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October 2025

Hon. FRANCISCO GABRIEL REMULLA
Provincial Governor
Province of Cavite
Cavite Provincial Capitol Building
Trece Martires, Cavite



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BY: **MARIES R. SILAN**
Administrative Aide VI

Dear Gov. Remulla,

TIME: 1:14 PM OCT 14 2025

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 Orders issued by the undersigned, for your review and appropriate action:

EO NO.	DATE	TITLE
MSBR-120-2025	October __, 2025	AN ORDER ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 289-2023, "AN ORDINANCE REVOKING ALL LETTERS OF NO OBJECTION ISSUED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE, TO OPERATORS OF E-BINGOS, E-GAMES, AND SIMILAR BETTING PLATFORMS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED RELEVANT NATIONAL LAWS OR LOCAL ORDINANCES, IMPOSING STRICTER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



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EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. MSBR-120-2025

Series of 2025

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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. 289-2023, entitled "*An Ordinance Revoking All Letters of No Objection Issued by the Local Government of the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite, to Operators of E-Bingo, E-Games, and Similar Betting Platforms Found to have Violated Relevant National Laws or Local Ordinances, Imposing Stricter Regulatory Requirements, and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof*," which aims to aiming to regulate the conduct of business of e-bingo, e-games, and similar betting platforms;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor recognizes the need to issue the 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. 289-2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STRIKE B. REVILLA, City Mayor of Bacoor, Cavite, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the adoption of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 289-2023, herein attached.

Section 1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Attached herein are the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 289-2023, which shall form part of this Executive Order. This shall be known as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of City of Bacoor Ordinance No. 289-2023." All affected offices and departments are hereby ordered to adopt the said implementing rules and regulations and be guided accordingly. Strict compliance and observance by all city government





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officials and employees with these Implementing Rules and Regulations 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 ____ day of October 2025 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.

STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor





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DATE: 23 OCT 2025

THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
CITY ORDINANCE NO. 289-2023 SERIES OF 2023

OR

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Rule I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

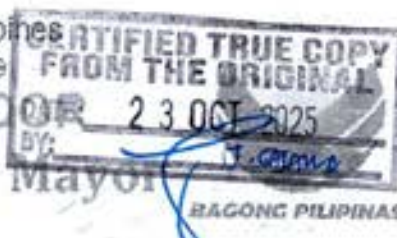
SECTION 1. Title. This shall be the known as the Implementing Rules and Regulations ("IRR") of City of Bacoor Ordinance No. 289-2023, Series of 2023, entitled the **"REVOKING ALL LETTERS OF NO OBJECTION ISSUED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE TO OPERATORS OF E-BINGOS, E-GAMES, AND SIMILAR BETTING PLATFORMS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED RELEVANT NATIONAL LAWS OR LOCAL ORDINANCES, IMPOSING STRICTER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"**, also known as the "Ordinance." Henceforth, the IRR shall be referred to as the "Rules."

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. 289-2023, Series of 2023, aiming to regulate the conduct of business of e-bingo, e-games, and similar betting platforms.

SECTION 3. Scope and Application. The Ordinance and this IRR shall be applicable to all kinds of online betting games, such as electronic bingo (e-Bingo) and electronic games (e-Games) that are regulated by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). This shall also cover all business enterprises utilizing remote gaming platforms and similar technologies that may be developed in furtherance of the foregoing.

SECTION 4. Implementing Offices. The Business Permit and Licensing Department, under the supervision of the City Mayor, shall be the primary office to





implement the ordinance and these Rules. Other concerned city departments/offices may be called upon to assist in the effective implementation of 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.

