



Committee on Non-Government Organization  
Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances

**JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT**  
NO. NGO-040-S-2025

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Received by: *[Signature]*  
Date: 10 MAR 2025  
Time: 11:28 am

Subject: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 294-2023 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs), CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs), AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS (POs) THAT WISH TO PARTNER WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR TO BE DULY ACCREDITED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, PROVIDING THE STANDARDS GOVERNING SUCH ACCREDITATION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF. (PCO 2024 -230 dated January 6, 2025).**

The joint committee hearing was presided over by Committee on Non-Government Organization Chairman, Coun. Reynaldo Fabian along with Coun. Roberto Advincula and Coun. Michael Solis held on January 16, 2025, 2:16 pm at MSBR Conference Room 4th Flr. City of Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Bacoor Government Center.

**FINDINGS:**

The City Ordinance No. 294-2023 also known as the Bacoor City NGO Accreditation Ordinance which enacted on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023 by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod.

The City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to include Housing, Urban Development and Resettlements Department (HUDRD) the endorsement of the organizations in the process of accreditation of NGO (Non-Government Organizations), CSOs (Civil Society Organizations) and POS (Peoples Organizations).

Upon the recommendation of the invited resource persons, the joint committee decided to include the various departments of the Local Government Unit of the City of Bacoor in the accreditation process.

Moreover, the following amendments were also decided upon by the joint committee:

Section 1. Section 5 of City Ordinance No. CO 294-2023 Series of 2023 is hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

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the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Accreditation shall be granted based on the fulfillment of the said organizations of the standards provided in Section 6 of CO 294-2023 Series of 2023.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

In view of the foregoing, the joint committee respectfully recommends that “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 294-2023 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs), CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs), AND PEOPLE’S ORGANIZATIONS (POs) THAT WISH TO PARTNER WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR TO BE DULY ACCREDITED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, PROVIDING THE STANDARDS GOVERNING SUCH ACCREDITATION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.” be **APPROVED**.

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

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**Committee on Non-Government Organization**

  
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*Chairman*

  
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**JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES**  
NO. NGO-040-S-2025

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Received by: MAI  
Date: 16 MAR 2025  
Time: 11:30 am

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The following were the resource persons:

- Atty. Rutchelle Austria of the City Administrators Office
- Mr. Fidel Dones of the Housing Urban Development & Resettlement Department (HUDRD)
- Atty. Nathaniel de Leon of the Office of the City Legal Services

**Mr. Dones:** Based po doon sa proposed amendment, okay naman po siya. Kahit di pa po ito nakasulat even before, ginagawa na po natin ito. Nag-iinvest na po kami ng mga neighborhood associations natin sa SP before i-create ng SP ang kanilang accreditation. Natutuwa naman po kami na ilalagay na sa ordinance. Malinaw na malinaw na kinakailangan pong makipagcoordinate ang mga neighborhood associations sa HUDRD para ma-scrutinize natin yung mga documents nila for accreditation para malaman kung may registration, election at kung active pa ang kanilang association. Ang gusto po namin itanong sa Sanggunian, specifically nakalagay po kasi dito in coordination with the Bacoor Urban Poor Federation Council. Sa ngayon nasa process pa lang po kami of federating the neighborhood association. For your information po kasi, ang department po namin is organizing informal settler families and associations. So bale category po yan, urban poor, neighborhood, may livelihood, mayroong sectoral. So iba-iba sila ng category. Pero sa ngayon, itong urban poor federation naghalo-halo po sila diyan. Because of Magna Carta ng Homeowners Association, mandated na po sila, itong mga neighborhood association ay lumipat na po ng SEC registration to DHSUD. Sa pagcreate naman







po ng federation, dapat registered sila sa DHSUD bago sila magfederate. Yun po ang process na ginagawa palang po namin. In other words po, sa ngayon wala pa pong existing neighborhood association na federation kasi tratrabahuin pa po namin ang patratransfer natin ang kanilang registration ng association sa DHSUD. Sa ngayon po, ang grupo po ng mga informal settlers at neighborhood associations under one root lang po, under the Bacoor Federation Council that was created pa before noong di pa nagmemerge ang Housing at Urban Poor Council. May council po kasing crineate si Mayor. Ngayon nagmerge na po naka-under na sila sa Community Affairs, wala na po yung Urban Poor na office. Based po noong natransfer na, unfortunately wala na po kaming records of the status ng Bacoor Federation Council kung sila po ba ay registered sa SEC at accredited naman ng Sanggunian. Kung pwede po ba na kahit wala silang accreditation sa inyo (Sanggunian), pwede po ba silang maging coordination namin sa pag-accredit po?

