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DATE: 23 OCT 2025

BY: JUDGE LARA CATALA

**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 09 - 2024
Series of 2024**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE AMENDED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND
REGULATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 268-2023, OR THE "HERITAGE SITE
PROTECTION ORDINANCE OF BACOR"**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare...xxx;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted and passed City Ordinance No. 268-2023, entitled "*An Ordinance for the Conservation and Protection of Statues, Monuments, and Public Parks of Historic Value Situated in the City of Bacoor, Cavite and Providing Penalties for Violations Hereof*," with the end in mind of organizing programs, activities, projects, and events related to tourism-building and maintain local government-owned recreational parks and cultural properties as well as to promote historical tourism through the free distribution of tourism brochures and magazines, historical books, and other related print materials;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor recognizes the need to issue an Implementing Rules and Regulations pertinent to the above-mentioned Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor of Bacoor, in coordination with the concerned city government offices, issued the above-mentioned Implementing Rules and Regulations that shall govern the said Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STRIKE B. REVILLA, City Mayor of Bacoor, Cavite, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order for the adoption and implementation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 268-2023 herein attached.

Section 1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Attached herein is the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 268-2023 which shall form part of this Executive Order. This shall be known as the "**Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Heritage Site Protection Ordinance of Bacoor**"

All affected offices and departments are hereby ordered to adopt the said implementing rules and regulations and be guided accordingly.

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Strict compliance and observance of all city government officials and employees to this IRR is hereby ordered.

Section 2. Repealing Clause.

All previously issued orders and directives inconsistent with any provision found herein shall be deemed repealed, revoked or amended accordingly.

Section 3. Separability Clause.

In the event that any provision found herein shall be judicially or administratively declared illegal or infirm, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its signing and remain in full force and effect until repealed, revoked or amended accordingly.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 8th day of January 2024 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.


STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



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**THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
CITY ORDINANCE NO. 268-2023, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE "HERITAGE SITE PROTECTION ORDINANCE
OF BACOR."**

RULE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE.

These Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be known and cited as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Heritage Site Protection Ordinance of Bacor".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

These Implementing Rules and Regulations are promulgated to prescribe a framework for effectively implementing and enforcing City Ordinance No. 268-2023, Series of 2023.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION.

These Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) shall be liberally construed to carry out the policies embodied herein. In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this IRR shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the protection of the public and shall be construed to achieve the purposes for which this IRR was adopted.

This Implementing Rules and Regulations shall interfere with, abrogate, and annul any other ordinance, rule, order, memorandum, or guideline prevailing in the City of Bacoor prior to its approval that is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance. Where any provision of this IRR imposes restrictions different from those imposed under other provisions of this IRR, the provision that is more restrictive or that imposes higher standards shall be controlled.

RULE II – DECLARATION OF POLICY

SECTION 4. It shall be the policy of the City of Bacoor to:

1. Organize programs, activities, projects, and events related to tourism-building and maintain local government-owned recreational parks and cultural properties.

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2. Promote historical tourism through the free distribution of tourism brochures and magazines, historical books, and other related print materials.

RULE III – DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – The following terms shall be defined as follows:

1. **Cultural Property** – refers to all products of human creativity by which a people and a nation reveal their identity, including churches, mosques, and other places of religious worship, schools, and natural history specimens and sites, whether public or privately owned, movable or immovable, tangible or intangible.
2. **Heritage sites** – are cultural and/or natural sites considered to be of 'Outstanding Universal Value,' which have been inscribed on the World Heritage List by the World Heritage Committee.
3. **Historically significant sites** – are places, structures, statues, homes, churches, monuments, and parks that are important in developing the history and culture of the City of Bacoor as certified by the NHCP and the Tourism Development Unit of the city government.

RULE IV – COVERAGE

SECTION 6. COVERAGE.

These Implementing Rules shall cover all statues, monuments, public parks, homes, churches, and other structures certified by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and by the Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department of the City of Bacoor (also known as the "Bacoor City Culture, History, Arts and Tourism Office") as "historically significant sites" "cultural properties," or as "heritage sites."

