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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 41A - 2024
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AN ORDER ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 321-2023, OR THE "BACOR CITY GAMING REGULATION ORDINANCE OF 2023"

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. 321-2023, entitled "*An Ordinance Prohibiting Illegal Gambling Activities, Regulating the Operation of Games of Chance Authorized by Law Being Conducted Within the City of Bacoor, Cavite and Providing Penalties for Violations Hereof.*" to promote social justice, which includes the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom; and adopt more stringent measures to stop and eradicate the existence of illegal numbers games in any part of the country;

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. 321-2023 herein attached.

Section 1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Attached herein is the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 321-2023, which shall form part of this Executive Order. This shall be known as the "**Implementing Rules and Regulations of Ordinance Prohibiting Illegal Gambling Activities, Regulating the Operation of Games of Chance Authorized by Law Being Conducted Within 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 this IRR by all city government officials and employees is hereby ordered.

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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 25th day of March 2024 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.


STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor[®]





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**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
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**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ILLEGAL GAMBLING
ACTIVITIES, REGULATING THE OPERATION OF
GAMES OF CHANCE AUTHORIZED BY LAW BEING
CONDUCTED WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOR, 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 the Bacoor City Gaming Regulation Ordinance of 2023"***.

Section 2. Purpose. These Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) are promulgated to prescribe the procedures and guidelines for the effective implementation of Bacoor City Ordinance No. 321-2023, which aims to prohibit and/or regulate gambling and gaming activities within the City of Bacoor.

Section 3. Scope and Application. The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all kinds of illegal gambling activity or illegal numbers games, which are punishable under Presidential Decree No. 1602, as amended by Republic Act No. 9287, City Ordinance No. 321-2023, and other pertinent laws.

Section 4. Implementing Office. The Business Permits and Licensing Department, Office of Social Welfare and Development (CSWD), and the Office of the City Health Services, shall be the lead office for implementing the above-mentioned City Ordinance and this IRR. As may be directed by the City Mayor, other city government departments, units, or offices shall assist in effectively implementing the Ordinance and this IRR.

Section 5. Rules of Construction. In construing the provisions of this Code, 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.

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1. **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 Code shall be construed and understood according to such technical, peculiar, or appropriate meaning.
2. **Gender and number.** — Every word in this Code 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 code 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.
4. **References.** — All references to Chapter, Articles and Sections are to the Chapter, Articles, Sections in this Code, unless otherwise specified.
5. **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.

RULE II

DECLARATION OF POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

Section 6. Declarations of Policy. The City of Bacoor believes that:

1. All forms of gambling are harmful to society, and every Filipino must strive to provide enough economic opportunities and medical assistance to everyone, falling prey to the false promises of economic gain being peddled by operators of games of chance;

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2. Gambling addiction is a medical condition that can be cured with timely and calibrated intervention by the government, family members, and the medical community;
3. The State, being the one that shoulders the social costs of gambling, must have a fair share of profits generated by legally allowed gaming activities; and
4. The young and economically challenged members of society must be insulated from the harmful effects of gambling through various measures to be implemented by the City Government.

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

1. Promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.
2. Promote social justice, which includes the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance.
3. Condemn the existence of illegal gambling activities such as illegal numbers games as this has become an influential factor in an individual's disregard for the value of dignified work, perseverance, and thrift since instant monetary gains from it are being equated to success, thereby becoming a widespread social menace and a source of corruption.
4. Adopt more stringent measures to stop and eradicate the existence of illegal numbers games in any part of the country.

Section 8. Definition of Terms. As used in these Rules, the following terms and phrases shall be understood as follows:

1. **Illegal Numbers Game** – Any form of illegal gambling activity that uses numbers or combinations thereof as factors in giving out jackpots.
2. **Jueteng** – An illegal numbers game that involves the combination of thirty-seven (37) numbers against thirty-seven (37) numbers from number one (1) to thirty-seven (37) or the combination of

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thirty-eight (38) numbers in some areas, serving as a form of local lottery where bets are placed and accepted per combination, and its variants.

