

## Office of the City Mayor

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 147 - 2024 Series of 2024



AN ORDER ADOPTING IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 13-2018, SERIES OF 2018 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-MENDICANCY ORDINANCE" REGULATING THE HOLDING OF VARIOUS SOCIO-CIVIC CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR

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 including the promotion of safety of its constituents and provision of adequate transportation facilities;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted and passed City Ordinance No. 13-2018, entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. CO 46-2015 (Also Known As The "Anti-Mendicancy Ordinance") Regulating the Holding of Various Socio-Civic Charitable Activities Within the City of Bacoor, Cavite, And Providing Penalties For Violations Hereof"; which aims to maintain peace and orderliness in the public places within the City of Bacoor by amending the Anti-Mendicancy Ordinance, making it more effective in curbing mendicancy and other illegal activities related to the holding of socio-civic activities;

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 Anti- Mendicancy Ordinance of Bacoor, as City Ordinance No. 13-2018;"

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. 13-2018 herein attached.

Section 1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Attached herein is the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 13-2018, which shall form part of this Executive Order. This shall be known as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of Anti-Mendicancy Ordinance of Bacoor".

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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.

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 9th day of September 2024 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.

STRIKE B. REVILLA City Mayor





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IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 13-2018, SERIES OF 2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. CO 46-2015 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-MENDICANCY ORDINANCE") REGULATING THE HOLDING OF VARIOUS SOCIO-CIVIC CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

#### RULE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title - These Rules shall be known and cited as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 13-2018, Series of 2018."

SECTION 2. Purpose – These Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) are promulgated to prescribe the procedures and guidelines for the implementation of Bacoor City Ordinance No. 13-2018, Series of 2018, which aims to amend the provisions of the City Ordinance No. 46-2015, otherwise known as the "Anti-Mendicancy Ordinance", regulating the holding of various socio-civic charitable activities within the City of Bacoor, Cavite and providing penalties for violations hereof.

SECTION 3. Scope – The provisions of this IRR shall apply to all public places, including but not limited to government offices, streets, roads, sidewalks, and alleys, found within the jurisdictional territory of the City of Baccor.

SECTION 4. Implementing Agencies – The implementing agency, whose mandate shall commence upon the effectivity of this IRR and subject to consultation or coordination with relevant departments, units, or offices for policy formulation or recommendation in relation to the implementation of this IRR, is the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), with the assistance of the City Livelihood Office, Public Employment Services Office and Office of the City Health Services.

SECTION 5. Rules of Construction - In construing the provisions of this IRR, the following rules of construction shall be observed unless inconsistent with the

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manifest intent of the provision, or when applied, they would lead to absurd or highly improbable results.

- General rule. All words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the standard and approved usage of the language, but technical words and phrases and such others which may have acquired a peculiar appropriate meaning in this Ordinance shall be construed and understood according to such technical, peculiar, or appropriate meaning.
- Gender and number. Every word in this IRR importing the
  masculine gender shall extend to both females and males. Every
  word importing the singular number shall extend and apply to
  several persons or things, and every word importing the plural
  number shall also extend and apply to one person or thing.
- 3. Computation of time. The time within which an act is to be done as provided in this IRR or in any rule or regulation issued pursuant to the provisions thereof when expressed in days shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last day, except if the last day falls on a Sunday or a holiday in which case the same shall be excluded from the computation, and the next business day shall be considered the last day.
- References. All references to Chapter, Articles, Sections are to the Chapter, Articles, Sections in this IRR or the Ordinance, unless otherwise specified.
- Conflicting provisions of the section. If the provisions of different sections conflict with or contravene each other, the provisions of each section shall prevail as to all specific matters and questions involved therein.

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#### RULE II DECLARATION OF POLICY AND OBJECTIVE

SECTION 6. Declaration of Policy - It is the policy of the City Government of Bacoor, in accordance with Section 11, paragraph 1 (v) of Republic Act No. 10160, otherwise known as the "Charter of the City of Bacoor") and through the Sangguniang Panlungsod, to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for habitual drunkenness in public places, vagrancy, mendicancy, prostitution, the establishment and maintenance of houses of ill-repute, gambling, and other prohibited games of chance, fraudulent devices, and ways to obtain money or property, drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, drug pushing, juvenile delinquency, the printing, distribution or exhibition of obscene or pornographic materials or publications and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the City.

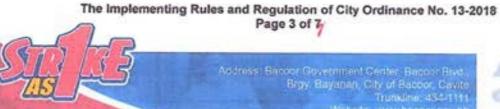
SECTION 7. Objective - It is the objective of the City Ordinance to maintain peace and orderliness in the public places within the City of Bacoor by amending the Anti-Mendicancy Ordinance, making it more effective in curbing mendicancy and other illegal activities related to the holding of socio-civic activities.

#### RULE III REQUIREMENTS FOR CLEARANCE IN HOLDING ANY MEDICAL, OPTICAL, OR DENTAL MISSION OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE SAID ACTIVITIES

SECTION 8. Requirements. The following documents shall be submitted:

- 1. Formal Letter addressed to the City Mayor requesting permission to conduct said activities, stating the date of the activity, purpose or objective and the services to be rendered, target barangay and number of beneficiaries, and other relevant information;
- SEC Registration or other documents as proof that the organization/company/foundation is indeed existing and operating; and
- 3. Certification of availability of resources such as manpower, medicines, equipment, etc.













