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February 19, 2025

Hon. ATHENA BRYANA TOLENTINO

Provincial Governor Province of Cavite Cavite Provincial Capitol Building Trece Martires, Cavite

Dear Gov. Tolentino,

Good day!

In compliance with Art. 59 (b) (1) Rule XII of Administrative Order 270, Series of 1992, this is to respectfully submit the attached Executive Order issued by the undersigned, for your review and appropriate action:

EO NO.	DATE	TITLE
07-2025	February 19, 2025	AN ORDER ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 334-2024
		AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE TO CATER TO MINORS DURING CURFEW HOURS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA City Mayor













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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 07 - 2025 Series of 2025

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 334-2024

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE TO CATER TO MINORS DURING A CURFEW HOURS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF

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. 334-2024, entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting All Business Establishments in the City of Bacoor, Cavite to Cater to Minors During Curfew Hours and Providing Penalties for Violations Hereof," Prohibit the abuse, exploitation, and discrimination of children and minors while ascribing greater responsibility upon parents for the care of their children; and to substantially decrease various crimes involving minors during curfew hours and to prevent commercial establishments operating beyond the curfew hours to cater to minors;

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 City Ordinance No. 334-2024;

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 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 334-2024, herein attached.

Section 1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Attached herein are the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 334-2024, which shall form part of this Executive Order. This shall be known as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 334-2024." All affected offices and departments are hereby ordered to adopt the said implementing rules and regulations and be guided accordingly. Strict compliance





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and observance of all city government officials and employees to this Implementing Rules and Regulations 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 19th day of February 2025 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. 334-2024

OR

"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE TO CATER TO MINORS DURING CURFEW HOURS 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. 334-2024, Series of 2024".

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. 334-2024, Series of 2024 (Ordinance), which aims to prohibit all business establishments in the City of Bacoor, Cavite to cater to minors during curfew hours, i.e. from ten o'clock in the evening (10:00 pm) to four o'clock in the morning (4:00 am) and deter commission of various crimes involving minors during said curfew hours.

SECTION 3. Scope and Application. This IRR shall apply to all business establishments operating in the City of Bacoor, Cavite, which shall include but shall not be limited to convenience stores, motels, computer shops, internet cafes, coffee shops, and restaurants.

SECTION 4. Implementing Offices. The Office of the City Administrator, and the Business Permit and Licensing Department, City Social Welfare Development Office and the (CSWDO), shall assume primary responsibility for enforcing the aforementioned City Ordinance and this IRR with the assistance of the, Sangguniang Kabataan, City Council for the Protection of Children (CCPC) and Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC). Other city governments. 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 this IRR.

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.

 General Interpretation. – All words and phrases used in This IRR should be understood according to their usual meaning, but technical terms or those with specific meanings in This IRR should be interpreted accordingly. The Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 334-2024

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

## RULE II DECLARATION OF POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

SECTION 6. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the City Government of Bacoor, in accordance with the provisions of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and the Local Government Code of 1991, to:

- Recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;
- Prohibit the abuse, exploitation, and discrimination of children and minors while ascribing greater responsibility upon parents for the care of their children; and
- Promote health and safety, improve public morals, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.
- 4. It shall be the policy of the City Government of Bacoor to zealously implement City Ordinance No. 334-2024 in an effort to substantially decrease various crimes involving minors during curfew hours and to prevent commercial establishments operating beyond the curfew hours to cater to minors.

SECTION 7. Definition of Terms. As used in these Rules, the following terms and phrases shall be understood as follows:

Barangay Council for the Protection of Children — a council comprised of various barangay officials and selected barangay
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residents organized at the barangay level responsible for responding to the needs of children in their barangay and promoting/protecting the welfare of children.