3. **Masiao** – An illegal numbers game where the winning combination is derived from the results of the last game of Jai Alai or the Special Llave portion or any result thereof based on any fictitious Jai Alai game consisting of ten (10) players pitted against one another, and its variants.
4. **Last Two** – An illegal numbers game where the winning combination is derived from the last two (2) numbers of the first prize of the winning Sweepstakes ticket, which comes out during the weekly draw of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) and its variants or the last two numbers of the final score of basketball games and other sports.
5. **Bettor ("Mananaya," "Tayador," or variants thereof)** – Any person who places bets for himself/herself or on behalf of another person or any person other than the personnel or staff of any illegal numbers game operation.
6. **Personnel or Staff of Illegal Numbers Game Operation** – Any person who acts in the interest of the maintainer, manager, or operator, such as, but not limited to, an accountant, cashier, checker, guard, runner, table manager, usher, watcher, or any other personnel performing such similar functions in a building structure, vessel, vehicle, or any other place where an illegal numbers game is operated or conducted.
7. **Collector or Agent ("Cabo," "Cobrador," "Coriador," or variants thereof)** – Any person who collects, solicits, or produces bets on behalf of his/her principal for any illegal numbers game who usually possesses gambling paraphernalia.
8. **Coordinator, Controller, or Supervisor ("Encargado" or variants thereof)** – Any person who exercises control and supervision over the collector or agent.
9. **Maintainer, Manager, or Operator** – Any person who maintains, manages, or operates any illegal number game in a specific area from whom the coordinator, controller supervisor, collector, or agent takes orders.

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10. **Financiers or Capitalist** – Any person who finances the operations of any illegal numbers game.
11. **Protector or Coddler** – Any person who lends or provides protection or receives benefits in any manner in the operation of any illegal numbers game.
12. **Cockpit** – A building authorized by the City Government to hold cockfighting and the placement of bets by spectators.
13. **Cockfighting** – A blood sport where roosters (also known as gamecocks) fight to the death in front of spectators who place bets on the animal that will survive.
14. **Winnings** – Prizes, monies, items, goods, or other considerations collected by a person who wins in a game of chance, a game of skills, or a combination of both.
15. **Point of Winning** – The place where winnings are collected, such as a cockpit, a bingo hall, and the like that the City Government is authorized to operate.
16. **Tupada** – An illegal cockfight done outside the confines of a cockpit.
17. **Sakla** – Card games where wagers are placed, usually played during funeral wakes.
18. **Cara y Cruz** – A game of chance where bets are placed involving the tossing of a coin. The player who successfully guessed which side of the coin stays up (head or tail) wins.
19. **Electronic Bingo or E-Bingo** – An electronic way to play Bingo where, instead of using a dauber and paper cards, an electronic touchscreen is used that automatically daubs the numbers.
20. **Electronic games or E-games** – These are virtual games of chance, like casino games and mixed games of chance and skills.
21. **Tong-its (or tongits)** – A card game using the standard 52-card deck involving three players who placed a bet to be collected by the winning player. In order to win, a player must be the first to play all of his cards or to have the lowest score.

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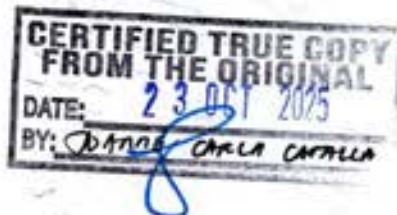




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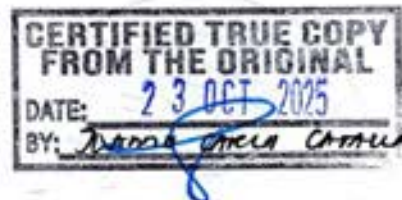


22. **Games of chance** – Those are games in which, for a fee, participants are provided with the opportunity to win money, items, services, or rights, and the winning or losing does not depend on the knowledge or skill of the participants in a game, but rather on chance or some uncertain event.
23. **Mahjong** – A game played, usually by four people, with 136 or 144 rectangular pieces called tiles where bets are placed to be collected by the winning player.
24. **Electronic sabong or E-sabong** – Cockfighting done via the internet where bets are placed and winnings are collected online.
25. **Jai Alai** – A sport involving bouncing a ball off a walled-in space by accelerating it to high speeds with a hand-held wicker.
26. **Bookie** – Short or slang for "bookmaker", someone who facilitates gambling, most commonly at sporting events.
27. **Game Fixing** – The act of playing or officiating a contest to achieve a pre-determined outcome.
28. **Bingo** – A game of chance in which players match the numbers printed in different card arrangements. The game host (a caller) draws at random, marking the selected numbers with tiles or a marker. When a player finds that the selected numbers are arranged on their card in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line, they call out "Bingo!" to alert all participants to a winning card, which prompts the game host (or an associate assisting the host) to examine the card for verification of the win.
29. **7-11** – A game of chance where players roll two dice. The player who rolls the dice wins if the total number of the dice is seven or eleven.
30. **Problem Gambling (or ludomania)** – It is a repetitive gambling behavior despite harm and negative consequences, which may be diagnosed as a mental disorder.
31. **Point Shaving** – A type of match or game fixing where players of a game of skill like basketball or tennis collude with gamblers or gambling operators to reduce the final score or the winning margin without affecting who wins the game.

