



Republic of the Philippines  
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**MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR**  
*Office of the Sangguniang Bayan*

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14**  
 Series of 2010

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE QUARTERLY CALIBRATION INSPECTION AND SEALING OF ALL WEIGHING SCALES AND FUEL PUMPS/HOSES OPERATING WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, CAVITE, THE IMPOSITION OF A FIXED CALIBRATION INSPECTION FEE, AND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

*Sponsored of Councilor Reynaldo D. C. Palabrica*

**WHEREAS**, Section 148 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991 empowered municipalities like Bacor, Cavite to levy fees for the sealing and licensing of weights and measures at such reasonable fees as shall be prescribed by the Sangguniang Bayan.

**WHEREAS**, for many years, the municipal government has been conducting an annual inspection of all weighing scales being used in the Bacor Public market and has been charging an annual inspection fee of P 100.00.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to increase the frequency and scope of such inspections so as to protect the consuming public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan on third reading in regular session assembled to enact this Ordinance, to wit:

**Section 1. Short Title.** – This Ordinance shall also be known as the **Weights and Measures Calibration Inspection Ordinance of 2010.**

**Section 2. Scope.** – This Ordinance shall cover all weighing scales used to weigh various goods and commodities and fuel pumps/hoses being operated by all business establishments within Bacor, cavite. *Tapat sa Serbisyo, Nagkakaisa sa Pagbabago...*

**Section 3. Calibration inspection/Calibration Inspection Fee.** – A calibration inspection of all weighing scales and fuel pumps/hoses covered by this Ordinance shall be conducted by the Business Permits and licensing office (BPLO) and by the office of the Municipal Treasurer every quarter of every Year following the approval hereof. The following calibration inspection fees will be charged against the owners/operators of all weighing scales and fuel pumps covered by this ordinance, to wit:

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- 3.1 *weighing scales that measure loads not exceeding 50 kgs. – P 50.00 per scale per quarter.*
- 3.2 *weighing scales that measure loads 50 kgs. or heavier – P 75.00 per scale per quarter.*
- 3.3 *Fuel pumps regardless of the type of fuel it dispenses – P 100.00 per pump per quarter.*

The above-mentioned fees shall be collected every quarter by the Municipal Treasurer from the owners, operators, managers, or officers-in-charge of all business establishments covered by this ordinance.

**Section 4. Sealing of inspected Weighing Scales and Fuel pumps/Hoses.** – After the calibration inspection has been done and the calibration inspection fee has been paid without any violation of the provisions hereof being committed by the business establishment concerned, the BPLO shall seal the weighing scales or fuel pumps/hoses inspected. The removal or tampering of the said seal after the inspection shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance. The owner, manager, supervisor, or officer-in-charge of the business establishment where the weighing scale or fuel pump/hose with a removed or tampered seal is located shall be deemed as the person who removed or tampered the said seal.

**Section 5. Miscalibration.** – Any weighing scale or fuel pumps/hose that does not make an accurate reading or measurement based on accepted standards and procedures promulgated by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) or any other government agency shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

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**Section 6. Penalties.** Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be punished in the following manner:

**a. For removing or tampering of seal:**

- First Offense: payment of fine of P 1,000.00;
- Second Offense: payment of fine of P 1,500.00;
- Third Offense: payment of fine of P 2,500.00 plus imprisonment of not more than six (6) months.



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- b. **For using a weighing scale or fuel pump/hose that has not been inspected and/or sealed:**

First Offense: payment of fine of P 1,000.00 plus confiscation of weighing scale or fuel pump/hose;

Second Offense: payment of fine of P 1,500.00 plus confiscation of weighing scale or fuel pump/hose;

Third offense: payment of fine of P 2,500.00 plus confiscation of weighing scale or fuel pump/hose and cancellation of business permit, if any.

- c. **For using a miscalibrated weighing scale or fuel pump/hose regardless of the degree of inaccuracy**

First Offense: imprisonment for not more than two (2) months plus fine of P 1,000.00;

Second Offense: imprisonment of not more than four (4) months plus fine of P 1,500.00;

Third Offense: imprisonment of not more than six (6) months plus fine of P 2,500.00.

Section 7. *No Exemption.* - No business establishment or individual shall be exempted from the enforcement of this Ordinance.

Section 8. *Administrative Liability.* - Any municipal employee who violates this Ordinance by either (a) failing to issue an official receipt to the owner, manager, supervisor, or officer-in-charge of the business establishment concerned, (b) failing to seal the weighing scales or fuel pumps/hoses concerned, (c) making an incorrect assessment of the amount of calibration inspection fee to be collected from the business establishment concerned, (d) failing to inspect a business establishment within the period specified in this Ordinance without just cause, or (e) by committing any other act analogous to the foregoing shall be held administratively liable and maybe punished in accordance with applicable civil service rule.



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Section 9. Repealing Clause. – Any provision of any ordinance, resolution, executive order, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are or invalid, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. Separability. – The unconstitutionality or invalidity of a particular provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof.

Section 11. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after its posting in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

*I hereby certify the correctness and accuracy of the foregoing Ordinance.*

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