1. **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.
2. **Gender and Number.** Words indicating gender or number should be interpreted inclusively, acknowledging all gender identities and expressions and all numerical interpretations.
3. **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.
4. **References.** Any mention of chapters, articles, or sections refers to those within this IRR unless otherwise specified.
5. **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

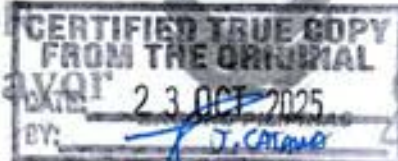
SECTION 6. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the City Government of Bacoor to:

1. Regulate and monitor the operations of e-bingo, e-games, and similar betting platforms that conduct business within the City of Bacoor;
2. Provide clear safeguards and effective deterrents against any future attempts at circumventing the law by the operators of e-bingo, e-games, and similar betting platforms;
3. Protect the welfare of the poor and marginalized residents of the City, particularly beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), by discouraging and preventing the misuse of government financial





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assistance for gambling and other similar activities that demoralize social protection objectives;

4. Safeguard the cultural, moral, and social values of families and communities in Bacoor by curbing the negative social consequences of uncontrolled or unregulated gambling.
5. Strengthen inter-agency collaboration and coordination with law enforcement and regulatory bodies to ensure the strict enforcement of this Ordinance and other related laws.

SECTION 7. Definition of Terms. The following terms, as used in this IRR, shall mean:

1. **E-Bingo** - an electronic way to play bingo with the use of touchscreens instead of paper cards and daubers.
2. **E-games** - any amusement, recreation, or games, including games of chance, using standalone video games, desktop computers, or other devices over the internet, involving one or more players.
3. **Remote gaming platforms** - any online channel developed to allow players of e-bingo, casino games, and other games of chance to remotely access the said games and play or place bets over the internet.
4. **Games of chance** - games the outcomes of which, as opposed to games of skill, are affected by luck or some randomizing device such as, but not limited to, dice, spinning tops, playing cards, roulette wheels, numbered balls, or, in the case of e-games, random number generation.

Rule III
IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS

SECTION 8. Revocation of all issued Letters of No Objection (LONO) for violation of laws or ordinances. All Letters of No Objection (LONO) issued by the local government of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to operators of e-Bingo, e-Games, and similar betting platforms within the said locality shall be revoked upon determination by the Office of the City Mayor that they have violated any relevant national law such as but not limited to National Building Code (P.D. 1096), Accessibility Law (B.P. 344), Fire Code of the Philippines (R.A. 9514), Health and Sanitation Code (P.D. 856), and Occupational Safety and Health Standards Act (R.A. 11058), and violation of any of the local ordinances being enforced in the City of Bacoor.





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SECTION 9. Suspension of Business Permit. As a consequence of the revocation of the letter of no objection (LONO) mentioned in the preceding Section, the business permits and other ancillary permits and clearances issued by the City Government in favor of operators of eBingo, e-Games, and similar betting platforms affected by Section 3 hereof are deemed suspended.

SECTION 10. Lifting of Suspension. All affected businesses covered by the Ordinance may apply for the lifting of business permit suspension after six (6) months from the effectivity of the Ordinance.

SECTION 11. Application for New Permit Application; No Automatic Approval. After lifting the suspension, the permit procedure, starting with the LONO as required by the Ordinance and this IRR, shall apply. However, the filing of such an application shall not mean that it will be automatically approved, and the City Mayor shall have the sole authority on whether to approve or disapprove such applications in keeping with his/her duty to uphold the general welfare and to protect public morals and safety.

SECTION 12. Stricter requirements for the Issuance of LONO. In the application for business permit of e-bingos, e-games, and similar betting platforms, the LONO shall be issued only after submission to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of an application under oath, stating that:

1. It is duly registered with the SEC or DTI, and it has obtained an endorsement from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation, indicating the viability of the proposed operation.
2. The applicant faithfully complied with all the relevant national laws with respect to the physical building and is supported by the following documents:
 - a. Certificate of Occupancy
 - b. Fire Safety Inspection Certificate
 - c. Certificate of Annual Inspection, except when the building is newly constructed
 - d. Health Permits of the employees
 - e. Tax Clearance on both land and building, issued by the City Finance Department
3. The site for the physical building is compliant with the prevailing Zoning Ordinance of the City of Bacoor, at the time the application is submitted, supported by a certification by the Zoning and Land Development Department.
4. The applicant undertakes to install CCTV cameras within its business premises in accordance with City Ordinance No. CO No. 27-2014, as amended by CO No. 444-2025.





