



COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE, ARTS, AND EXTERNAL LINKAGES

COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. TCAEL 009 S-2026

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Subject: *A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BARAS, RIZAL. (PCR 314-2025, dated 15 December 2025)*

The above-captioned proposed resolution was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, and External Linkages, chaired by Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde during the 23rd Regular (Hybrid) Session of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod held on 15 December 2025.

The proposed measure seeks to authorize and endorse the establishment of a Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of Baras, Rizal, as a framework for inter-local cooperation pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The initiative aims to strengthen cooperation between the two local government units (LGUs) in areas of mutual interest, including but not limited to housing development, urban planning, social services, technical cooperation, cultural exchange, and other permissible development undertakings, subject to existing laws, rules, and regulations.

FINDINGS:

After due consideration, the Committee finds that the proposed Sisterhood Agreement will enable the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of Baras, Rizal, to pursue mutually beneficial cooperation, particularly in the areas of socialized housing, urban development, technical collaboration, and social services. Through this partnership, Bacoor City may benefit from Baras, Rizal's experience in housing development, site selection, relocation planning, and post-relocation support, while Baras, Rizal, may likewise gain from Bacoor City's institutional practices and governance experience. The agreement may also allow cooperation in other lawful activities, including technical assistance and support, subject to existing laws and regulations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the foregoing findings, the Committee hereby recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign the Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of Baras, Rizal, as the same is beneficial, lawful, and aligned with the City's development objectives.





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

Signed this 26th day of January 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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