



COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. SS-014-S-2026

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Subject: *A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT -FIELD OFFICE IV- CALABARZON REGARDING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps). (PCR 491-2026 dated June 29, 2026)*

This committee report pertains to the committee hearing conducted on July 2, 2026 relative to the above-stated subject matter. The hearing was presided over by the Chairperson of the Committee on Social Services, Hon. Horacio M. Brillantes Jr. 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 minutes, attendance sheets, and pictures taken during the said hearing are attached hereto and shall be made integral parts of this report.

FINDINGS:

After careful evaluation of the documents and deliberation during the Committee's review, the following findings are hereby presented:

- The proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) seeks to institutionalize and strengthen the partnership between the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the City Government of Bacoor in the implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), consistent with the amended implementing guidelines of the program.



- The DSWD explained that the proposed MOA supersedes the previous implementation agreement and provides updated provisions on the respective roles and responsibilities of the DSWD and the Local Government Unit, including beneficiary graduation, program implementation, and data-sharing mechanisms.
- The Office of the City Legal Service manifested that while it had only recently received the proposed MOA and had yet to complete its legal review, it raised no objection to the proposed agreement, subject to a final legal review prior to its execution.
- The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWD) expressed its support for the proposed MOA but recommended that the provision requiring the designation of a permanent LGU Link be revised. The CSWD emphasized that the City already has designated social workers, focal persons, and cluster social workers who are capable of performing the functions contemplated under the said provision.
- During the deliberations, the Committee agreed that creating or hiring an additional permanent LGU Link is unnecessary in view of the existing organizational structure and manpower of the CSWD. Instead, the Committee found it appropriate to provide that the existing CSWD social workers shall collaborate with the DSWD in the implementation of the 4Ps.
- The DSWD likewise explained that the reduction in the number of 4Ps beneficiaries resulted from periodic reassessment, graduation of qualified beneficiaries, and implementation of the amended eligibility guidelines, and that established grievance and validation mechanisms remain in place to address reported violations by beneficiaries.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the Honorable Members of the Joint Committee finds the objectives of the proposed measure to be beneficial in strengthening the partnership between the City Government of Bacoor and the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the effective implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).



Accordingly, the Committee respectfully recommends the **APPROVAL** of PCR No. 491-2026, subject to the amendment of the Memorandum of Agreement to reflect that the City Government, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office and its existing social workers, shall collaborate with the DSWD in the implementation of the program in lieu of designating or creating a permanent LGU Link, and subject further to the final review of the Office of the City Legal Service prior to the execution of the Memorandum of Agreement.

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

Signed this 2nd day of July 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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