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32. **Place of Worship** – The establishment or location where a group of people come together to perform acts of religious devotion. A venue that is used as a place of worship as its primary purpose.
33. **Institution of Learning** – An institution offering primary, secondary, tertiary, or vocational education, including tutorial and language schools.

Words and phrases embodied in this Ordinance that are not specifically defined herein shall have the same definitions found in R.A. No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

RULE III IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS PROHIBITED GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

Section 9. Prohibited Acts. – It is unlawful for any person, while in the City of Bacoor, to directly or indirectly take part in any illegal or unauthorized activities or games of cockfighting or tupada; jueteng; jai alai or horse racing including bookie operations and game fixing, numbers, bingo and other forms of lotteries; cara y cruz, 7-11 and any game using dice; e-bingo or e-games; blackjack, tong-its, sakla, lucky nine, poker and its derivatives, monte, baccarat, and other card games; high and low, mahjong, domino and other games using plastic tiles and the likes; slot machines, roulette, pinball and other mechanical contraptions and devices; dog racing, boat racing, car racing and other forms of races, basketball, boxing, volleyball, bowling, ping-pong, billiards and other forms of individual or team contests to include game fixing, point shaving and other machinations.

Section 10. Definition of Illegal or Unauthorized Activity or Game. – Illegal or unauthorized activities or games shall refer to the conduct of gambling activities or games without any permit or with a permit but conducted within a two hundred (200) meter radius from any place of worship or institution of learning.

Section 11. Penalty. – For each act committed in violation of the various provisions of City Ordinance No. 321-2023 (hereinafter referred to as the "Ordinance") and these IRR, a penalty of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) shall be imposed on anyone who shall commit any illegal or unauthorized activity as mentioned above.

Rule IV PENAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO GAMBLERS AND OTHER VIOLATORS

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Section 12. Prohibition Against Incarceration. – No person apprehended for violation of the Ordinance and these IRR in the City of Bacoor, Cavite, shall be incarcerated to prevent overcrowding in detention facilities and avoid additional clogging of the dockets of the various trial courts within the City.

Section 13. Period of Payment And Holding Area Pending Payment. – A person apprehended for violating the Ordinance and these IRR shall be given twenty-four (24) hours to pay the penalty. A temporary holding area shall be established for the violators of the Ordinance and these IRR who have not yet paid the penalty imposed on Section 9 herein and for those violators apprehended during the weekend and/or holidays.

Section 14. Record Keeping to Determine Habituality. – The Philippine National Police Bacoor Component City Police Station (PNP-Bacoor) shall keep a record of individuals who have violated the Ordinance and these IRR more than once and shall inform the City Health Officer in writing as to the identity and other personal circumstances of the offender/s for future evaluation and for the implementation of the necessary medical intervention to remedy his/her possible affliction with problem gambling. A person who has violated the Ordinance and these IRR more than four times despite having received medical intervention for problem gambling shall be charged accordingly for violating Presidential Decree No. 1602 ("Providing Stiffer Penalties on Illegal Gambling"), as amended by Republic Act No. 9287.

Violators of the Ordinance and this IRR who are minors shall be referred to the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) for psychosocial services like counseling and other appropriate interventions to be handled by registered social workers. These minor offenders who have violated the Ordinance and this IRR are at risk of committing criminal offenses and, hence, should be provided with necessary services to address their needs subject to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9344 or the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act, as amended.

Only those records of the minor offender shall be maintained by the CSWDO.

Referral of adult offenders who have violated the Ordinance and this IRR more than once to the City Health Office for medical intervention to remedy his/her possible affliction with problem gambling shall be done by the PNP-Bacoor. While the referral of the minor offenders for the same purpose shall be done by the CSWDO.