- Children refers to a person or individual below eighteen (18) years of age or those over who are unable to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition;
- City Council for the Protection of Children a council organized at the city level that serves as the umbrella organization for all children's concerns comprised of various city government officials whose duties are directly co-related to the protection and/or development of children. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children is subordinate to the CCPC and shall implement/comply with the latter's various policy directives.
- Curfew Hours refers to the period between ten o'clock in the 4. evening (10:00 p.m.) and four o'clock in the morning (4:00 a.m.) when minors are not allowed to stay outside of their residential compound and premises.
- Minors persons below eighteen (18) years old at the time of 5. apprehension.
- Public Place refers to any place to which the public has access, including parking lots; vacant private property not owned by the minor's parents or guardians; vacant property owned by the government, public cemeteries, and such other places open to the public.

Words and phrases embodied in the 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

SECTION 8. Curfew. In relation to Section 91 of City Ordinance No. 171-2021, Series of 2021 ("Bacoor Children's Code), the period from ten o'clock in the evening (10:00 pm) to four o'clock in the morning (4:00 am) is hereby declared as "curfew hours" for minors all over the City of Bacoor.

SECTION 9. Prohibition. All business establishments operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite which shall include but shall not be limited to convenience stores, motels, computer shops, internet cafes, coffee shops, and restaurants are hereby prohibited from catering to, serving, and/or accommodating minors within their business premises The Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 334-2024

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between 10:00 pm to 4:00 am in violation of the pertinent provisions of City Ordinance No. 171-2021, Series of 2021.

SECTION 10. Return of Minors to Parents and/or Guardians. Minors apprehended for violating the curfew hours provided under the Ordinance shall be returned to their parents and/or guardians.

SECTION 11. General Exemptions. This Ordinance shall not apply in the following circumstances:

- When the parent/s, guardians, or adult/s in charge of his/her custody are accompanying the minor;
- When the minor is engaged in lawful pursuit of livelihood or providing assistance in any lawful activity;
- When the minor is going to, or coming from, scholastic functions like attending evening classes, commencement exercises, convocations, educational programs, and similar activities;
- 4. When the minor is on an errand to save life or property, like calling for the service of a physician, midwife, priest, police officers, fireman, and other similar circumstances. Members of the Sangguniang Kabataan are exempted from the provisions of this Section but only if such members are engaged in the discharge of his/her official duties;
- When the minor is going to, or coming from, any religious, social, civic, or sports programs and similar activities;
- When the minor is responding to emergency situations during the occurrence of natural or man-made calamities;
- When the minor can show proof, or explain to the satisfaction of the apprehending officer, that he/she has just arrived from travel and is on his/her way home and similar circumstances;
- One (1) day before and after Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Election Day, and other similar events of public interest;
- Two (2) days before and after the day of the City of Bacoor's "Fiesta" or the fiesta of the barangay where the minor resides;
- When the minor has a "curfew pass" issued by the City Mayor or by the Punong Barangay concerned;
- On such other dates or occasions, the Sangguniang Panlungsod decided, through a resolution, to suspend the implementation.

(Section 94, City Ordinance No. 171-2021, Series of 2021).
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SECTION 12. Exemptions for Business Establishments. No person, natural or juridical, who has been granted Mayor's permit to operate a business or trade activity, shall admit, or allow to stay, in his establishment any minor during the period of curfew except when the minor is employed as helper or working therein, or a member of the family of the operator, manager, or person-in-charge of such establishment. (Section 94 (3) of City Ordinance No. 171-2021, as amended by City Ordinance No. 231-2022)

## RULE IV SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES

#### SECTION 13. Penalties.

- A fine of TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PhP2,500.00) for every minor found to have been catered to, served, or accommodated by the business establishments mentioned in Section 10 of this IRR shall be imposed against the owner/s and/or manager/s of the said commercial enterprises.
- A fine of TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PhP2,500.00) for every minor found violating the curfew hours shall be imposed on the parents and/or guardians of the apprehended minors.

### RULE V FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 14. Budget Appropriations. — The City Government of Bacoor shall allocate the necessary funds in its annual budget or any subsequent supplemental budget to implement the provisions outlined in the Ordinance.

SECTION 15. 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 This IRR, as deemed necessary.

SECTION 16. Separability. – Should any section or provision of this IRR be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the unaffected sections or provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 17. Repeal. – All local rules or regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this IRR are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 18. Effectivity. - This IRR shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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