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HON. LAM MERCADO - REVILLA  
City Mayor

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 150-2021  
Series of 2021

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING PUBLIC UTILITY TRICYCLES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR TO CARRY NOT MORE THAN TWO PASSENGERS AND TO CHARGE NOT MORE THAT FIFTEEN PESOS (PHP 15.00) PER PASSENGER DURING EACH TRIP AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

Sponsored by:

**Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica and  
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**Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Rowena Baustista-Mendiola, Hon. Leandro A. De Leon, Hon. Mac Raven Espiritu, Hon. Adriellito G. Gawaran, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Roberto R. Javier, Hon. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Josellito F. Pagulayan, and Hon. Michael E. Solis.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 59 of the 2020 Revised Traffic Code (City Ordinance No. CO 11-2019) as amended provides that:

**"Section 59. Tricycle, E-Strike, and Pedicab Fares.** – The minimum fare to be charged by all drivers of all PUTs granted a franchise under this Code, or under other pertinent city ordinances, shall be determined by the Sangguniang Panlungsod based on the recommendation of the BTMD. Any member of the public may request the Sanggunian in writing to increase or decrease the minimum fares of all PUTs operating within the City of Bacoor. The minimum fares of PUTs shall not be adjusted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod unless it has conducted a public hearing attended by representatives of operators and drivers of PUTs, officers of various homeowners associations, and officers of various parents-teachers associations (PTA) in the City of Bacoor. After the said public hearing, the Sanggunian may adjust the minimum fares by way of a separate ordinance. **Provided that:** the minimum fares already in effect as of July



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30, 2019 in the City of Bacoor as determined by the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall remain in effect unless adjusted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod by way of a new ordinance."

**WHEREAS**, due to restrictions imposed by the national government in the nationwide effort to curtail the spread of COVID-19, the city government prohibited public utility tricycles from carrying more than one passenger per trip and limited tricycle fares to Twenty Five Pesos (Php 25.00) per trip.

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the inclusion of the City of Bacoor in the list of local government units under the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) scheme, public utility tricycle drivers and operators in the City of Bacoor petitioned the Sangguniang Panlungsod to allow PUTs to carry not more than two passengers per trip (excluding the driver) in order to help improve their income and help passenger mobility within the city.

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Public Transportation and Traffic Management conducted online public hearings on the said petition and recommended to the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass an ordinance granting the request of PUT drivers and operators, implementing measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and adjusting the minimum tricycle fares per trip.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the 4<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite in regular online session duly assembled THAT:

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "2021 Tricycle Fare Adjustment Ordinance of Bacoor".

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** The following words/terms as used in this Ordinance shall mean:

- a. **Public Utility Tricycle** – a tricycle granted with a valid franchise to operate as a public utility vehicle by the City Government of Bacoor.
- b. **Special Permit** – a permit issued in favor of operators of tricycles or E-STRIKES not residing within the City of Bacoor who holds a valid franchise from another local government unit adjoining the City of Bacoor. A holder of a special permit validly issued under the 2021 Revised Traffic Code may ferry passengers from



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outside of the City without being made criminally liable for violation of the pertinent provisions of the said Code.

**Section 3. Maximum Number of Passengers.** All public utility tricycles operating with a valid franchise within the City of Bacoor, including those granted special permits by the city government with franchises granted by other local government units, shall be allowed to carry not more than two (2) passengers per trip. **Provided that:** only one passenger will be allowed to sit inside the sidecar and only one passenger shall be allowed to sit behind the driver. **Provided further that:** a clear plastic sheet shall be placed between the driver and the passenger sitting behind him and the passenger sitting in the sidecar in such a way as to prevent the spread of COVID-19. **Provided lastly that:** a PUT that has not been properly equipped with the plastic sheets mentioned above shall **NOT** be allowed to carry any passenger.

**Section 4. Minimum Fare.** All PUTs covered by this Ordinance shall not charge more than Fifteen Pesos (Php 15.00) per passenger per trip.

**Section 5. Fare Matrix.** The Bacoor Traffic Management Department (BTMD) is hereby directed to post the adjusted fare matrix on the official website of the City of Bacoor, inside PUT's covered by this Ordinance, and in conspicuous places within all accredited transportation terminals within the City of Bacoor. **The removal, defacement, or unauthorized revision of the said fare matrices shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance.**

**Section 6. Penalties.** The franchise or special permit of any PUT covered by this Ordinance that violates any provision hereof shall be suspended for sixty (60) days. The driver of any PUT who violates this Ordinance shall pay a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3,000.00).

**Section 7. Separability.** In case certain provisions of this Ordinance are declared void by a court of law, the provisions hereof not affected by the said judicial declaration shall continue to have legal force and effect.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy thereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the City Hall of Bacoor and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor not later than five (5) days



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after the approval thereof. A copy of this Ordinance shall also be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

**Section 9. Dissemination.** The Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretariat is hereby directed to furnish, the Bacoor City Health Office, the Office of the City Mayor, the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR) and all government agencies and offices concerned with copies of this ordinance.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** by the 4<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021 in its 46<sup>th</sup> regular online session duly assembled.

*I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.*

Certified by:

  
**HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO**  
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