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COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
Office of the Sanggeriang Pantier

NO. POPS-048-S-2025

Subject: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE GENERATION OF EXCESSIVE NOISE IN OR NEAR RESIDENTIAL ZONES, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, HOSPITALS, AND PLACES OF WORSHIP WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF, AND REVOKING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-07, CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 5-2014 AS AMENDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 5-2014. (PCO 2025-247 dated 03 March 2025)

BACKGROUND

This Committee Report pertains to the joint Public Hearing conducted on April 25, 2025, relative to the above-stated subject matter. The hearing was presided over by Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Chairperson of the Committee on Peace and Order & Public Safety. A quorum having been declared, the hearing commenced at approximately 10:20 a.m., and was held at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall situated on the 6th Floor of the BLDR Building, Bacoor Government Center, Barangay Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite.

The following members of the following Committees were in attendance:

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COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY	Coun, Alejandro F. Gutierrez Coun, Reynaldo D. Palabrica Coun, Michael E. Solis Coun, Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan
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Various stakeholders who were invited days before the hearing were also present. Attached as an integral part of this Committee Report is the Attendance Sheet of the said hearing.

OBJECTIVE

The proposed Ordinance seeks to regulate and prohibit the generation of excessive and unnecessary noise within sensitive areas of the City of Bacoor, with the aim of preserving public health, peace of mind, and the right to a quiet environment.

It is important to emphasize that the decibel levels specified in this Ordinance are aligned with the standards set by the Land Transportation Office (LTO). By adopting this prescribed limit, consistency in regulation and enforcement can be ensured, especially when it comes to vehicle generated noise.

Upon careful review of the provisions of said Ordinance, the Committee respectfully submits the hereinafter findings and recommendation:

FINDINGS:

Upon extensive consultation and discussion, the Committee finds the following:

- Testimonies from the City Health Office (CHO) emphasized the health risks associated with noise levels exceeding 99 decibels, including hearing impairment, heightened stress levels, and cardiovascular issues;
- Concerns were raised regarding the ability of Homeowners' Association (HOA) and Barangay Officials to effectively enforce noise regulations, particularly in the absence of decibel measuring instruments. The Committee finds merit in exploring practical solutions to this limitation, including calibration support and potential acquisition of sound meters;
- The City Environment and Service Department (CESD) emphasized that excessive noise affects not only human but also the environment, particularly urban trees which are essential for oxygen generation;
- The City Legal Services Department (CLSD) affirmed that the Local Government Unit (LGU) has the legal authority to pass and enforce such Ordinances through its police powers. Legal procedures exist to contest constitutionality; however, the said Ordinance appears consistent with prevailing law on Local Government authority;

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- The Bacoor City Police expressed their current lack of authority to issue Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR). The Committee finds the intention of the police to seek deputization commendable and essential for enhanced enforcement;
- Residents working from home or attending online classes raised concerns about the adequacy of the proposed seventy-five (75) feet threshold for noise containment. The Committee finds this concern to be valid and clarified that this is subject to adjustment during the finalization of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Ordinance:
- · The proliferation of after-market vehicle mufflers, loud videoke systems, and other excessive noise sources has become a growing concern.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the foregoing findings, the Committee respectfully recommends for the APPROVAL of the proposed City Ordinance No. 2025-247, with minor revisions to clarify implementation mechanics and expand certain provisions.

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

Signed this 5th day of May 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite

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I. Call To Order

The public hearing was held on 25 April 2025 at around 10:20 a.m. and was called to order by the Committee Chairperson, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez. The topic of the hearing was the proposed city ordinance mentioned above. The hearing was held at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall situated on the 6th Floor of the BLDR Building, Bacoor Government Center, Barangay Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite.

II. Attendance

The following members of the following Committees were in attendance:

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Ш. Prayer/Explanation of Hearing Rules

Ms. Cristina Gorospe, Legislative Staff, led the opening prayer which was followed by an explanation of the various rules of the public hearing.