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Section 15. Medical Assistance For Problem Gamblers. – Persons who have been arrested or convicted more than once due to gambling based on the records under the immediately preceding Section shall be deemed to be suffering from problem gambling and shall be required by the PNP-Bacoor to undergo medical treatment with the assistance of the City Health Office. The City Health Office shall submit a report on the progress of the problem gambler/s to the PNP-Bacoor as often as it may deem necessary.

Adult offenders shall be referred by the PNP-Bacoor to the City Health Office for medical assistance, while the minor ones shall be referred by the CSWDO.

Section 16. Problem Gamblers Ban. – The PNP-Bacoor shall execute a formal request — based on records generated in compliance with Section 12 hereof — to all lawfully authorized gaming sites, such as cockpits, bingo halls, and casinos within the City of Bacoor, Cavite, to ban the said person/s from entering or playing at the said places. The name and picture of the problem gambler shall be furnished to the manager of the said gambling sites to be used exclusively to carry out the Implementing Agency's request to ban the said individual/s from entering the gambling premises concerned. However, the name and picture of the said person/s shall not be published, shared, disclosed, or distributed by the management or employees of the said gambling sites.

For the adult offenders, the said request shall be done by the PNP-Bacoor. While for minor offenders, sharing of names and pictures shall be strictly prohibited to protect the identity and welfare of the children. Instead, their cases shall be endorsed by the CSWDO to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) for continuous monitoring and support service once the children are reintegrated/returned to their families.

Section 17. Indigent Gamblers Ban. – Residents of the City of Bacoor who receive financial assistance from the government due to their indigency, such as but not limited to beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), shall be perpetually banned from entering the premises of gaming sites within the City. To facilitate the implementation of this provision, the City Social Welfare and Development Department shall execute a formal request for this purpose addressed to the management of all duly licensed gaming sites within the City, together with a list of the names and pictures of all persons receiving financial assistance from the national or city government. The said list shall be updated whenever necessary.

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Section 18. Penalty For Legal/Authorized Gaming Sites. – All gaming sites that are caught accepting Problem Gamblers and/or Indigent Gamblers within their premises despite the request made by the City Government for their ban shall be deemed to have violated the Ordinance and these IRR. All gaming sites that allow minors to enter their premises or to participate in any gambling activity shall be deemed to have violated the Ordinance and these IRR. Each problem gambler, indigent gambler, or minor accepted by the said gaming sites shall constitute one (1) violation of the Ordinance and these IRR. Moreover, the operator/s of the said gambling site/s shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00 for every time it allowed a problem gambler, indigent gambler, or minor to enter its premises or to participate in any gambling activity while within the said premises in violation of the Ordinance and these IRR. A gaming site that operates without a valid permit from the city government or the PAGCOR shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00 for every 24-hour period that it operates without the said permits.

Section 19. Penalty For Barangay Officials Who Violated, Or Who Failed To Enforce, This Ordinance. – All elected and/or appointed barangay officials of the City of Bacoor who – for the first time – violated the Ordinance and these IRR or who unjustifiably failed to implement the Ordinance and these IRR shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00 and shall be suspended by the City Mayor without pay for a period not less than one (1) calendar month but not more than six (6) successive calendar months. An elected and/or appointed barangay official who violated the Ordinance and these IRR or who unjustifiably failed to implement the Ordinance and these IRR more than once shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00 and shall be removed from office in accordance with law and relevant civil service rules.

Rule V PERMIT TO OPERATE

Section 20. Permit to Operate. – No cockpit, casino, bingo hall, e-bingo, e-games, or other business establishments dedicated to the conduct of legally authorized gambling activities within the City of Bacoor shall be allowed to operate without a Permit to Operate to be issued by the City Mayor.

The said Permit to Operate shall be separate and distinct from the business permit and shall be issued to ensure that the management of the said gambling sites shall consistently comply with the various provisions of pertinent laws, the Ordinance, these IRR, and other pertinent city ordinances.

Section 21. Permit to Operate Fee. – The management of gaming sites such as cockpits, casinos, bingo halls, e-bingo sites, and e-gaming sites must pay a Permit to Operate Fee of Php 50,000.00 annually at the City Treasurer's Office as a

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prerequisite for operation. The said permit shall only be valid for one (1) year from the date of its issuance.

