



COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE, ARTS, AND EXTERNAL LINKAGES

COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. TCAEL 013 S-2026

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Subject: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE PERMANENT SITE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE MONUMENT OF GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO AT THE ISLAND OF THE INTERSECTION OF AGUINALDO HIGHWAY AND BACOOR BOULEVARD, BARANGAY NIOG, CITY OF BACOOR, AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES. (PCR 499-2026, dated 29 June 2026)

The above-captioned legislative measure was introduced on First Reading during the 49th Regular Session of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod held on 29 June 2026. Upon the suspension of the Internal Rules, the City Council immediately deliberated on the proposed resolution. It referred the same to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, and External Linkages for appropriate action.

FINDINGS:

1. The proposed monument seeks to honor General Emilio Aguinaldo, the First President of the Republic of the Philippines, for his invaluable contributions to the country's struggle for independence and his enduring historical significance to the Province of Cavite and the Filipino people.
2. The installation of the monument will preserve the City's historical heritage, promote patriotism, enhance public appreciation of Philippine history, and strengthen the cultural identity of the City of Bacoor.
3. The City Engineering Office (CEO), the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO), the Office of the Building Official (OBO), Bacoor Traffic Management Department (BTND), and other concerned offices conducted the necessary technical assessments and determined that the traffic island located at the intersection of Aguinaldo Highway and Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Niog, is suitable for the installation of the proposed monument.
4. The proposed site was evaluated based on its visibility and prominence, compatibility with existing and future road infrastructure, pedestrian and vehicular safety, traffic circulation and operational efficiency, urban design and landscape integration, structural stability and engineering feasibility, preservation of the road





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right-of-way, public convenience, and its contribution to enhancing the historical and cultural identity of the City.

5. The Committee finds that the proposed installation of the monument is in the best interest of the City of Bacoor and will contribute to preserving its historical legacy while remaining consistent with engineering principles, urban planning standards, and public safety considerations.

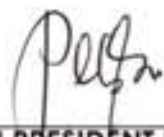
RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the foregoing findings and in recognition of the invaluable contributions of General Emilio Aguinaldo to the nation's struggle for independence, the Committee respectfully recommends the **APPROVAL** of the subject resolution on First Reading to honor his lasting legacy with the installation of his monument at the approved site.

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

Unanimously approved this 30th day of June 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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COUN. RICARDO F. UGALDE
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 49TH REGULAR SESSION
NO. TCAEL 013 S-2026

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The Presiding Officer, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola presided over the 49th Regular Session of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod held on 29 June 2026. During the consideration of Other Matters, the Presiding Officer recognized PCR No. 499-2026 for immediate deliberation.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the City Council suspended the pertinent provisions of the Internal Rules to allow the immediate consideration of the proposed measure.

The City Council acknowledged the significance of honoring General Emilio Aguinaldo, the First President of the Republic of the Philippines, in recognition of his invaluable contributions to the country's struggle for independence and his enduring historical significance to the Province of Cavite and the Filipino people.

It was likewise manifested that the proposed installation site—the traffic island located at the intersection of Aguinaldo Highway and Bacor Boulevard, Barangay Niog—had undergone the necessary technical evaluation by the City Engineering Office (CEO), the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO), the Office of the Building Official (OBO), the Bacor Traffic Management Department (BTMD), and other concerned offices and was found suitable for the installation of the proposed monument.

There being no objection to the motion of Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde, Chairperson of the Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, and External Linkages, for the immediate approval of the proposed resolution, the City Council unanimously approved the same on First Reading, and the Presiding Officer declared the measure APPROVED.