IV. Opening Statements

Hon. Gutierrez read his opening statement after the members of the Joint Committee and the various resource persons were allowed to speak.

٧. Discussion

Hon. Gutierrez discussed the importance of the proposed City Ordinance and its provisions. According to him, it is the duty of the elected officials of the City Government to protect not only the physical safety of the people but also their peace of mind, their health, and their well-being. He also added that the proposed ordinance seeks to address a long-standing issue that continues to disrupt the everyday lives of subdivision residents and that noise pollution is a health hazard and not just a nuisance.

Mr. Benjamin G. Azucena Jr. (who identified himself as a HOA President) asked the Joint Committee if noise coming from animals are included in the Ordinance and if a HOA Board Resolution is necessary for the implementation of this ordinance. Coun. Gutierrez asked SP Secretary Atty. Atega to answer the said inquiry. According to Atty. Atega there is a separate ordinance that limited the number of pets in a household to only four (4). He also mentioned that even if you only have one (1) pet, the said pet can still be covered by this ordinance if it is too noisy. The level of noise that a pet animal makes will be included in the IRR after the approval of this Ordinance. Atty. Atega also added that a HOA Board Resolution is no longer necessary since open spaces and streets of subdivisions will not be used and HOA officials are one of the implementors of this Ordinance.

Ms. Amelia Dapulang, President of Paula Homes HOA, Molino 1, asked the panel about the manner of implementation of this proposed Ordinance. According to her, it may be quite hard for a HOA Official to issue OVR (Ordinance Violation Receipt) if they are not equipped with instruments to measure the level of sound produced. Coun, Palabrica told her that in the absence of an instrument, HOAs can identify the vehicle as well as its driver and bring them to the nearest Barangay Hall and the Barangay will report it to the proper authorities that are equipped with the necessary instrument. Coun.

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Palabrica also suggested that maybe HOAs can invest on this instrument and bring them to the BTMD for calibration.

Mr. Adel Udarbe of Bacoor Traffic and Management Department (BTMD) reported that the BTMD conducted a test to determine how loud is 99 decibels if the noise is emitted by a motorcycle and that the said test revealed that a motorcycle with stock mufflers is incapable of producing sound that reaches 99 decibels even when revved up to 2,000 rpm. The test also revealed, according to Mr. Udarbe, that motorcycles with after-market mufflers produce noise in excess of 99 decibels and that when the said sound is made at night 99 decibels can be considered excessively loud. He also reported that 99 decibels is not too loud during daytime.

Mr. Rolando Vocalan, Head of the City Environment and Service Department (CESD) explained that noise pollution affects the ecosystem because trees also need to rest at night so that they can produce more oxygen. He also added that the 99 decibel sound level in the proposed ordinance will not harm the environment but anything in excess of the said sound level is detrimental to the ability of trees to produce enough oxygen for people and animals to survive. He also reported that the City of Bacoor only have around 70,000 trees and is in need of 70,000 more trees in order to meet the oxygen requirements of its human population.

Dr. Ivy Yrastorza, Head of the City Health Office (CHO), explained that noise pollution may cause loss of hearing or damage to the ear drums in the long run and may also cause heart problems. According to her, medically speaking, 99 decibels is already considered loud noise and so above ninety decibels is very disturbing. She also mentioned ways on how to minimize the health effects of loud sound like the sound proofing of rooms in order to block airborne noise.

Atty. Marco Mendoza of the City Legal Services Office was asked by Coun. Palabrica if it is legal to apprehend a person who violated this ordinance. According to Atty. Mendoza, the Local Government Unit (LGU) through its Sangguniang Panlungsod may actually enact ordinances in exercise of its police power. Additional rules and regulations maybe inserted pertaining to its implementations and suggestions maybe included for actual apprehension or impounding of vehicles. He also added that a person who is going to assail the constitutionality of the Ordinance may do so. Meaning the violator may contest the actual provision if ever it will not align as to what is legal.