**Coun. Fabian:** Para tanggapin namin ang kanilang accreditation yung samahan na yun, kayo ang magbigay ng go signal sa amin para maissuhan namin ng accreditation. Hingin naman po natin ng advice ni Atty. Che ng City Admin.

**Atty. Austria:** Sir, I yield po kay Sir Fidel sa kaniyang wisdom pagdating sag anito since sila yung mas hands-on. Ngayon po, although sa recommendation naman po with the urban poor and sa livelihood kasi diba po, kay DHSUD po ang registration ng neighborhood associations. Paano naman po kaya kay urban at livehood kung sectoral nga po ang registration? So yun lang po verify ko lang po. Food for the table lang po.

**Coun. Fabian:** Kung sa amin sa accreditation, basta kumpleto ang papeles katulad nga ng sabi ni Mr. Dones tinatanggap namin para maaccredited. Kaya nga lang ang nagiging problema pag naaccredit na halimbawa yung isa na aprubahan sa livelihood, yung isa SEC, yung isa DHSUD, ngayon meron dito sa atin sa District 2 na isang samahan na isang livelihood, isang neighborhood. Ngayon, nagkakaproblema kung sino ang tunay na samahan. Sa tingin ko, kung gusto nila malaman kung sino talaga, paghiwalayin ang livelihood at neighborhood. Kasi yung livelihood pangkabuhayan yan, sa mga negosyo at pagkakakitaan nila, di tulad ng neighborhood talagang Samahan ng magkakapitbahay yan. Kaya yun ang tinatanong ko sa inyo, ano kaya ang magandang gawin dyan para mawala na yang ganyang issue?

**Atty. Austria:** With your due respect sir, meron pong lumapit sa office namin parang meron pong neighborhood association na nagrereklamo. Then sinagot po nila yun association. Parang nagkakagulo sila don sa area nila kung sino po ang legitimate na association. Nagkakagulo sila, yun isa nag-claim na sila legitimate na neighborhood association. Yung isa sinasabi rin naman nila na livelihood association, di sila nakakaffect sa affairs nila.

**Mr. Dones:** Yun po kasing neighborhood association sa ngayon ang registration nila sa Department of Housing and Settlements. So ngayon, kapag urban poor ka naman, sa Sec







tinatanggap ka naman kasi sectoral ka and then pwede sila pagpaaccredit sa PCUP (Presidential Committee on Urban Poor) kasi nagaaccept sila ng accreditation. So, nagkakaroon sila ng legal entity. Tapos yun mga community associations pa sa ground, hindi naman bawal yun na magtayo ka ng let say, sectoral association. Sa SEC naman po yung punta natin. Kaya naman sa amin sa Housing ang concern namin, we cater to all of that kasi informal settler families po sila kasi yun po ang mandate natin to record and organize yung informal settler families kaya lang may kanya-kanyang category. As of now, hindi pa po natin nacreate yun actual neighborhood federation kasi nga kinakailangan lahat po sila ay magpa-DHSUD muna and then once naccept na ang registration sa DHSUD saka sila magform ng federation. Sa ngayon po, halo-halo sila sa Bacoor Urban Poor Council. Kaya po nagkakagulo sila ngayon, may mga nagbreak-away. Instead of forming a neighborhood association, they formed an urban poor association or livelihood association, nagkakaconflict sila. Kaya nga ang neighborhood, ang specific po dyan ay territorial. Yung neighborhood association ay dapat may teritoryo at ang members mo ay families within that territory. Ang livelihood since pangkabuhayan nga yan, ang members niya is individual hindi po family, kasi pangkabuhayan yan, may training yan, hindi pwedeng pami-pamilya yan, ganoon po ang description. Sa sectoral naman katulad po ng may mga miyembro din ho dito Bacoor Urban Poor Federation, yung Samahan ng Mangingisda, sectoral po yan kung titignan ninyo, hindi siya neighborhood. So kung ikaw ay mangingisda, pwede ka dyan diba. Ngayon pwede ka din maging miyembro ng neighborhood association kasi nakatira ka doon sa area na yon. Pwede ka magkaroon ng dual membership. Walang problema don. Sila lang naman sa baba ang hindi makaintindi na they can (work) harmoniously. Ang nangyayari kasi sa kanila porket sila yung andon sa area na yon, sila lang dapat ang magexist, hindi naman ganon.

**Atty. Austria:** Tska nagkakaroon na ng issue pag singilan na.

**Mr. Dones:** Iyon din. Nag-aagawan sila. Kaya nga ang recommendation naming noon, maghiwalay na sila. Kasi federation naman yan diba. You're free to join kasi membership naman, hindi mandatory. So sa ngayon, itong Urban Poor Federation Council na sinasabi ngayon na halo-halo, di pa po sila nakaregister.

**Atty. De Leon:** Chineck po namin sa SEC, registered naman po si Bacoor Urban Poor Federation. Registered po siya since 2014. So nageexist po siya. Ang tanong po kung naretain o buhay pa po ba ang organization na ito?

**Coun. Fabian:** May umaakto sa federation. Meron lang issue at wala ng election na nangyayari.

**Mr. Dones:** Nagkaroon po sila ng election last year. Naka-one year na po sila. Wala po silang by-laws na pinapakita which states yung termination.

**Atty. De Leon:** Yung by-laws is registered po actually sa SEC. So, nageexist po yung rules nila.





**Mr. Dones:** Wala po silang sinubmit sa Housing.

**Coun. Fabian:** Dapat isinasubmit nila yan sa Housing.

**Atty. De Leon:** Maganda po ipatawag po.

**Coun. Fabian:** Yan nga ang balak ko para maliwanagan ang katayuan nila kasi nag-aaway yun pala 2014 pa sila. Ang gawin natin ipropose na gawing dalawa, District 1 and District at magkaroon ng election.

**Mr. Dones:** Dapat makita rin sa kanilang sinusunod na by-laws.

**Atty. De Leon:** Oorderin po yun sa SEC. Sasabihin lang po ng SEC sa atin na nageexist at registered sila. Pero yung mismo pong by-laws nila bibilhin pa po yun kopya nun. Ang maganda po sana yung mga nagsasabi na federation na yun, iproduce nila ngayon yun by-laws.

**Coun. Advincula:** Bago sila makapagpasa ulit for accreditation, dapat makapagcomply sila ng mga hinihingi natin. Kasi nga natapos na yun term nila, tapos ayaw pa rin nila umalis sa position nila kasi sila pa rin yun maaccredited, dalawa ang inisyuhan ng DHSUD ng certification na pareho silang accredited. Ngayon, ang gawin natin Mr. Chair, marami ng asosasyon na naexperience nating maraming problema, may kani-kaniyang territory. Depende na lang sa developer kung magkakaroon ng dalawang asosasyon depende sa laki ng area. Sa by-laws don dedepende, kung wala doon, pwede po nating wag tanggapin.

**Atty. De Leon:** Pero dito po ang pinag-uusapan ay tungkol naman sa accreditation pa lamang po, na sana ay sasalain daw po ng Housing and Urban Poor Development. Ang nakalagay naman patungkol dito sa Bacoor Urban Poor Federation is in coordination lamang sa kanila. Di naman po very strongly na ang magdedecide ay isa federation. Pero si HUDRD pa rin po bago dalin dito sa Sanggunian para bago ihain sa inyo po medyo nasala na po at saka wala na po makakarating dito na ifollow up pa yung requirements. So yun naman po ang spirit nitong proposal.

**Coun. Solis:** Sa mga subdivision kaya nilang magproduce ng mga requirements na hinihingi natin. Ang NGO ang problema natin. Samahan ng mga kung sino-sino dyan, lumobo eh. Dapat salain nating maigi yun.