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COUN. RICARDO F. UGALDE
Chairman
Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts,
and External Linkages

**PROPOSED CITY RESOLUTION NO. ____-2026
SERIES OF 2026**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE PERMANENT SITE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE MONUMENT OF GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO AT THE ISLAND OF THE INTERSECTION OF AGUINALDO HIGHWAY AND BACOR BOULEVARD, BARANGAY NIOG, CITY OF BACOR, AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15 and 16 of the 1987 Constitution recognize the State's duty to conserve, promote, and popularize the national's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise referred to as the General Welfare Clause, authorizes every local government unit to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare, including the preservation and enrichment of culture and historical heritage;

WHEREAS, Section 458(a)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt measures necessary for the promotion of the general welfare of the inhabitants of the city;

WHEREAS, Section 458(a)(5) of the Local Government Code further authorizes the Sangguniang Panlungsod to approve ordinances and resolutions that promote the efficient administration of the city and the proper use, management, and development of the public properties and infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacor recognizes the invaluable contribution of **General Emilio Aguinaldo**, the First President of the Republic of the Philippines, to the nation's struggle for independence and acknowledges his enduring

historical significance to the Province of Cavite and the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the erection of monument honoring General Emilio Aguinaldo is intended to preserve historical memory, inspire patriotism among present and future generations, promote historical awareness, and establish a civic landmark that reflects the identity and heritage of the City of Bacoor;

WHEREAS, the City Engineering Office, City Planning and Development Office, Office of the Building Official, Traffic Management Department, and other concerned offices conducted technical assessments and determined that the traffic island situated at the intersection of Aguinaldo Highway and Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Niog, possesses the necessary spatial, structural, engineering, traffic, and aesthetic characteristics suitable for the installation of the monument;

WHEREAS, the proposed site has been evaluated in consideration of the following factors:

1. visibility and prominence as one the principal gateways to the City of Bacoor;
2. compatibility with existing and future road infrastructure;
3. pedestrian and vehicular safety;
4. traffic circulation and operational efficiency;
5. urban design and landscape integration;
6. structural stability and engineering feasibility;
7. preservation of road right-of-way and public convenience; and
8. enhancement of the City's historical and cultural identity.

WHEREAS, the approval of the final site by the Sangguniang Panlungsod is necessary to formally establish the official and permanent location of the monument and to authorize the concerned city offices to proceed with its implementation in accordance with existing laws, engineering standards, and government regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, duly assembled in session, the **traffic island located at the intersection of Aguinaldo Highway and Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Niog, City of Bacoor**, be as it is hereby, declared and

approved as the **official permanent site** for the installation of the Monument of **General Emilio Aguinaldo**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineering Office shall prepare and implement the final engineering plans, structural designs, construction program, and project supervision necessary for the installation of the monument, ensuring full compliance with applicable engineering codes, structural standards, accessibility requirements, and public safety regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Planning and Development Coordinating Office shall ensure that the monument and its surrounding landscape are consistent with the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), zoning regulations, urban design principles, and long-term development framework.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Office of the City Building Official shall process and issue the necessary permits and clearances, subject to compliance with applicable national laws, local ordinances, and the National Building Code of the Philippines and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Traffic Management Department, in accordance with the City Engineering Office and other concerned agencies, shall formulate and implement the necessary traffic management measures before, during, and after the installation of the monument to ensure the uninterrupted and safe movement of pedestrians and motorist.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Environment Service Department shall supervise the landscaping, planting, environmental enhancement, and maintenance of the surrounding open space to preserve the monument's dignity and improve the visual character of the area;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that should road widening, infrastructure improvements, national government projects, or public safety requirements necessitate modifications to the monument's immediate surroundings, the City Government shall ensure that the monument's historical integrity, prominence, and commemorative purpose are preserved to the greatest extent practicable;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Mayor is hereby requested and authorized to coordinate with the appropriate national government agencies, including the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), and other concerned agencies, whenever required, for the implementation of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the certified copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, City Engineering Office, City Planning and Development Coordinating Office, Office of the City Building Official, Bacoor Traffic Management Department, City Environment Service Department, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) , National Historical Commission of the Philippines, and all other concerned offices for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of ____ 2026 during the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved in accordance with law and that the contents hereof are true and correct.

Certified:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Attested:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor