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**CITY OF BACOOR**  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**



**COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

CRPLO-010-2026

PCO-2026-090

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Received by: Janet Pring  
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Time: 8:18 am

Subject: *An ordinance creating the City of Bacoor Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee.*

*(Date referred: March 23, 2026)*

The above-mentioned proposed ordinance underwent its first reading on March 23, 2026 during the 35<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said proposed ordinance was referred by the Presiding Officer, City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances.

The Committee on Rules, Privileges, Laws and Ordinances sent out invitations to the resource persons and conducted a committee hearing on March 26, 2026 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

After due consultation and deliberation hereby report back to this August Body the findings, information gathered, and recommendation on the above-subject matter. Attached hereto are the attendance sheet and photos taken during the said hearing.

**FINDINGS:**

This proposed ordinance was written and submitted with the purpose of creating a Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee (DWQMC) that will provide a structured mechanism for policy development, planning, implementation, and enforcement of water quality monitoring activities in the City.

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Pursuant to Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to promote the right to health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them.

Relative to this, Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines", which was enacted on December 23, 1975, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, require that drinking water should be protected from all types of contamination.

As stated in Section 3.5 of Chapter II (Water Supply) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Presidential Decree No. 856, provides that:

**"3.5. Monitoring Scheme**

*The local health authority shall establish a Water Surveillance Program through the creation of a Local Water Quality Monitoring Committee to oversee the operation of the water systems and the quality of water produced and distributed by them and to monitor implementation of the provisions of these Implementing rules and regulations.*

The Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee (DWQMC) will be composed of the following:

- a. City Mayor, as Chairman
- b. Chairperson of The Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Health and Sanitation as vice-chairperson
- c. Office of the City Health Services
- d. City Environment Services Department
- e. Business Permit and Licensing Department
- f. City Engineering Office
- g. City Planning and Development Coordinating Office
- h. Sanitary inspector/engineer
- i. City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
- j. Representative from the Department of Health
- k. Representative from the Department of the Interior and Local Government





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- l. Representative from the Department of Education
- m. Representative from the Liga ng mga Barangay
- n. Representative from Private Schools Association
- o. Representative from Bacoor Chamber of Commerce
- p. Water service providers and utilities (Maynilad and other water service providers)
- q. Representative from the Association of Water Refilling Stations
- r. Homeowners or Neighborhood Association
- s. Other relevant stakeholders deemed necessary or additional members, as may be appointed by the City Mayor.

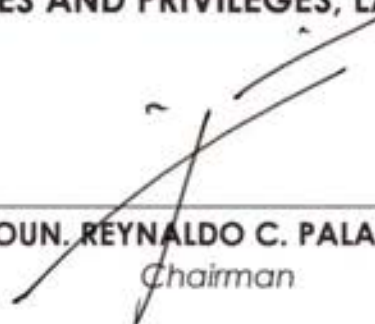
This committee will ensure systematic water sampling, laboratory testing, data management, reporting, and appropriate response to identified risks consistent with national standards and guidelines.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After a thorough review of all the circumstances and statements from the resource persons, and the provisions of the proposed ordinance, the Committee respectfully recommends that the Sangguniang Panlungsod **approve** the above subject matter on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading during its next regular session.

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct. Issued this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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