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CITY OF BACOR
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD



COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES

COMMITTEE REPORT

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Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Jenet Pring
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Subject: *A resolution authorizing the City Mayor to cause the filing of the appropriate petition before the Commission on Elections for the issuance of a Certificate of Exemption and Authority in favor of the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite to: (1) Release, disburse, and expend public funds, (2) Construct public works, and (3) Appoint or hire new employees, and promote employees despite the election ban to be implemented in relation to the 2026 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections.*

(Date referred: August 10, 2026)

The above-mentioned proposed resolution underwent its first reading on August 10, 2026 during the 55th 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 August 04, 2026 was received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod formally requesting the City Council to perform the appropriate actions that will grant the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, the authority necessary to represent the City Government of Bacoor and sign the petition for the issuance of a Certificate of Exemption and Authorization to release, disburse, and expend public funds.



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Resolution No. 11191 of the Commission of Elections (COMELEC) provides that beginning September 18, 2026 until November 01, 2026, all public officials may no longer release, disburse or spend public funds pursuant to Section 261 (n) of the Omnibus Election Code.

The same COMELEC resolution also prohibits the construction of public works, the delivery of materials for public works and the issuance of treasury warrants and other similar devices in accordance with Section 261 (w) of the Omnibus Election Code.

COMELEC resolution No. 11191 also denies all public officials to appoint or hire new employees, creation of new positions, giving promotions and salary increases or privileges from September 18, 2026 until November 2026 in compliance with Section 261 (g) of the Omnibus Election Code.

The passage of this proposed measure will guarantee that the delivery of basic services, such as social services to the public and public works, will remain unhampered even during the period of campaign and elections.

RECOMMENDATION:

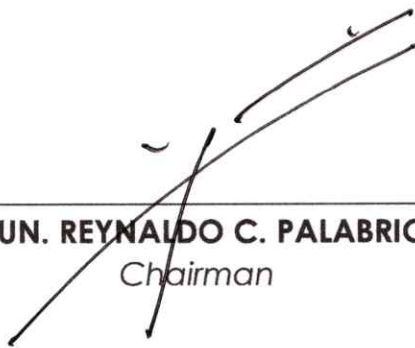
By the motion of Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 55th Regular Session.

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

Signed this 10th day of August 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



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