Coun. Gutierrez explained to those in attendance that the proposed ordinance is not limited to motor vehicles alone. He asked for the opinion of HOA officials on how they act on complaints regarding excessively loud sounds coming from videoke systems. Leovina Manzano, President of Villa Esperanza Livelihood Association was recognized. According to her if ever they receive any complaint regarding loud videoke systems they try to call the attention of

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the owner and advise him/her to lower down the volume and if the owner will not comply, they will seek assistance from their Barangay.

Baranaay Captain Jun Advincula of Molino III was also recognized, Accordina to him if they receive complaints regarding excessive noise generated by videoke systems, they will give verbal instructions to the owners and explain to them that there is an existing Barangay Ordinance prohibiting the excessive loud sound generated by videoke machines.

Coun. Palabrica asked Atty. Atega if it is possible to include in the crafting of the IRR to confiscate the videoke system or any instrument emitting excessively loud sounds if its owner will not comply with verbal instructions from the barangay. According to Atty. Atega, the particular scenario that is being asked is already covered by Section of the proposed Ordinance which provides:

> "Section 3. Definition of Terms. 6. Sound from portable audio equipment such as tape players, radios and compact disc players, and/or karaoke machines operated at a volume so as to be audible greater than seventy-five (75) feet from the source and if not operated upon the property of the operator."

He mentioned that non-compliance is considered a violation of this Ordinance with corresponding penalties. He also added that for every violation of a particular Ordinance there is a corresponding case that can be filled in court which require the collection and presentation of evidence. Atty. Atega also stated that continuous violation of this Ordinance can be considered as direct assault to a person in authority.

Coun. Gutierrez reiterated that HOAs have the power to implement the proposed Ordinance, issue Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR) to any violators, and seek assistance from Barangay Officials and City Police. In addition, OVRs should be settled at once in order to avoid any inconvenience that may occur.

P/Lt. Col. Carracedo, Chief of the Bacoor Component City Police, manifested that the Bacoor City Police is not deputized to issue OVRs. According to him, he will submit pertinent documents needed in order for the Bacoor City Police to have power to issue OVR so that they will be of help in the implementation of the proposed Ordinance.

Ms. Regine Villalon from Molino IV raised her concern regarding those who are working from home and attending online classes. She wants to know if the 75 feet from the source has been tested and will not disturb the mentioned individuals. According to Coun. Palabrica the 75 feet distance from the source has not been tested since this is only a proposed ordinance and still subject for changes.

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VI. Adjournment

The Presiding Officer expressed his gratitude to all the participants for attending the public hearing. Coun. Gutierrez reminded the attendees that if they have additional questions and suggestions, they may send the same to the email account of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. There being no further matters to be discussed, the hearing was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

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25 April 2025 / 10:00 a.m.



Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall, 6th Floor, Bacoor Government Center

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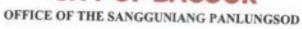








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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(PROOF OF RECEIPT)

25 April 2025 / 10:00 a.m.

Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall, 6th Floor, Bacoor Government Center



Subject: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE GENERATION OF EXCESSIVE NOISE IN OR NEAR RESIDENTIAL ZONES, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, HOSPITALS, AND PLACES OF WORSHIP WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF, AND REVOKING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-07 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08 AS AMENDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 5-2014. (PCO 2025-247 dated 03 March 2025)

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PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. ____ Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE GENERATION OF EXCESSIVE NOISE IN OR NEAR RESIDENTIAL ZONES, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, HOSPITALS, AND PLACES OF WORSHIP WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF, AND REVOKING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-07 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08 AS AMENDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 5-2014.

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) in relation to Sections 447 and 458 (i) of the same law empowered local government units (LGUs) to enact ordinances that regulate noise within their respective jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, the Civil Code of the Philippines (Act 386) includes provisions that classify excessive noise as a nuisance. Under Articles 694 to 707, a nuisance is defined as anything that "injures or endangers the health or safety of others or annoys or offends the senses."

