
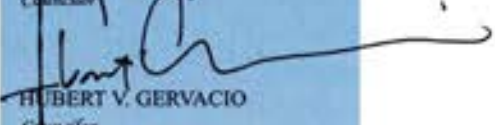




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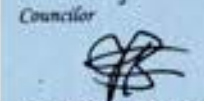
  
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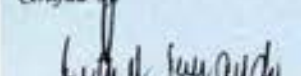
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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10**  
Series of 2008

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ILLEGAL FISHING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE FORMS OF FISHING AS WELL AS FISHING IN FISHERY RESERVES, REFUGE AND SANCTUARIES WITHIN 15 KILOMETERS FROM THE SHORELINE AND/OR WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BACOOR CAVITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

(Sponsored by: Councilor Avelino Solis)

WHEREAS, numerous complaints reached the Sangguniang Bayan regarding the rampant illegal fishing activities in the seas, shorelines and waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Bacoor, Cavite;

WHEREAS, these illegal activities have caused tremendous damage to the fisherfolk of Bacoor, Cavite, causing the reduction of the volume of their catch, thereby causing economic dislocation in that sector of the community;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan is empowered to enact or amend ordinances and resolutions to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts endangering the environment, such as dynamite fishing and other destructive fishing methods;


**NOW THEREFORE:** be it resolved as it is hereby resolved to enact an Ordinance to read as follows

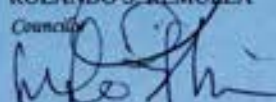
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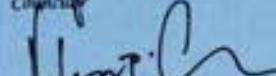



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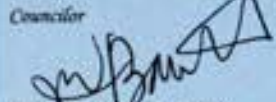
  
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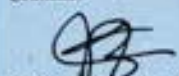
  
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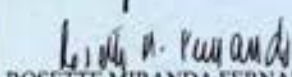
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**Section 1 - Definition of Terms:**

a **Commercial Fishing Boat** - refers to fishing boats weighing more than three (3) gross tons.

b **Electro Fishing** - refers to the use of electricity generated by dry cell batteries, electric generator, or other sources of electric power to kill, stupefy, disable or render unconscious fish or fishery aquatic products in both fresh and salt water areas.

c. **Fishing Gear** - any instrument or device and its accessories utilized in taking fish and other fishery species.

d. **Fishing with the use of explosives** - the use of dynamite and other explosives or other chemical compounds that contains combustible elements or ingredients that upon ignition by friction, concussion, percussion or detonation of all parts of the compound, may kill stupefy, disable or render unconscious any fish or other aquatic resources or the use of any other substance and/or device which causes an explosion that is capable of producing the said harmful effects on any fishery species and aquatic resources and capable of damaging and altering the natural habitat.

e. **Fishing with the use of obnoxious or poisonous substance** - the use of any substance, plant extracts or juice thereof, sodium cyanide and or cyanide compounds or other chemicals either in raw or processed form, harmful or harmless to human beings, which kills, stupefy, disable or render unconscious fish or fishery species and aquatic resources and capable of damaging and altering the natural habitat.








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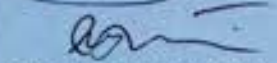
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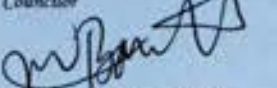
  
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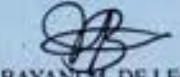
  
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f. MFARMC – refers to Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council of Bacoor, Cavite.

g. **Modified Danish Seine** - refers to the fishing gear also known as HARUTA HULBOT-HULBOT, LIBA-LIBA, BULI-BULI, BIRA-BIRA, HULAHOO ZIPPER, LAPORMAS, PALISOT, PATANGKOP, LIKISAN, PALUSOT or PASANGKO consisting of conical, cylindrical and other shapes of net with or without a pair of wings, the ends of which are connected to ropes with buri leaves, plastic strip or any similar materials to serve as scoring, herding device with hauling ropes passing through a metallic/rattan ring permanently attached to a tom weight (Linggote) or a mechanical winch or by manpower.

h. **Motorized push net** – refers to a fishing gear also known as SUD-SOD, SAKAG, SURO-SURO or PATURO consisting of synthetic or natural fiber material attached to a triangular frame made of bamboo poles, wooden posts or logs and mounted at the bow of motorized boats to capture fish through a forward or horizontal pushing motion in the water using either commercial or municipal fishing boat.

i. **Municipal Fishing Boat** refers to fishing within municipal waters using fishing vessel of three (3) gross tons or less, or fishing net requiring the use of fishing vessels.


j. **Muro Ani** - fishing method that destroy coral reefs, sea grass beds, and other fishery marine life habitat using such methods that require diving and other physical or mechanical acts to pound the coral reefs and other habitat to entrap, gather or catch fish and other fishery species.







