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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 130 - 2024
Series of 2024

**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-008, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "2014 ANTI-
MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE POLLUTION OF THE CITY OF BACODR"**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of R.A. 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. 2014-008, otherwise known as the "2014 Anti-Motor Vehicle Noise Pollution Ordinance of the City of Bacoor," which aims to diminish noise levels to foster a more comfortable and distraction-free environment;

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 "2014 Anti-Motor Vehicle Noise Pollution Ordinance of the City of Bacoor,"

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. 2014-008 herein attached.

Section 1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Attached herein is the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 2014-008, which shall form part of this Executive Order. This shall be known as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of 2014 Anti-Motor Vehicle Noise Pollution Ordinance of the City of Bacoor."

All affected offices and departments are hereby ordered to adopt the said implementing rules and regulations and be guided accordingly. 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 All previously issued orders and directives inconsistent with any provision found herein shall be deemed repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.





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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 26th day of July 2024 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.


STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor





**THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-008 SERIES OF 2014**

OR

**"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF MOTOR
VEHICLES THAT PRODUCE EXCESSIVELY LOUD AND
DISTURBING NOISE WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR"**

**Rule 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Title. – This serves as the Implementing Rules and Regulations ("IRR" of City of Bacoor Ordinance No. 2014-008, Series of 2014, entitled the "**2014 Anti-Motor Vehicle Noise Pollution Ordinance of the City of Bacoor**," also known as the "Ordinance." Henceforth, the IRR shall be referred to as the "Rules."

Section 2. Purpose. – These Rules are promulgated to prescribe the procedures and guidelines for the effective implementation of Bacoor City Ordinance No. 2014-008, Series of 2014. This prohibition is enacted in recognition of the City's commitment to promoting the well-being and quality of life of its residents. Excessive noise pollution generated by motor vehicles poses significant threats to public health, safety, and tranquility. Additionally, it is acknowledged that noise pollution adversely affects the environment, community harmony, and the overall livability of urban areas.

Section 3. Scope and Application. – These Rules shall apply to all inhabitants of the City of Bacoor, spanning its varied various barangays. It is paramount that these Rules address the urgent issue of excessively disruptive noise originating from specific motor vehicles, disturbing the peace and serenity within the urban landscape, and exacerbating noise pollution.

Section 4. Implementing Offices. The Bacoor Traffic Management Department ("BTMD") and the City Environment Service Department ("CESD") shall assume primary responsibility for the enforcement of the aforementioned City Ordinance and these Rules. Other city government departments, units, or offices may be called upon by the directive of the City Mayor to provide auxiliary support in the effective implementation of both the Ordinance and these Rules.





Section 5. Rules of Construction. In construing the provisions of this IRR, the following rules of construction shall be observed unless inconsistent with the manifest intent of the provision, or when applied, they would lead to absurd or highly improbable results.

1. **General Interpretation.** All words and phrases used in these Rules should be understood according to their usual meaning, but technical terms or those with specific meanings in these Rules should be interpreted accordingly.
2. **Gender and Number.** Words indicating gender or number should be interpreted inclusively, acknowledging all gender identities and expressions, as well as all numerical interpretations.
3. **Calculation of Time.** When determining timeframes for actions as outlined in these Rules or related regulations, the first day is excluded, and the last day included unless it falls on a Sunday or a holiday, in which case the following business day is considered the final day.
4. **References.** Any mention of chapters, articles, or sections refers to those within these Rules unless otherwise specified.
5. **Resolution of Conflicts.** In the event of conflicting provisions within different sections, each section's specific details should prevail.

Rule 2 DECLARATION OF POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

Section 6. Declaration of Policy. – It is the policy of the City Government of Bacoor to cultivate heightened awareness, and advocate for enhanced practices concerning vehicular noise. Furthermore, the City endeavors for vehicle owners to embrace their roles as stewards of tranquility, fostering a harmonious and considerate atmosphere on the roads within the City of Bacoor.