The following list, which is not exclusive, are the cultural properties, historically significant sites, and heritage sites within the City of Bacoor, as declared by the City of Bacoor by virtue of City Ordinance No. 2-2019:

1. Zapote Bridge (Brgy. Zapote II)
2. Bahay na Tisa (Brgy. Kaingin Digman)





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3. Tomb of General Edilberto Evangelista (Brgy. Ligas I)
4. St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Brgy. Poblacion)
5. Plaza de Padre Mariano Gomes and Fr. Mariano Gomes Monument (Brgy. Poblacion)
6. Monument of Love (Brgy. Salinas I)
7. General Edilberto Evangelista Monument (Brgy. Zapote II)
8. St. Ezekiel Moreno Park (Brgy. San Nicolas I)
9. Ginintuang Kasaysayan ng Lungsod ng Bacoor Monument (Brgy. Bayanan)
10. Mariano Navarette Ancestral House (Brgy. Sinbanali)
11. Barcega Family Heritage House (Brgy. Mabolo)
12. One Asia Heritage (Brgy. Talaba III)
13. Justice Buenaventura A. Ocampo Ancestral House (Brgy. Kaingin Digman)
14. Ricardo Fernandez Ancestral House (Brgy. Poblacion)
15. Kademyahan ng Anak ng Zapote Band (Brgy. Kaingin Digman)
16. Kademyahan ng D'Original Band (Brgy. Kaingin Digman)
17. Aglipayan Church (Brgy. Kaingin Digman)
18. Bacoor Unida Evangelical Church (Brgy. Sinbanali)
19. Senyong's Museum (Brgy. Bayanan)
20. Molino Dam (Brgy. Molino III)
21. Prinza Dam (Brgy. San Nicolas I)
22. Bacoor Eco-Park (Brgy. Molino V)
23. Bacoor Elementary School (Brgy. Sinbanali)

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24. Kainan sa Balsa (Brgy. Sinbanali)
25. Mangrove Plantation (Brgy. Sinbanali)
26. Our Lady Queen of Peace and Good Voyage Church (Brgy. Queens Row West)
27. Seafood Terminal (Brgy. Sinbanali)
28. St. Michael's Institute (Brgy. Poblacion)
29. Sto. Niño de Molino Parish Church (Brgy. Molino V)
30. Dr. Jose Rizal Monument (Brgy. Poblacion)
31. All publicly-owned parks and monuments shall be covered by these IRR, even not listed in City Ordinance No. 2-2019, and shall be under the supervision of the Bacoor City Culture, History, Arts and Tourism Office.
32. Others as may be proclaimed by law or ordinance

RULE V – PROHIBITED ACTS

SECTION 7. PROHIBITED ACTS. – The following acts of commission and omission are hereby prohibited:

1. Defacing, vandalizing, or destroying any heritage site, cultural property, or historically significant site;
2. Stealing, removing, transporting, selling, or damaging any object that forms part of, or is found at, a heritage site, cultural property or historically significant site;
3. Doing any lewd, Immoral or offensive acts while at a heritage site, cultural property, or historically significant site or using an object of historical value in the commission of such acts;
4. Deliberately violating various regulations formulated by the owners or managers of a heritage site or historically significant site;
5. Failing to clean up or repair a heritage site, cultural property, or historically significant site within a reasonable period after it has been defaced, destroyed, sullied, or damaged deliberately by a person or as a consequence of a natural calamity that affected the City of Bacoor; and

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6. Any other act or omission similar or analogous to any of the foregoing.

RULE VI – PENAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 8. PENALTIES. – The following penalties shall be imposed against the following:

1. **Any person aged 18 years old and above:**

First Offense: A fine of P3,000.00 plus mandatory attendance to a history and culture appreciation seminar to be conducted by the Bacoor City Culture, History, Arts and Tourism Office for a period of three consecutive working days.

Second Offense: A fine of P4,000.00 plus imprisonment for ten (10) days as determined by a court of law.

Third Offense: A fine of P5,000.00 plus imprisonment for thirty (30) days as determined by a court of law.

2. **8.2. Any person below 18 years old:**

For First and Second Offenses: While the above-mentioned penalties shall be imposed against Offenders/Violators below 18 years of age, the child shall be required to attend diversion or intervention programs pursuant to the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006, as amended.

For Third Offense or Succeeding Offenses: Should the child violate this ordinance for a third time or more, the parents or guardian shall be required to attend a history and culture appreciation seminar to be conducted by the Bacoor City Culture, History, Arts and Tourism Office for a period of three (3) consecutive days.

RULE VII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 9. REPEAL.

All orders, implementing rules, and regulations inconsistent with the IRR are expressly repealed or modified.



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SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY.

In case any provision of this IRR is declared void by a court of law, the remaining provisions of this IRR, not affected by the said judicial declarations, shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY.

This IRR shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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