**Coun. Fabian:** May isang Samahan na nagaway-away, naghiwalay. Pero karamihan don sa mga humiwalay, kumpleto sa papeles.







**Coun. Solis:** Karamihan ng president nagre-recruit, sasabihin may pabahay si Mayor. Ganon ang nangyayari. Alam niyo ngayon Atty., ang solicit namin nasa 200 mahigit. Dati sa first term at second term ko, hindi umaabot ng 100. Eh ngayon sa dami ng NGO na nagsulputan diyan, yung iba inaabangan yun Tupad, AICS.

**Coun. Fabian:** Kaya in-order ko sa mga staff ko na wag basta tatanggap ng accreditation kung di nakikita na maganda ang samahan. May mga nag-aaway na samahan, yung isa livelihood, yung isa neighborhood.

**Atty. De Leon:** Di naman po sila dapat mag-away.

**Mr. Dones:** Kaya nga po, yun yung trenchout naming among themselves, na ayusin natin yung mga category ninyo. Dito nga po sa Bacoor Urban Poor Federation, naghalo-halo sila rito. Ang nangyari niyan, nagka-conflict-conflict sila. Kung magkahiwa-hiwalay sila ng federation ng livelihood, doon siya, kung sa neighborhood, dito naman siya sa neighborhood. Dito naman sa sectoral federation ng urban poor, para at least yung mga mahihirap na asosasyon dapat talaga nasa neighborhood sila kasi most of the members of the Bacoor Urban Poor Federation are not urban poor. Urbanize po sila. Kaya nga di na dapat sila manatili doon. Kaya nga dapat ihiwalay na sila para maiwan na lang dito sa urban poor federation council yung urban poor talaga, yung nasa laylayan talaga. Yan ang category ng urban poor, mahirap ka. Ang ibang miyembro po ng federation na to, may kotse, naka second floor, may aircon. Pero miyembro sila ng urban poor federation, di na po angkop. Noong araw, pinagsama-sama muna sila. Pero ngayon, dapat maghiwa-hiwalay na. Yun ang nakikita naming sa Housing, kaya din sila nagka-conflict, naghalo-halo sila sa iisang asosasyon.

**Atty. De Leon:** Sa final accreditation process pwede ninyo pong gawin, lagyan na ninyo po ng tag yong final na iaaccredit. Kung Samahan ng Magkakapitbahay, lagyan ninyo pong (Neighborhood Association). Ito po ang lalabas sa resolution.

**Coun. Fabian:** Ang gusto ko Atty., di namin aaprubahan without the recommendation.

**Atty. De Leon:** Opo, dadaan pa rin po sa proseso na yun.

**Coun. Fabian:** Kasi ang nangyayari, noong nakaraan angdami daw naming tinanggap na accreditation. May renewal, nakarehistro sa DHSUD at SEC. Ihiwalay na, livelihood, neighborhood.

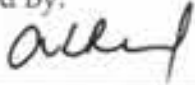
The hearing adjourned at 3:00 pm upon the motion of Coun. Advincula.





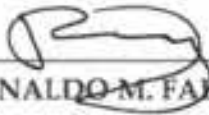


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**Committee on Non-Government Organization  
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**NOTICE OF JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING  
(PROOF OF RECEIPT)**

January 16, 2025 at 2:00 PM  
MSBR Conference Room, 4th Floor, City of Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Bacoor Gov't Center

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PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

Series of 202\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND MODIFYING SECTION 5 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 294-2023 SERIES OF 2023, OR THE "BACCOOR CITY NGO ACCREDITATION ORDINANCE"

Sponsored by:

Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed City Ordinance No. 294-2023 Series of 2023 on July 26 2024.

**WHEREAS**, the mandatory accreditation of all non-governmental organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and Peoples Organizations (PO) who wish to partner with the City Government of Bacoor offers protection by guaranteeing that only businesses that adhere to ethical and good governance standards are allowed to collaborate with the government;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to include Housing and Urban Development and Resettlements Department (HUDRD) the endorsement of the organizations in the process of accreditation of NGO's, CSOs and POs.

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_ **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, THAT:

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**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_ by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

**HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA – MENDIOLA**

City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Attested by:

**ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.**

Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

**HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**

City Mayor

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_