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5. The applicant undertakes to comply with minimum labor standards and to:
 - a. Comply with Occupational Safety and Health Standards as required by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Department Order No. 198 Series of 2018
 - b. Employ not less than 90% of its rank-and-file employees from residents of the City of Bacoor, in accordance with City Ordinance No. 235-2022
 - c. Register security guards with the Office of the City Mayor and the Bacoor City Philippine National Police (PNP) in accordance with City Ordinance No. 2013-018
 - d. Ensure that their employees undergo training on emergency response pursuant to City Ordinance No. 248-2022
 - e. Limit their hours of operation from 11:00 am to 7:00 p.m. only from Monday to Saturday; and
 - f. Not operate on Sundays and during official non-working holidays declared by the government so as not to prevent anyone from spending the said days with their families.
6. The applicant has not been issued a Cease and Desist Order following a Notice of Violation in the City of Bacoor.
7. No child, student, government employee or official, or beneficiary of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program or any similar welfare assistance program is allowed to patronize or visit the said establishments.
8. No establishment covered by this Ordinance shall be constructed or operated less than 300 meters from any educational institution (which shall include daycare centers and tutorial centers), places of worship, and government offices or facilities.
9. Any misdeclaration or violation of the foregoing shall result in the automatic revocation of the Letter of No Objection applied for, without prejudice to the imposition of appropriate sanctions and penalties as may be provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION 13. Procedure for Permit Application.

1. The applicant shall submit all required documents in triplicate to the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD). A receiving copy with a stamp date and time shall be provided to the applicant.
2. The BPLD shall conduct an initial review of the submitted documents for completeness within the same day of filing. Incomplete applications shall be returned to the applicant with a checklist of missing requirements to be complied with, including the Affidavit of Undertaking as required in Section 12 hereof, within 30 days from receipt of the checklist.





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3. During the 30-day compliance period, the BPLD, together with other concerned offices, may conduct a joint inspection of the applicant's proposed place of business for technical evaluation, particularly with respect to zoning regulations, building regulations, health and safety standards, and other applicable requirements.
4. Once all requirements have been duly submitted and the documentary requirements found to be complete, the BPLD shall endorse the application to the Office of the City Mayor, together with its recommendation for approval.
5. If the application is approved by the City Mayor, the same shall be endorsed to the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action.
6. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall conduct a public hearing or consultation with the affected barangays and community stakeholders to gather feedback on the proposed operation of e-games and similar platforms.
7. If, after deliberation, the Sangguniang Panlungsod finds the proposed operation to be in order, it shall issue a resolution of no objection to the proposed operation of the applicant's e-games or other similar platforms.
8. If disapproved, the Sanggunian shall notify the applicant in writing of the basis for the disapproval.
9. The Resolution or Letter of No Objection shall be released upon payment of the prescribed LONO application and processing fees.

SECTION 14. Validity of Permit. The permit to operate granted to the applicant shall not exceed three (3) years.

SECTION 15. Monitoring and Reporting. The BPLD shall establish a monitoring and reporting system to ensure the strict compliance of the operators of e-games, e-bingo, and other similar platforms. Covered business operators may be required to submit operational data, including but not limited to the number of players and game activities conducted, incidence of underage or excessive gambling, and other information as may be required by the City Government for regulatory purposes. Related complaints filed by patrons, barangay, or other community stakeholders shall also be recorded.

The BPLD shall consolidate these reports for submission to the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action and policy evaluation.



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SECTION 16. Inspection. The BPLD and other designated offices may conduct on-the-spot inspections at the place of operation of the covered businesses to monitor their continued compliance with the ordinance and this IRR.

SECTION 17. Penalties. Any person having actual or constructive control in the operation of the business establishment, covered by Section 1 of the Ordinance and Section 8 of these Rules, that has been found to have violated this ordinance or its implementing rules and regulations shall be meted with the penalty of fine of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) or Imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or both at the discretion of a competent court of law. This is without prejudice to the application of the relevant provisions of City Ordinance No. 228-2022, otherwise known as "Uniform Implementation Procedure Ordinance of Bacoor"

Rule IV
FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 18. 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 and this IRR.

Section 19. 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 20. 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 21. Repeal. All local rules or regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this IRR are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 22. Effectivity. This IRR shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