Section 22. Requirements for Issuance of Permit to Operate. – To obtain a Permit to Operate, the applicant must be:

1. A domestic stock corporation duly organized and existing under Philippine laws.
2. Majority owned by Filipinos.
3. A recipient of the appropriate permit/license from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR).
4. Maintaining its head office in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.
5. Not engaged in criminal activities such as human trafficking, prostitution, the selling, use, or transportation of illegal drugs, child abuse, and the like.
6. Willing to allow city/national government employees/officials and Bacoor Police personnel to inspect its premises at any time as may be mandated by law or city ordinances.
7. Compliant with all of the requirements of the PAGCOR in the operation of gaming sites.
8. Must be willing to pay all city government fees and taxes and
9. Must be willing to submit all official documents as may be mandated by the city government in these IRR.

Section 23. Documentary Requirements. – The following documents are to be submitted for the issuance of a permit to operate:

1. Articles of Incorporation of the corporation managing the gaming site;
2. Gambling license issued by PAGCOR;
3. Business permit issued by the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD).

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Section 24. Procedure for the Issuance of Permit to Operate. – The following procedure must be observed and complied with in order for the permit to operate to be issued:

1. Any person applying for a permit to operate shall submit the requirements to the BPLD. An Order of Payment shall be issued upon submission of the same.
2. The payment of a Permit to Operate Fee of Php 50,000.00 shall be made at the City Treasurer's Office.
3. Thereafter, the Permit to Operate shall be issued upon signature by the City Mayor or City Administrator.

Rule VI SPECIAL PERMIT TO OPERATE

Section 25. Persons Are Allowed to Be Issued the Special Permit To Operate. – The following are allowed to be issued the special permit to operate:

1. Operators of fairs and
2. Operators of fund-raising charities involving games of chance such as bingo.

Section 26. Special Permit to Operate. – Operators of fairs (also known as *peryahan* in the vernacular language) and fund-raising charities involving games of chance such as bingo shall be given a Special Permit by the City Mayor to operate the said fair or fund-raising activity. The said Special Permit, which shall be separate and distinct from the Temporary Business Permit that will be issued by the BPLD, shall be issued to ensure that the management or organizers of the said fair or charity event shall consistently comply with the various provisions of pertinent laws, the Ordinance, and these IRR.

Section 27. Special Permit to Operate Fee. – The management of the said fairs must pay a Special Permit Fee of Php 30,000.00 at least 30 days before the opening of the fair, while organizers of the fund-raising event shall pay a Special Permit Fee of Php 10,000.00 at least seven (7) working days prior to the start of the event at the City Treasurer's Office as a prerequisite for operation.

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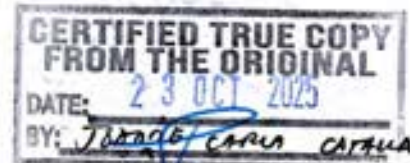




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Section 28. Exemptions. – The City Mayor may exempt the organizers of fund-raising charity events from paying the Special Permit Fee on humanitarian grounds.

Section 29. Validity of The Special Permit To Operate. – The said permit shall only be valid for five (5) calendar days from the date of its issuance in the case of fundraising charity events and thirty (30) calendar days from the date of its issuance in the case of fairs. Only the City Mayor may extend the validity of a Special Permit, but only for a period not exceeding five (5) calendar days for fund-raising charities and thirty (30) calendar days in the case of fairs. The extension of the said Special Permits shall necessitate the payment of the Special Permit Fee mentioned above at least one day before the expiration of the original permit.

Section 30. Persons Not Allowed to Participate In Fairs and Charity Events. – Indigent persons, individuals in crisis situation who were receiving financial aid from the government, minors, and persons identified by the City Health Office as problem gamblers shall not be allowed to participate in any gambling activity in the said fund-raising charity events or in the said fairs.

Section 31. Requirements for Issuance of Special Permit To Operate. – To obtain a Special Permit to Operate, the applicant must possess the following:

A. For the operation of fairs,

1. A domestic stock corporation duly organized and existing under Philippine laws;
2. Maintaining its head office in the City of Bacoor, Cavite;
3. Not engaged in criminal activities such as human trafficking, prostitution, the selling, use, or transportation of illegal drugs, child abuse, and the like;
4. Willing to allow city/national government employees/officials and Bacoor Police personnel to inspect its premises at any time as may be mandated by law or city ordinances;
5. Must be willing to pay all city government fees and taxes and
6. Must be willing to submit all official documents as may be mandated by the city government in these IRR.

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B. For charity fundraising events (Bingo, raffles, etc.)

1. A Filipino citizen or an organization comprised of Filipino citizens;
2. If the applicant is an individual, he/she must not have been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude. If the applicant is an organization, it must have been accredited as an NGO/CSO/PO by the City Government;
3. Able to present a detailed proposal on the purpose of the fundraiser;
4. Able to present proof it was authorized by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) or the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO);
5. Willing to allow city/national government employees/officials and Bacoor Police personnel to inspect its premises at any time as may be mandated by law or city ordinances and
6. Must be willing to submit all official documents as may be mandated by the city government in these IRR.

Section 32. Documentary Requirements. – The following documents are to be submitted for the issuance of a special permit to operate:

A. For operators of fairs

1. Articles of Incorporation of the corporation that manages the gaming site;
2. Business permit issued by the BPLD.

B. For charity fundraising events (Bingo, raffles, etc.)

1. Certificate of Accreditation issued and signed by the Office of the City Mayor or the City Administrator's Office if the applicant is an organization, or National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Clearance if the applicant is an individual;
2. Detailed proposal of the purpose of the fundraiser.

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Section 33. Procedure For The Issuance of Special Permit To Operate. –
The following procedure must be observed and complied with in order for the permit to operate to be issued:

1. Any person applying for a special permit to operate shall submit the requirements with the BPLD. An Order of Payment shall be issued upon submission of the same.
2. The payment of a Special Permit to Operate Fee is to be made with the City Treasurer's Office of the following:
 - a. For fair operators, Php 30,000.00 at least 30 days before the opening of the fair or
 - b. For charity fundraising events (Bingo, raffles, etc.), Php 10,000.00 at least seven working days before the start of the event unless exempted by the City Mayor on humanitarian grounds.
3. Thereafter, the Special Permit to Operate shall be issued upon signature by the City Mayor or City Administrator.

Rule VII GAMING TAX

Section 34. Imposition Of Gaming Tax. – The City Treasurer's Office shall collect a 10% gaming tax from the winnings of all persons who patronize all cockpits, bingo halls, and e-bingo/e-games sites within the City of Bacoor. The said tax shall be collected before the said individuals can collect their winnings. The said tax shall be withheld by the operator or management of the above games, who shall remit the said taxes to the City Finance Department via bank transfer before 3:00 p.m. of every gaming day. An official receipt shall be issued by the operators of the said sites to the winning bettor to prove the actual amount that was given to him/her and the amount withheld by the said operator/s in compliance with this Section.

Section 35. Utilization of the Gaming Tax Revenues. – The revenues to be derived from the collection of the gaming tax shall be used by the City Government for projects aiming to mitigate the social and public health costs of gambling, such as, but not limited to, medical and psychological treatment of problem gamblers, the conduct of family counseling sessions, and the construction of livelihood centers where problem gamblers may find alternative sources of income and other similar or analogous

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programs, projects, or activities which may also include the purchase of equipment and supplies related to the implementation of the Ordinance and these IRR or to the implementation of the said programs, projects, and activities.

Rule VIII

PENAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO GAMING SITES

Section 36. Closure of Gaming Sites. – All Permits to Operate or Special Permits to Operate under the Ordinance and these IRR issued to gaming sites may be forfeited, and gaming sites with the said Permits may be ordered closed by the City Mayor in the manner and for the period provided in the IRR, should the gaming site be discovered to have violated any provision hereof, these IRR, or any other pertinent City Ordinances or National Laws.

Section 37. Revocation of Permits to Operate and Special Permits to Operate. – All permits, certificates, and clearances issued in favor of the operator/s or organizer/s of the said gaming site/s may also be revoked by the City Mayor as a consequence of the abovementioned closure.

Section 38. Penalty For Operators of Gaming Sites. – Gaming site operators who violate the Ordinance and these IRR shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned for six (6) months to one (1) year and shall be required to pay a fine of Php 5,000.00 for every act its officer/s or personnel committed in violation hereof.

RULE IX FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 39. Budget Appropriations. The City Government of Bacoor shall appropriate in its annual budget or any supplemental budget that may be approved thereafter the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 40. Changes or Modifications of the Implementing Rules and Regulations. To appropriately administer the efficient and effective implementation of the City Ordinance No. 321-2023, the Office of the City Mayor, after consultation with

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the concerned offices, may recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod amendments to the said Ordinance and, consequently, this IRR.

Section 41. Separability. If, for any reason, any section or 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 42. Repeal. All local rules or regulations which are inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this IRR are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 43. Effectivity. This IRR shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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