WHEREAS, in an article entitled "HEALTH EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE POLLUTION" published by the Australian Academy of Science on 21 November 2017 it was reported that "at least one million healthy years of life are lost each year in Europe alone due to noise pollution" and that 'there is overwhelming evidence that exposure to environmental noise has adverse effects on the health of the population."

WHEREAS, a study conducted by the University of the Philippines Manila and the National Institutes of Health published in the website of the UP Manila (www.upm.edu.ph) on 7 June 2024 revealed that 13% of the research participants experienced significant noise exposure at work, and approximately 16% of the participants had moderate hearing loss or worse on at least one ear. The researchers, led by Dr. Kimberly Mae C. Ong, Research Assistant Professor at the Philippine National Ear Institute (PNEI), reported further that that EDSA traffic enforcers who were exposed to an 8-hour equivalent sound pressure level of more than 85 decibels were at least 25% more likely to experience hearing abnormalities.

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2014-07 made it unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made, or continue, any excessive, unnecessary or

unusually loud sound generated by videoke/karaoke systems or other sound producing devices within residential areas and along public streets or road sides which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, health, peace or safety of others within the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2014-08 as amended by City Ordinance No. 5-2014 prohibited excessively loud noise emitted by motor vehicles in all public places within the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, despite the approval of City Ordinances No. 2014-07 and 2014-08, noise pollution remains a daily irritant to residents of the City of Bacoor and endangers their health and well-being and disrupts the harmonious relationship among neighbors. This means that there is a need to review and revise the said legislative measures.

WHEREAS, on 27 January 2025, the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, received a letter from Mr. Joseph Ryan V. Geronimo, CLGOO of the City of Bacoor, informing the City Government about the Memorandum dated 24 January 2025 issued by Provincial Director, Engr. Danilo A. Nobleza of the DILG encouraging LGUs to enact ordinances that will regulate and address noise pollution within their jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "2025 Anti Noise Pollution Ordinance of the City of Bacoor".

Section 2. General Prohibition. It is unlawful for any person within or near a residential zone, school, college, university, hospital or place of worship situated in the City of Bacoor, Cavite to produce — or for any person in possession of property to allow to originate from the said property — sound that is a public disturbance noise.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

A. "Public disturbance noise" means any noise, sound or signal in excess of 99 decibels generated by any person, animal, equipment, or device which unreasonably disturbs the comfort, peace, or repose of another person or persons within any residential zone — or within 50 meters from any school, college, university, hospital, or place of worship — situated within the City of Bacoor.

The following sounds are declared to be public disturbance noises for the purposes of this Ordinance. Provided, that the following enumeration of acts and noises shall not be construed as excluding other acts and noises which offend the public peace:

- The frequent, repetitive or continuous sounding of any horn or siren attached to a motor vehicle at any time, except as a warning of danger or as specifically permitted or required by law or city ordinance such as during public emergencies, during disaster preparedness or disaster prevention operations, during election campaigns, or during the observance of religious rites, festivals or events.
- 2. The creation of frequent, repetitive or continuous sounds in connection with the starting, operating, repair, rebuilding or testing of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, off-highway vehicle, or internal combustion engine, including hobby vehicles, drones, and aircraft, within a residential zone so as to unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace, comfort and repose of an owner or possessor of a neighboring real property. Provided, that this definition shall not apply to the operation of lawn mowers, garden tools, agricultural machinery, chainsaws or other power equipment used for building, repair or ground maintenance between the hours of eight a.m. (8:00 a.m.) and five p.m. (5:00 p.m.) every day including holidays. Provided further that, the barangay having jurisdiction over the place where such building, repair, or ground maintenance work is being done should first issue a Barangay Clearance for Noise Producing Work before the said exception can apply.
- 3. Yelling, shouting, whistling or singing on or near public streets at all hours every day including holidays except on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day or during the celebration of any other event as may be authorized in writing by the City Mayor or at any time and place so as to unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace, comfort and repose of owners or possessors of real property.
- 4. The creation of frequent, repetitive or continuous sounds or electronically broadcast signals which emanate from any building, structure, apartment or condominium or grounds of such structures which unreasonably interferes with the peace, comfort and repose of owners or possessors of neighboring or nearby real property such as sounds from musical instruments, audio sound systems, citizens band radio, ham radio and similar apparatus, band sessions or social gatherings.
- Sound from motor vehicle audio sound systems, such as tape players, radio and compact disc players, operated at a volume so as to be audible greater than seventy-five (75) feet from the motor vehicle itself.
- Sound from portable audio equipment such as tape players, radios and compact disc players, and/or karaoke machines operated at a volume so as to be audible greater than seventy-five (75) feet from the source and if not operated upon the property of the operator.

- 7. Sound resulting from the squealing or screeching or such other sounds from motor vehicle tires in contact with the ground or other roadway surface because of rapid acceleration, braking or excessive speed around corners or because of such other reasons. Provided that sounds which result from actions which are necessary to avoid danger or are emergent in nature shall be exempt from this section.
- Sound in excess of 99 decibels emanating from a motor vehicle without a
 muffler, or that has a muffler different from its original factory standard
 muffler, or that has a modified or damaged muffler and produces
 excessively loud noises, or that was designed to create noise pollution.
- Sounds originating from construction sites, including but not limited to sounds from construction equipment, power tools and hammering, between the hours of six p.m. and eight a.m. on weekdays and seven p.m. and eight a.m. on weekends.
- 10. Sounds originating from residential property relating to temporary projects for the maintenance or repair of homes, grounds and appurtenances, including but not limited to sounds from lawn mowers, vacuum cleaners, or power hand tools, between the hours of six p.m. and eight a.m. on weekdays and seven p.m. and eight a.m. on weekends; and
- Any other sound similar or analogous to the foregoing examples.
- B. "Residential Zones" are areas within the City of Bacoor identified and classified as such in the Zoning Ordinance of the City.
- C. "Schools, Colleges and Universities" are institutions of education recognized and certified as such by the Department of Education, by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), or by the local government of the City of Bacoor.
- D. "Hospital" pertains to medical institutions recognized and certified as such by the Department of Health (DOH).
- E. "Place of Worship" refers to any church, mosque, synagogue, or other edifice dedicated to the observance of various religious rites that are certified as such by the Office of the Building Official (OBO) of the City of Bacoor.
- F. "Real Property" are parcels of land, houses, condominiums, apartments, or buildings used as dwelling places situated within the City of Bacoor.
- G. "Disaster prevention or disaster preparedness operations" pertain to activities intended to avoid the infliction of any damage or injury, or to mitigate

such damage or injury, to people or properties before, during, or after the occurrence of any man-made or natural calamity.

- H. "Decibel" is a measure of sound level and is equal to 10 times the logarithm of the square of a measure sound pressure level (SPL) divided by a reference sound pressure. The sound pressure is given in microbars, with the reference pressure taken as 0.0002 microbars that is generally the minimum the human ear can sense.
- "Muffler" is a part of a motor vehicle's exhaust system, serving to muffle the sound of the said mode of transport.
- J. "Noise pollution" shall refer to any loud or excessively disturbing noise that can disturb one's sleep, damage one's hearing, cause vexation, or any sound that exceeds 99 decibels.
- K. "Hobby vehicles" are unlicensed motor vehicles, including but not limited to midget racers, all-terrain vehicles, dune buggies, go-carts, and competition pulling farm type tractors.
- L. "Off-Highway Vehicles" (also known as "off road vehicles) is a type of transportation specifically engineered to navigate unpaved roads and surfaces.
- M. "Drones" is an unmanned aircraft piloted from a remote station.
- N. "Aircraft" refers to any machine that can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions of the air other than the reactions of the air against the earth's surface.
- O. "Vacuum Cleaners" are home appliances used to suck in dust particles and other types of debris from floors, appliances, upholstery, and the like.
- P. "Leaf Blowers" are machines that use high pressurized air to push fallen leaves to a particular location for easier disposal.