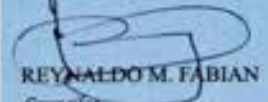
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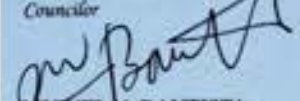
  
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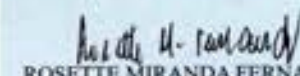
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k. Purse Seine – refers to a fishing gear also known as TAKSAY, PANGULONG KALANSISI and KUBKOB or an encircling net having a line at the bottom passing through rings attached to the net, which can be drawn or pushed. In general, the net is set from a boat or pair of boats around a school of fish. The bottom of the net is closed with the purse line. The net is then pulled aboard the fishing boat or boats until the fish are concentrated in the bunt or fish bag.

l. Trawl (All Kind) - refers to a fishing gear also known as GALADGAD which is an active fishing gear consisting of a bag shaped net with or without boards to open its opening which is dragged or towed along the bottom of the sea or through the water column to take the fishery species by straining them from the water, including all variations and modifications of trawls (bottom mid-water and baby trawl) and two nets.

m. Use of fine mesh net - refers to a net with mesh size less than three centimeters (3cm) measured between two (2) opposite knots of a full mesh stretched or as otherwise determined by the appropriate government agency.

n. Use of super light – also called magic light, is a type of light using halogen or metal halide bulb which maybe located above the sea surface or submerged in the water. It consists of a ballast, regulator, electric cable and socket. The energy comes from a generator, battery or dynamo coupled with the main engine.


**Section 2 – Prohibition** – fishing activities such as fishing with the use of mesh net, super lights, electricity, explosives, obnoxious, or poisonous substance, purse seine, modified Danish seine, motorized push net, muro ami trawl and other similar destructive fishing methods is hereby prohibited.

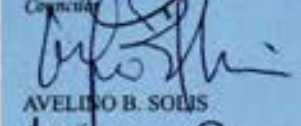


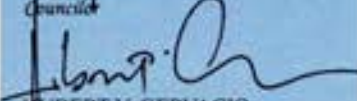


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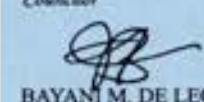
  
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**Section 3 - Persons, Associations, Partnership or Corporation** who are engaged in illegal fishing prohibited under Section 2 hereof shall be penalized by a fine of Php 2,500.00 per person including the owner of the fishing boat and the confiscation of its fish catch and or imprisonment of not less than one month but not more than six months or such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

**Sections 4 -** It shall be unlawful for any person not listed in the registry of municipal fisherfolk to engage in any commercial fishing activity in municipal waters. Any person who commit such violation shall be punished by confiscation of catch and a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos ( Php 2,500.00) per person.

**Sections 5 -** Any person violating the provisions under this ordinance shall pay the necessary fine/penalty to the Municipal Treasurer's Office of Bacoor, Cavite, 20% of such fine shall be used to finance the Operational expenses of MFARMC; 50% of the same fine shall go to the local treasury; the remaining 30% of fine shall be equally distributed to the members of the apprehending team subject to the prevailing laws on the matter.

**Section 6 -** Persons and Deputies authorized to enforce this ordinance - the law enforcement officers of DA-BFAR, the Philippine Navy, Philippine Coast Guard, punong barangays and officers and members of fisherfolk associations who have undergone training on law enforcement may be designated in writing by the Department of Agriculture thru BFAR as deputy fish wardens in the enforcement of this Ordinance and other fishery laws, rules and regulations.

**Section 7 - Separability Clause -** If, for any reason, any provision, section or part of this ordinance is declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the authorities concerned, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts thereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.





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**Section 8 - Applicability Clause -** All other related matters not specifically provided in this ordinance shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of existing applicable laws and ordinances.

**Section 9 - Repealing Clause -** All ordinances rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which provisions are in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 10 - Effectivity -** This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication by the Sangguniang Bayan.

**UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008.

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