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COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. ENR 014-S-2026

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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Date: 04 MAY 2026
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Subject: *(PCR 457-2026) BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 2, SERIES OF 2026 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED ENVIRONMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF BACOR AND R.A. 9003 PROHIBITING THE OPEN BURNING OF SOLID WASTES WITH BARANGAY SALINAS 2 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF. (Date referred May 04, 2026).*

FINDINGS:

On April 6, 2026, PCR No. 426-2026, entitled 'An Ordinance Adopting and Implementing the Provisions of the Revised Environment Code of the City of Bacoor and Republic Act No. 9003, Prohibiting the Open Burning of Solid Wastes within Barangay Salinas 2 and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof,' was referred for review. However, it was returned to the sender because under the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160), barangays are not empowered to impose penalties exceeding the maximum amounts and are not authorized to impose imprisonment.

Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, prohibits the open burning of discarded household, commercial, and agricultural waste. The City of Bacoor strictly enforces this law, emphasizing proper waste segregation and disposal. Compliance is monitored by Barangay Officials in coordination with the Solid Waste Management Board, pursuant to Chapter VI (Penal Provisions), Section 48(3) on Prohibited Acts.

Open burning of garbage and other waste materials poses significant risks to the community, including fire hazards, health issues, and environmental pollution. Under Republic Act No. 8749, also known as the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, incineration and all forms of open burning are strictly prohibited due to the release of toxic and hazardous fumes.





For purposes of this ordinance, "open burning" refers to the burning of solid waste materials in public or private open spaces, including but not limited to trash, dried leaves, plastics, rubber, paper, fabric, wood, and similar substances.

The enforcement of this Barangay Ordinance, including the issuance of citations to violators, shall be carried out by Barangay Tanods and other duly authorized barangay officials.

Penalties for violations are as follow:

Offense	PCR No. 426-2026	Revised PCR 457-2026
First Offense	Fine of Php 500.00 or community service (as per city-wide standards for minor environmental violations).	Fine of Php 200.00 or community service (as per city-wide standards for minor environmental violations).
Second Offense	Fine of Php 1,000.00	Fine of Php 300.00
Third Offense	Higher fines or imprisonment as determined by the court, or administrative penalties.	Fine of Php 500.00

RECOMMENDATION:

The committee respectfully recommends the **APPROVAL** of **Proposed City Resolution No. 457-2026 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED ENVIRONMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF BACOR AND R.A. 9003 PROHIBITING THE OPEN BURNING OF SOLID WASTES WITH BARANGAY SALINAS 2 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."**

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

Signed this 4th day of May 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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Member- Committee on Barangay Affairs

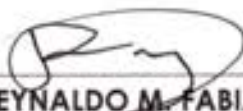


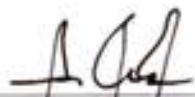


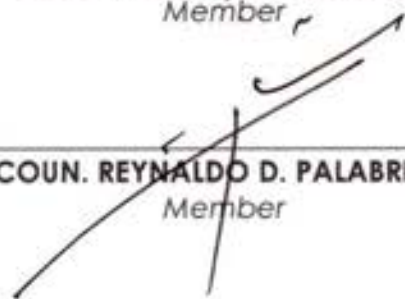
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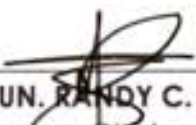
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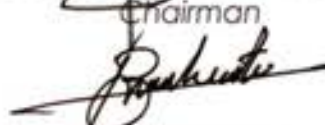

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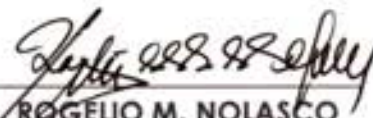

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