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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proliferation of video carrera machines and other similar devices in the Municipality of Bacoor has produced detrimental effects in our society. Citizens of our municipality, including young children, have fallen prey to gambling— spending their time in places housing these devices, to the point of neglecting their families, careers and studies.

Our law enforcement agency has voiced the difficulty of prosecuting under Presidential Decree 1602, which prescribed stiffer penalties in illegal gambling. Law enforcers have to collar violators in *flagrante delicto* in order to file an action and subsequently, sustain a conviction in court, otherwise, the case will only be dismissed.

This ordinance aims to overcome the above-mentioned difficulty. Any person caught owning, possessing, selling or distributing video carrera or other similar devices will be liable under this law. The approval of this ordinance, together with the faithful implementation of our law enforcers will be hopefully eradicate this form of illegal gambling.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this ordinance is earnestly requested.

Sincerely,


Hubert V. Gervacio


Rogelio M. Cortez

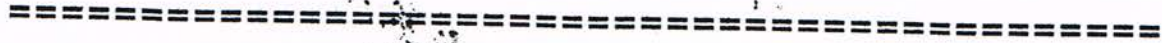


Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

ORDINANCE NO. 8 SERIES OF 1999

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF VIDEO CARRERA MACHINES AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES OR CONTRIVANCES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY THEREFORE

Co-Sponsored by: Councilor Hubert V. Gervacio And Councilor Rogelio M. Cortez



Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite in regular session that:

Sec 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or juridical person to possess, distribute, or sell video carrera machines and other similar devices or contrivances, unless otherwise authorized by law, within the jurisdiction of the municipality of Bacoor.

Sec 2. Any person or juridical person violating the above-mentioned prohibitions shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) or an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Sec 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec 4. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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Enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 6th day of April, 1999.

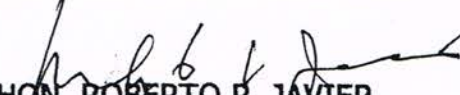

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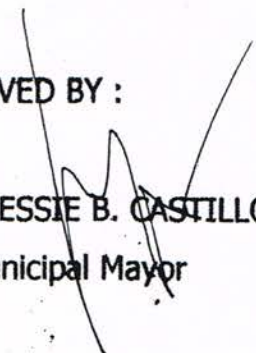
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