Section 3. Exemptions. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to regularly scheduled events at parks, schools, colleges, universities, churches, mosques, other places of worship, or other public property between the hours of eight a.m. and eight p.m. nor shall it apply to sounds originating from residential property relating to temporary projects for the maintenance or repair of homes, grounds, appurtenances,

including but not limited to sounds of lawn mowers, hand power tools, chain saws, vacuum cleaners, or leaf blowers between the hours of eight a.m. and five p.m.

Sounds originating from construction sites, including but not limited to sounds from construction equipment, power tools and hammering between eight a.m. and five p.m. on weekdays and on weekends shall also be exempt. The foregoing sections shall not apply to any public construction projects, emergency construction or repair by public utility agencies, emergency vehicle operation or actions by emergency service providers or any other emergency repair and construction to prevent further damage to persons or property during floods or windstorms or other property or life-threatening emergencies.

Section 4. Scope. This Ordinance shall cover:

- 4.1. All persons regardless of age or gender who makes public disturbance noises within residential areas or within 50 meters from any school, college, university, hospital or place of worship in the City of Bacor; and
- 4.2. Any business or commercial establishment that generate public disturbance noises within residential areas or within 50 meters from any school, college, university, hospital or place of worship in the City of Bacor.
- Assistance from Barangay Officials and the Bacoor City Police. Aside from employees of the City Government and barangay officials of the City of Bacoor, members of homeowner's associations (HOAs) duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod that were duly deputized by the City Mayor to implement this Ordinance, shall have the power to issue Ordinance Violation Receipts (OVRs) to persons who have violated this Ordinance and to seek the assistance of officials of the barangay/s having jurisdiction over the place where a violation occurred and/or with the Bacoor City Police. The officials of the barangays concerned and the Bacoor City Police are hereby directed to give their immediate and full assistance to the said HOAs whenever needed in a manner that conforms with applicable laws.
- Section 6. Reduction/Waiver of Penalties by City Mayor. The City Mayor may, motu proprio or upon the recommendation of any member of the Sangguniang Panlungsod including the City Vice Mayor, reduce or waive any penalty to be imposed against any natural or juridical person who may have violated any provision of this Ordinance for valid humanitarian, legal, or logistical reasons. Provided that the said privilege may be availed of only once by any person.
- Section 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The City Legal Officer shall
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Department (CESD), the Bacoor Traffic Management Department (BTMD), the Office of the Building Official (OBO), the City Social Welfare and Development Department (CSWD), the Zoning and Land Development Department, and other offices of the City Government as may be required by the City Mayor, the officers of the Liga ng mga Barangay, and the City Administrators Office — submit for the approval of the City Mayor the proposed implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance not later than sixty (60) days from the date of effectivity hereof.

Section 8. Penalty. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall pay a fine of Php 2,500.00 or shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty (30) days but not more than one hundred (100) days, or shall be required to pay the said fine and serve the period of imprisonment mentioned above, upon final determination by a court of law. Provided that: if the offender is a minor, he/she shall be exempted from paying the said fine or from being imprisoned. Provided further that: if the offender is a minor, he/she shall be required to undergo a seminar on maintaining harmonious community relations and on being sensitive to the feelings of others to be conducted by the social workers of the City Social Welfare and Development Office as may be ordered by the appropriate court of law.

Section 9. Repeal. City Ordinance No. 2014-007, City Ordinance No. 2014-008, City Ordinance No. 5-2014 and all other city ordinances and executive orders inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite and after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite. The Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretariat is hereby directed to submit a copy of this Ordinance and its IRR to the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR) as mandated by law.

APPROVED this day of	2025	by	the	5 th	Sangguniang
Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.					375 715

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly 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:_____