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JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. PTTM-016-S-2026 (6TH SP)

Subject: BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2026 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING BARANGAY ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS IN BARANGAY ZAPOTE 1 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF." - PCR 507-2026 dated July 6, 2026

Referred to the Joint Committee on the 50th Regular Session of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod is the above-subject matter for appropriate action and recommendation.

INFORMATION:

The Barangay Ordinance was enacted by the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Zapote 1, Bacoor City, pursuant to its authority under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to regulate the use of barangay roads and ensure that public roads remain free from obstructions in order to maintain peace, order, public safety, and convenience within its territorial jurisdiction.

The proposed ordinance seeks to institutionalize the implementation of Barangay Road Clearing Operations by prohibiting road obstructions, illegal parking, illegal structures, construction materials, unauthorized vending activities, and other encroachments along barangay roads, sidewalks, alleys, and public pathways. It likewise authorizes Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods to conduct road clearing operations, issue notices of violation, remove illegal obstructions, coordinate with concerned City offices, and impose corresponding penalties for violations.

The ordinance likewise serves as Barangay Zapote 1's compliance with **Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2024-053 dated April 16, 2024**, mandating the nationwide implementation of the **Barangay Road Clearing Operations (BaRCO), Assessment, Validation, and Recognition** under the Bagong Pilipinas Program.

FINDINGS:

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The Joint Committee deliberated on the provisions of the proposed ordinance, particularly its coverage, prohibited acts, road clearing operations, and the corresponding penalties consisting of **a warning and removal of the obstruction** for the first offense, a fine of **Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00)** for the second offense, and a fine of **One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)**, together with confiscation of the obstruction, for the third offense.

During the committee hearing, the Punong Barangay explained that the ordinance was proposed in response to the continuing road congestion within Barangay Zapote 1 caused by illegally parked vehicles, roadside vendors, construction materials, and other obstructions that impede traffic flow and emergency response operations.

The Committee noted that representatives from the **Bacoor Public Safety Department (BPSD)** recommended that the Barangay establish **designated parking areas for vehicles** not in operation in order to reduce road obstructions and improve traffic circulation instead of relying solely on the imposition of penalties.

The **Bacoor Traffic Management Department (BTMD)** manifested no objection to the proposed ordinance and expressed its support for the implementation of the Barangay Road Clearing Program. BTMD further recommended that the Barangay regulate the operation of e-tricycles and similar vehicles, distinguish those intended for public transport from those for private or family use, establish designated parking areas, and continue coordinating with the City Government to ensure effective enforcement of traffic regulations.

The Committee found that the proposed ordinance is consistent with the objectives of **Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 2024-053 dated April 16, 2024**, promoting the removal of road obstructions, enhancement of public safety, improvement of traffic flow, and preservation of public access to barangay roads and sidewalks.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the Honorable Members of the Joint Committee hereby recommend **TO APPROVE** Barangay Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2026 of Barangay Zapote 1, entitled "AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING BARANGAY ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS IN BARANGAY ZAPOTE 1 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF," provided that the Barangay coordinates with the concerned City offices to implement designated parking areas and traffic management measures consistent with existing laws, rules, and regulations.

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

Signed this 13th day of July 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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