion of the general welfare, always bearing in mind that it is the youth who will eventually be called upon to discharge the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future; and
- h) help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and prosperity, and the furtherance of world peace.

ARTICLE III BACOR CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

SECTION 6. CREATION - To ensure wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance, there shall be a creation of **Bacoor City Local Youth Development Council (BCLYDC)** which shall be all be headed by the concerned SK Pederasyon (SK Federation) President and composed of representatives of youth and youth-serving organizations in the provincial, city, and municipal level. The BCLYDC shall assist the planning and execution of projects and programs of the SK, and the Pederasyons (Federarions) in all levels.

- a. **Composition of the BCLYDC.** The BCLYDC shall be composed of at least ten (10) but not more than twenty-one (21) members including the two (2) core members from the SK. The two (2) core members shall be composed of the president and the vice-president of the concerned Pederasyon and shall be supported by at least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) other representatives from registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations, provided that all other incumbent SK officials shall not be eligible as member of the LYDC.

The following advocacies shall be represented: education, employment, health and participation and others as identified by the LYDC.

Chairperson	:SK Pederasyon (SK Federation) President
Vice – Chairperson	:SK Pederasyon (SK Federation) Vice President
Members	:Elected Youth Organization Representative
Secretariat	:Local Youth Development Office

- b. **General Duties and Functions of the BCLYDC.** The BCLYDC shall discharge the following duties and functions:

- 1) serve as the core of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment;
- 2) finalize the three (3) year LYDP that is anchored in the PYDP and the development plans of the local government units;

The Local Youth Development Plan (LYDP) shall be initially drafted by the respective SK Pederasyon (SK Federation) and shall be finalized by the LYDC. This shall be submitted to the LCE for inclusion in the Local Development Plan and subsequently endorsed to the Sanggunian of the local government unit concerned for approval. These plans shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the meaningful youth participation in nation-building, sustainable youth development and empowerment, equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, capability building and sports development;

- 3) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Local Youth Development Plan; and
- 4) Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

c. Qualifications of the Members of the BCLYDC. A member of the LYDC must be a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of the province, city, or municipality for not less than one year immediately preceding the day of her/his election to the LYDC. They should be at least fifteen (15) years, but not more than thirty (30) years of age on the day of their election at the council, able to read and write Filipino, English, or the local dialect, and must not have been convicted by final judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude.

d. Manner of Election. Within forty-five (45) days after the SK elections, the LYDO or the designated existing personnel from the local government unit shall notify all the presidents or authorized representatives of the registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations in that locality. Page 10 of 17 assemble them in a public venue, and by consensus or secret balloting, they shall choose at least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) representatives. These representatives shall serve for a term of three (3) years in the LYDC.

e. Convening of the BCLYDC. The duly elected presidents or vice presidents of the Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga SK, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga SK and Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga SK shall automatically become members of the municipal, city and provincial youth development councils, respectively. The SK Pederasyon (SK Federation) president, or in the absence of the President, the vice president shall convene the council and shall preside over all its meetings.

f. Meetings and Quorum. (1) The LYDC shall schedule a meeting every quarter, and as often as needed. However, if the president or the vice president of the SK Pederasyon (SK Federation) of the

Province/City/Municipality fails to convene the LYDC as scheduled, at least one-third of the total membership of the LYDC may call for a meeting. In both instances, a written notice shall be sent, either through traditional or non-traditional means, to all members setting the date, time, place and agenda of the meeting which must be received at least two (2) days in advance. (2) The presence of the majority of all members of the LYDC shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 7. BACOR CITY LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FUNDS - The LYDC shall be funded by their respective sangguniang panlungsod. All expenditures of these funds shall be subject to COA rules and regulations. (Section 25, RA 10742)

SECTION 8. BACOR CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN - A comprehensive plan for the youth formulated by the Bacoor City Local Youth Development Council in consultation with the Sangguniang Kabataan, youth groups, other government agencies, private sectors, and non-government organizations. Incorporated herein are the following, among others:

- a) formulation, approval and implementation of the Local Youth Development Plan for the Bacoor City's youth for a period of three (3) years and shall be reviewed and duly supported by an ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod; and
- b) pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-151 and Section 24 (m) of RA 10742 IRR, the plan shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the following: 1) meaningful youth participation in nation-building; 2) sustainable youth development and empowerment; 3) equitable access to quality education; 4) environmental protection; 5) climate change adaptation; 6) disaster risk reduction and resiliency; 7) youth employment and livelihood; 8) health and anti-drug abuse; 9) gender sensitivity; 10) social protection; and 11) capability building and sports development." These shall include but not limited to Youth Development Programs and Youth Development Services.

SECTION 9. LOCAL YOUTH CONGRESS - The Council shall convene a local youth congress or conduct consultations with the youth at least once a year. All resolutions, declarations, and proceedings of the Local Youth Congress shall be submitted to the council for appropriate action.

SECTION 10. INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF BARANGAY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL - In every barangay there shall be a youth development council which shall be headed by the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Chairperson to ensure multi-sectoral youth participation in every barangay.

SECTION 11. ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION - Only those youth and youth-serving organizations which exist in the City of Bacoor shall be accredited by the accreditation committee.

- a.) Local Registration of Youth Organization and Youth - Serving Organization - All youth organization and youth - serving organizations, with a minimum of active ten (10) members in good standing and which

are operating in City of Bacoor shall be registered in the Local Youth Development Office;

- b.) **Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP)** - A program of the National Youth Commission (NYC) that facilitates the registration of youth and youth-serving organizations to ensure access and participation to NYC-initiated programs nationwide. Through the nationwide registration, NYC links up with youth to provide a meaningful and active participation in its programs.

Requirements:

- Official Registration Form (YORP FORM)
- Directory of Officers and Adviser/s
- List of Members in Good Standing
- Copy of Constitution and By-Laws (indicating the age and scope of membership)
- Certification/Endorsement from appropriate authority

ARTICLE IV BARANGAY YOUTH AND READING CENTERS

SECTION 12. ESTABLISHMENT - Within sixty (60) days from effectivity hereof, all Punong Barangay shall convene their respective Sangguniang Barangay, formulate a plan and establish a reading center, which shall contemporaneously serve as youth center, within their vicinity.

- a.) **SITE.** Each barangay shall provide the site for their barangay youth and reading center. For such purpose, barangays may utilize any existing day care center or facility within their vicinity.
- b.) **HEAD/SUPERVISOR.** Each barangay youth and reading center shall be headed and supervised by a Sangguniang Kabataan official in proper coordination with the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) Department. It shall be the responsibility of the said SK official to ensure that there is an available teacher or instructor at all times who shall facilitate the reading program in the center.
- c.) **COMPLIANCE REPORT.** All barangays shall submit a compliance report to the Office of the City Mayor within the period provided in Section 4 hereof. Any barangay that already has an existing reading center within its vicinity must indicate in its compliance report such fact within the same period herein set forth.
- d.) **FUNCTIONS.** The barangay youth and reading centers shall have the following functions:
- d.1 to make available to the members of the community reading materials of wide array including reading materials prescribed by the Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education

(CHED) and/or Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for basic education, higher education, and technical and vocational education, respectively, and national newspapers of general circulation and others;

d.2 to be used as a venue for audio-visual presentation in the community and other kinds of exhibitions and activities aimed at increasing the literacy rate by government agencies, non-governmental organizations, or private entities in the dissemination of information of general interest; and

d.3 to offer such other related services in the furtherance of R.A. No. 7743, its implementing rules and regulations, and other related laws, rules, and issuances.

SECTION 13. COMPUTER ALLOCATION - Each barangay shall install at least one (1) usable computer capable of reading texts, documents, images and files, which may be utilized by the youth for research or any education-related purposes.

SECTION 14. ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY - Non-compliance with or violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the relevant provisions of the 2017 Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service, and other relevant laws, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 15. BUDGET - The fiscal requirements of the operations of the barangay youth and reading centers shall be appropriated from the budget of the Sangguniang Barangay concerned, particularly its Sangguniang Kabataan, and shall be disbursed in accordance with the existing applicable laws, rules and regulations.

ARTICLE V LINGGO NG KABATAAN

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DRAFT PROPOSED ORDINANCE -

**"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE,
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INSTITUTIONALIZING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 603 or The Child and Youth Welfare Code expresses that the child and youth are one of the important assets of the nation, thus, every effort should be exerted to promote their welfare and enhance opportunities for a useful and happy life;

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NOW THEREFORE, _____

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TITLE, POLICY, AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

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SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY -

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- c) The City Government of Bacoor recognizes the vitality of youth involvement in the decision-making process on various issues affecting them and towards this end, shall ensure adequate and meaningful participation be afforded to them in both executive and legislative functions; and
- d) The City Government of Bacoor recognizes the important role of the private youth organizations composed of various sectors and shall ensure that a right based and economic-based approach in development be integrated in the various processes and regulations in the city.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- a. **Youth** - as defined in the Republic Act 8044, otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995", youth shall refer to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old;
- b. **Child Youth** - refers to the youth members ages from fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) years old;
- c. **Core Youth** - refers to the youth members ages from eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) years old;
- d. **Adult Youth** - refers to the youth members ages from twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years old;
- e. **In-School Youth** - refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational, vocational institution which include but not limited to the following school organizations (academic or non-academic), student government, fraternities and sororities;
- f. **Out-of-School Youth (OSY)** - refers to all youth, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail of formal school system or who have dropped out from formal elementary and secondary education;
- g. **Special Youth** - refers to youth with disabilities or those who suffered physical defects, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disaster and calamities, youth in-conflict with law, delinquent youth, abused/exploited youth, drug dependent youth, street youth, and abandoned/neglected youth;
- h. **Working Youth** - refers to youth who is either employed, self-employed, underemployed or who belongs to specific employable job seeking youth groups (such as graduates of tertiary and vocational schools, or those who previously were employed and are actively looking for work) both in the formal and informal sectors of the society;
- i. **Anti-Social Related Activities** - are those acts against property, chastity, and person which include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, misrepresentations;
 - 2. Using and pushing prohibited drugs;
 - 3. Selling or distribution of lewd/obscene reading materials;
 - 4. Pimping for young and adult prostitutes, sexual perversions and doing or participating in obscene shows;
 - 5. Gambling of any form;
 - 6. Rape and incest; and
 - 7. All other circumstances as defined in the existing laws.
- j. **Civil Rights** - are those rights of the youth to be protected against all forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination in situations where the youth is considered in extremely difficult circumstances;
- k. **Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** - pertain to the access of the youth to educational opportunities, relevant information, leisure, cultural activities and the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion;
- l. **Political Rights** - are those rights which provide the youth the freedom to express themselves on matters affecting their lives;
- m. **Youth Offender** - refers to any youth, ages from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old, who violated City Ordinances and Barangay rules, regulations, and ordinances. This also refers to any youth with filed case against him/her in the barangay;
- n. **Youth Organization** - shall refer to an organization with members in good standing entirely composed of the youth, whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old with a core advocacy that serves the youth;



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o. Youth-Serving Organization - shall refer to registered organization with members in good standing whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-related and youth-oriented, and whose composition is not limited to the youth. The organization should be duly recognized or accredited either by proper national or local government registering entities;

ARTICLE II
GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND DUTIES OF THE YOUTH

SECTION 4. GUIDING PRINCIPLES - Every Bacooreño youth shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to gender, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors:

- a) Every youth has the right to be informed of his inherent rights as stipulated in the Constitution and other related laws;
- b) Every youth has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and the necessary social services;
- c) Every youth has the right not to be discriminated, intimidated, abused, bullied or humiliated despite of race, gender, ethnicity, belief, religion, and social standing;
- d) Every youth has the right to quality and responsive education from nursery to tertiary level, incorporating therein multicultural and multilingual curricula;
- e) Every youth has the right to freely and fully participate in the political processes and affairs of his/her community and country;
- f) Every youth has the right to economic development based on the precepts of justice and equity;
- g) Every youth right is coupled with a moral and legal obligation that must be fulfilled;
- h) Every youth has the right to exercise freedom of religion and be respected in his/her own set of beliefs;
- i) Every youth has the right to a decent job at a livable wage and provided with other additional compensations and benefits provided by laws; and
- j) Every youth is entitled to a mentally and emotionally healthy environment.

SECTION 5. DUTIES OF THE YOUTH - Every Bacooreño youth regardless of the circumstances of his/her birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents, and other factors shall:

- a) strive to lead an upright and virtuous life in accordance with the tenets of his/her religion, the teachings of the elders and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;
- b) love, respect and obey his/her parents, and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;
- c) if by reason of his/her studies or for other causes he/she does not live with his parents, the latter shall communicate with him/her regularly and visit them as often as possible;
- d) extend to his/her brothers and sisters his/her love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness, and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;
- e) exert his/her utmost effort to develop his/her potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his/her abilities, in order that he/she may become an asset to himself and to society;
- f) respect not only his/her elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of our country, and the principles and institutions of democracy;
- g) participate actively in civic affairs and in the promotion of the general welfare, always bearing in mind that it is the youth who will eventually be called upon to discharge the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future; and
- h) help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and prosperity, and the furtherance of world peace.

ARTICLE III
BACOR CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

SECTION 6. CREATION - To ensure wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance, there shall be a creation of Bacoor City Local Youth Development Council (BCLYDC) which shall be all be headed by the concerned SK Pederasyon President and composed of representatives of youth and youth-serving organizations in the provincial, city, and municipal level. The BCLYDC shall assist the planning and execution of projects and programs of the SK, and the Pederasyons in all levels.



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a. **Composition of the BCLYDC.** The BCLYDC shall be composed of at least ten (10) but not more than twenty-one (21) members including the two (2) core members from the SK. The two (2) core members shall be composed of the president and the vice-president of the concerned Pederasyon and shall be supported by at least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) other representatives from registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations, provided that all other incumbent SK officials shall not be eligible as member of the LYDC.

The following advocacies shall be represented: education, employment, health and participation and others as identified by the LYDC.

Chairperson	SK Pederasyon President
Vice – Chairperson	SK Pederasyon Vice President
Members	Elected Youth Organization Representative
Secretariat	Local Youth Development Office

b. **General Duties and Functions of the BCLYDC.** The BCLYDC shall discharge the following duties and functions:

- (1) Serve as the core of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment;
- (2) Finalize the three (3) year LYDP that is anchored in the PYDP and the development plans of the local government units.

The Local Youth Development Plan (LYDP) shall be initially drafted by the respective SK Pederasyon and shall be finalized by the LYDC. This shall be submitted to the LCE for inclusion in the Local Development Plan and subsequently endorsed to the Sanggunian of the local government unit concerned for approval. These plans shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the meaningful youth participation in nation-building, sustainable youth development and empowerment, equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, capability building and sports development;

- (3) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Local Youth Development Plan; and
- (4) Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

c. **Qualifications of the Members of the BCLYDC.** A member of the LYDC must be a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of the province, city, or municipality for not less than one year immediately preceding the day of her/his election to the LYDC. She/He should be at least fifteen (15) years, but not more than thirty (30) years of age on the day of her/his election at the council, able to read and write Filipino, English, or the local dialect, and must not have been convicted by final judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude.

d. **Manner of Election.** Within forty-five (45) days after the SK elections, the LYDO or the designated existing personnel from the local government unit shall notify all the presidents or authorized representatives of the registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations in that locality. Page 10 of 17 assemble them in a public venue, and by consensus or secret balloting, they shall choose at least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) representatives. These representatives shall serve for a term of three (3) years in the LYDC.

e. **Convening of the BCLYDC.** The duly elected presidents or vice presidents of the Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga SK, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga SK and Panlalawigan Pederasyon ng mga SK shall automatically become members of the municipal, city and provincial youth development councils, respectively. The SK Pederasyon president, or in her/his absence, the vice president shall convene the council and shall preside over all its meetings.

f. **Meetings and Quorum.** (1) The LYDC shall schedule a meeting every quarter, and as often as needed. However, if the president or the vice president of the SK Pederasyon of the Province/City/Municipality fails to convene the LYDC as scheduled, at least one-third of the total membership of the LYDC may call for a meeting. In both instances, a written notice shall be sent, either through traditional or non-traditional means, to all members setting the date, time, place and agenda of the meeting which must be received at least two (2) days in advance. (2) The presence of the majority of all members of the LYDC shall constitute a quorum.



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SECTION 7. BACOR CITY LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FUNDS - The LYDC shall be funded by their respective sangguniang panlungsod. All expenditures of these funds shall be subject to COA rules and regulations. (Section 25, RA 10742)

SECTION 8. BACOR CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN - A comprehensive plan for the youth formulated by the Bacor City Local Youth Development Council in consultation with the Sangguniang Kabataan, youth groups, other government agencies, private sectors, and non-government organizations. Incorporated herein are the following, among others:

- a) Formulation, approval and implementation of the Local Youth Development Plan for the Bacor City's youth for a period of three (3) years and shall be reviewed and duly supported by an ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod; and
- b) Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-151 and Section 24 (m) of RA 10742 IRR, the plan shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the following: 1) meaningful youth participation in nation-building; 2) sustainable youth development and empowerment; 3) equitable access to quality education; 4) environmental protection; 5) climate change adaptation; 6) disaster risk reduction and resiliency; 7) youth employment and livelihood; 8) health and anti-drug abuse; 9) gender sensitivity; 10) social protection; and 11) capability building and sports development.* These shall include but not limited to Youth Development Programs and Youth Development Services.

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SECTION 11. ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION - Only those youth and youth-serving organizations which exist in the City of Bacor shall be accredited by the accreditation committee.

- a.) Local Registration of Youth Organization and Youth - Serving Organization - All youth organization and youth - serving organizations, with a minimum of active ten (10) members in good standing and which are operating in City of Bacor shall be registered in the Local Youth Development Office;
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Requirements:

- Official Registration Form (YORP FORM)
- Directory of Officers and Adviser/s
- List of Members in Good Standing
- Copy of Constitution and By-Laws (indicating the age and scope of membership)
- Certification/Endorsement from appropriate authority

ARTICLE IV
BARANGAY YOUTH AND READING CENTERS

SECTION 12. ESTABLISHMENT - Within sixty (60) days from effectivity hereof, all Punong Barangay shall convene their respective Sangguniang Barangay, formulate a plan and establish a reading center, which shall contemporaneously serve as youth center, within their vicinity.

- a.) **SITE.** Each barangay shall provide the site for their barangay youth and reading center. For such purpose, barangays may utilize any existing day care center or facility within their vicinity.



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