Section 7. Objectives. – It is the objective of the City Ordinance and these Rules to:

1. Diminish noise levels, thereby enhancing the journey experience for drivers and passengers, fostering a more comfortable and distraction-free environment;

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2. Ensure that conversations within vehicles remain audible and undisturbed, promoting effective communication and a heightened sense of safety;
3. Aid drivers in maintaining alertness and focus for extended periods, thereby mitigating the risk of accidents stemming from fatigue induced by noise pollution; and
4. Commend and encourage the adoption of vehicles engineered for reduced noise emissions by environmentally conscious consumers, promoting sustainability and ecological mindfulness within the community.

Section 8. Definition of Terms. – The following terms shall be defined as follows, in accordance with the Ordinance:

1. **Motor Vehicle** – encompasses any transportation vehicle propelled by an engine, including but not limited to motorcycles, tricycles, motorized pedicabs, kuliglig, cars, jeepneys, trucks, and other analogous modes of conveyance.
2. **Noise Pollution** – pertains to any loud or excessively disruptive sound capable of interrupting sleep, impairing hearing, causing annoyance, or any sound exceeding sixty (60) decibels.

Rule 3
IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS

Section 9. Ban Against Noise Pollution Produced by Motor Vehicles. – The City of Bacoor unequivocally prohibits the generation of noise pollution by any motor vehicle within its territorial jurisdiction. This measure is enacted with the aim of improving the quality of life for residents and fostering a serene and tranquil environment.

Section 10. Noise Pollution by Any Motor Vehicle, in General. –

1. Types of Noise Pollution:

- a. **Impulsive Noise.** This category encompasses sudden, sharp sounds, such as car horns, which can startle individuals and disrupt the surrounding environment.

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- b. **Continuous Noise.** Persistent sounds like high-volume music from vehicle stereo systems or constant engine rumbling, which can lead to annoyance and fatigue among individuals exposed for extended periods.
- c. **Intermittent Noise.** Occasional bursts of noise, such as brakes screeching or engine revving, which can cause sudden disturbances and contribute to overall noise pollution levels.
- d. **Low-Frequency Noise.** This includes infrasound that extends below the audible range of most humans but can still affect individuals and animals, leading to discomfort and unease.

2. Common Sources of Excessive Motor Vehicle Noise:

- a. The engine and exhaust system contribute significantly to vehicle noise. Factors such as poor maintenance exhaust system, damaged mufflers, or modifications altering exhaust flow can result in excessive noise levels, impacting both the immediate vicinity and surrounding areas.
- b. Loose or worn parts within the vehicle can create rattling, clanking, or scraping noise, detracting from the overall driving experience and contributing to noise pollution levels, especially urban environments.
- c. Road surface quality plays a crucial role in determining noise levels generated by motor vehicles. Rough or uneven roads can amplify tire noise, suspension vibration, and road impacts, leading to higher overall noise pollution levels in affected areas.
- d. Customized mufflers attached to motorcycle exhaust pipes, often used for aesthetic or performance purposes, can significantly increase noise emissions, contributing to elevated noise pollution levels, and impacting both residents and commuters in the vicinity.

3. Health Effects:

- a. Prolonged exposure to noise from motor vehicles can lead to hypertension or high blood pressure, as individuals subjected to constant or intermittent noise experience heightened stress levels, negatively impacting cardiovascular health.
- b. Noisy environments caused by motor vehicles disrupt sleep patterns, leading to sleep disturbances, insomnia, and overall reduced sleep quality among affected individuals.
- c. Noise pollution from motor vehicles can have detrimental effects on overall well-being, leading to symptoms such as nausea, dizziness,





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upon the discretion of the court of competent jurisdiction.

The fine must be paid directly to the City Finance Department (City Treasurer's Office) within twenty-four (24) hours from the issuance of the Ordinance Violation Receipt ("OVR").

Rule 4
FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 12. Budget Appropriations. – The City Government of Bacoor shall allocate the necessary funds in its annual budget or any subsequent supplemental budget for the implementation of the provisions outlined in the Ordinance.

Section 13. Changes or Modifications of the Implementing Rules and Regulations. – In order to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the Ordinance, the Office of the City Mayor, in consultation with relevant offices, may propose amendments to said Ordinance, and consequently, to these Rules, as deemed necessary.

Section 14. Separability. – Should any section or provision of these Rules be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the unaffected sections or provisions shall remain continue in full force and effect.

Section 15. Repeal. – All local rules or regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of these Rules are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 16. Effectivity. – These Rules shall take effect immediately upon its approval.