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#### RULE IV PROHIBITED ACTS

SECTION 9. Prohibited Acts – The following activities shall be prohibited in the City of Bacoor:

- Begging in public places, including government offices, streets, roads, sidewalks, and alleys;
- Soliciting for financial assistance from government offices and government officials without prior written clearance from the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of the City of Bacoor;
- Conducting fundraising activities for any religious, charitable, or social cause/s without prior written approval of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer of the City of Bacoor;
- Holding any medical, optical, or dental mission or any combination of the said activities without prior written clearance from the City Health Officer of the City of Baccor;
- 5. Forcing others to beg in public or
- Giving alms to mendicants or financial assistance to various groups, associations, or individuals while the latter is engaged or about to engage in socio-civic activities in the City of Bacoor that does not comply with the pertinent provisions hereof.

### RULE V MONITORING AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

SECTION 10. Monitoring – The PNP Bacoor shall strictly monitor the beggars and mendicants inside Bacoor City and proactively warn them of the prohibitions under the Ordinance. The Chief of the PNP Bacoor shall submit a quarterly report to the Office of the City Mayor regarding the status of the beggars and mendicants inside the City which shall reflect the number of arrested individuals, the status of their cases, and recent court order.

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SECTION 11. Monitoring Database — The E-Governance Department or the Management Information System Office of the City of Bacoor is hereby ordered to establish a database for the purpose of identifying, recording, and monitoring the various groups and individuals who shall receive, or who have been receiving, financial assistance from the City Government or from any of its elected officials within ninety (90) working days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance.

The said database should be designed in such a way that it can guide the City Government in determining if the financial assistance given has been used for the purpose/s for which it was given and whether the granting of such assistance should continue.

SECTION 12. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT – Proper placing of public service announcements, through tarpaulins and other mediums, regarding the prohibited acts under the Ordinance shall be posted conspicuously at the entrance of government offices and barangays.

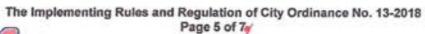
#### RULE VI NON-COMPLIANCE AND PENALTIES

SECTION 13. Penalties – The following penalties shall be imposed against any individual who shall violate the provisions of the City Ordinance No. 13-2018, Series of 2018:

 Persons who shall violate Section 8.1 hereof who are capable of working, who are of legal age, and who possess a sound mind shall be compelled to undergo a livelihood training program to be provided for free by the City Livelihood Office for not more than thirty (30) working days.

If the said person refuses to undergo the said training, he/she shall be subjected to psychological evaluation upon order of the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Circuit Trial Court of the City of Bacoor.

If he/she is found to be of sound mind, the said offender shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days while undergoing a livelihood training program while incarcerated. In either case, the Public Employment and Services Office shall help the said person find a job on or before the end of the said training program or period of incarceration.











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 Persons found violating Section 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, and 8.6 of this IRR and/or 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6 of City Ordinance No. 46-2015 shall be meted with the following penalties:

First Offense:	Fine of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00)
Second Offense:	Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000).
Third Offense:	Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) plus imprisonment of thirty (30) to sixty (60) days.

### RULE VII ASSISTANCE OF SUPPORT AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY

SECTION 14. Implementation – The Office of the City Health Services, Public Employment Service Office, and City Livelihood Office shall render the necessary assistance to the City Social Welfare and Development Office to give effect to the provisions of the Ordinance and these rules.

#### RULE VIII FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 15. Maintenance of Apprehension Records and Data — The E-Governance Department shall maintain all records related to the apprehension of all natural and juridical persons who violated City Ordinance No.13-2018, Series of 2018. The said records shall be used to determine the right penalty to be imposed against the persons and to gauge the effectiveness of the City Government's policies on the use of face masks within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Moreover, the E-Governance Department shall ensure the confidentiality of all matters reported thereto as well as the integrity of all data that have been sent to t. Lastly, the E-Governance Department shall share the apprehension records of all persons who violated City Ordinance No. 13-2018, Series of 2018 to the court of law handling the case against the offender, city prosecutors or government agencies where the appropriate criminal or administrative cases have been filed or to any law enforcement agency, City Government department or unit, and to barangay officials

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who might request for the said records to ensure the effective implementation of City Ordinance No. 13-2018, Series of 2018. Provided that the data privacy rights of the said offenders as guaranteed under Republic Act No. 10173 (the "Data Privacy Act of 2012") and all related government regulations shall not be compromised by any City Government or barangay official or employee in the implementation of City Ordinance No. 13-2018, Series of 2018.

SECTION 16. Budget Appropriations - The Implementing Agency shall appropriate in its annual budget or any supplemental budget that may be approved thereafter the amount necessary to implement the provisions of City Ordinance No. 13-2018, Series of 2018,

SECTION 17. Changes or Modifications of the Implementing Rules and Regulations - To appropriately administer the efficient and effective implementation of City Ordinance No. 13-2018, Series of 2018. The Office of the City Mayor, after consultation with the Implementing Agency and other concerned offices, may recommend amendments to the said Ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlungsod and, consequently, this IRR.

SECTION 18. Separability Clause - If, for any reason, any provision of this IRR is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 19. Repealing Clause - All existing Executive Orders, Memoranda, Circulars, Rules, and Regulations inconsistent with the provisions of these Implementing Rules and Regulations are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 20. Effectivity - This IRR shall take effect immediately upon approval.











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