



CITY COUNCIL EN BANC
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES

COMMITTEE REPORT

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Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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Subject: A resolution granting the City Mayor various emergency powers to better prepare the City of Bacoor and its residents to the effects of the ongoing military conflicts in the Middle East which resulted in an increase in fuel prices and a possible increase in electricity costs.

(Date referred: March 16, 2026)

The above-mentioned proposed resolution underwent its first reading on March 16, 2026 during the 34th Regular Session of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said proposed resolution was referred by the Presiding Officer, City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances.

FINDINGS:

A letter from the Office of the City Mayor dated March 11, 2026 was received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod requesting the latter to pass a City Resolution granting various emergency powers to the City Mayor to better prepare the City of Bacoor and its residents to the effects of the ongoing military conflicts in the Middle East which resulted in an increase in fuel prices and a possible increase in electricity costs.

It is provided in Section 8(b) (1) of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor, Cavite") empowers the City Mayor to exercise those powers expressly granted to him by law, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for the efficient and effective governance of the City, and those which are essential to the promotion of the





general welfare.

Also, Section 2 (a) of Republic Act No. 11285 (the "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act") provides that it is the policy of the State to institutionalize energy efficiency and conservation as a national way of life geared towards the efficient and judicious utilization of energy by formulating, developing, and implementing energy efficiency and conservation plans and programs to secure sufficiency and stability of energy supply in the country to cushion the impact of high prices of imported fuels to local markets and protect the environment in support of the economic and social development goals of the country.

The prolongation of the ongoing geopolitical/military squabble in the Middle East involving the US, Iran, Israel and other countries will not only result in an increase in fuel/energy costs but may also destabilize the delicate balance of Philippine energy sector.

RECOMMENDATION:

By the motion of Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 34th Regular Session.

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

Signed this 16th day of March 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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