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HON. LAM MERCADO - REVILLA
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 196-2022
SERIES OF 2022

A CITY ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESORTS WITH NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5) BEDROOMS DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE TO SECURE A SAFETY SEAL CERTIFICATION FROM THE CITY GOVERNMENT AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR OPERATION.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Roberto L. Advincula

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Hon. Leandro A. De Leon, Hon. Mac Raven Espiritu, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Hernando C. Gutierrez, Hon. Roberto R. Javier, Hon. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, and Hon. Michael E. Solis.

WHEREAS, Ms. Aurora M. Macavinta, President of the Bacoor Chamber of Commerce and Industry, proposed to the City Mayor in writing for the approval of an ordinance requiring resorts in the City of Bacoor with not more than five (5) bedrooms to secure a safety seal certificate as a requirement before they can operate. Ms. Macavinta disclosed in the same letter that resorts and hotel with not more than five bedrooms are not included in the safety accreditation program of the Department of Tourism for resorts and hotel.

WHEREAS, on 10 January 2022, the City Mayor requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass an ordinance requiring resorts with not more than five bedrooms operating within the City of Bacoor to obtain a safety seal certification from the City Government as a prerequisite for operation.

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment, (DOLE), the Department of Health (DOH), the Department of the Interior and Local Government ((DILG) , the Department of Tourism (DOT) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) issued Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 21-01 dated 23 April 2021 pertaining to the Implementing Guidelines of the Safety Seal Certification Program.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Implementing Guidelines of the Safety Seal Certification Program issued by the abovementioned national government agencies authorized



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Local Government Units to issue the requisite Safety Seal Certificate to various establishments within its territorial jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, joint public hearings conducted by the Committee on Labor, Trade, Commerce and Industry and the Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances revealed that the operators of the resorts covered by the proposed ordinance are amenable to the approval of the suggested regulation as it will help renew public confidence in the safety of local resorts and help the latter recover from the adverse economic impact of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite THAT:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"SAFETY SEAL CERTIFICATION FOR SMALL RESORTS ORDINANCE"**.

Section 2. Purposes. This Ordinance is intended to achieve the following:

2.1 Assure the public of the compliance of resorts with not more than five (5) bedrooms operating in the City of Bacoor with the minimum public health standards set by the city government.

2.2. Encourage the use of the StaySafe.ph digital contact tracing application to strengthen the contact tracing initiative of the city government and effectively contain the spread of COVID-19; and

2.3. Safely re-open the local economy.

Section 3. Authority to Issue the Safety Seal Certification. The City Mayor is hereby empowered to issue a Safety Seal Certificate to all resorts with not more than five (5) bedrooms doing business within the City of Bacoor that will meet the following requirements:

3.1. The establishment must be duly registered with StaySafe.ph and must agree in writing to require all its employees and guests to download and use the said software application as a pre-requisite to work and checking in at the said resort.


3.2. The establishment must strictly comply with all minimum safety protocols required by the national

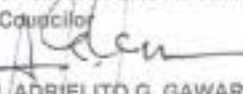


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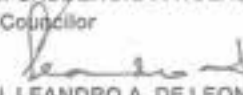

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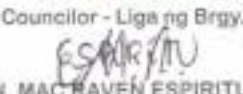

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government and the city government to control the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

3.3. The establishment must strictly comply with all city ordinances that promotes public health and safety and the protection of the environment; and

3.4. The establishment must report to the city government any violation of the above-mentioned protocols committed by any of its employees and guests.

All application for Safety Seal Certificate shall be submitted to the Office of the City Mayor through the Office of the City Administrator. The Safety Seal Certificate, once granted, shall remain valid for not more than one (1) year from its date of issuance subject to renewal with the Office of the City Mayor within fifteen (15) working days before its expiration date.

Section 4. Safety Seal Certificate Pre-Requisite for Issuance of Various Permits and for Continued Operation.

Only the resorts covered by this Ordinance that have a valid Security Seal Certificate shall be qualified to obtain the various permits being issued by the City Government such as, but not limited to, business permit, sanitary inspection permit, building permit, fire safety permit, or Mayor's Permit and to continue doing business in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 5. Authority to Revoke Safety Seal Certificate and Close Establishments. The City Mayor has the authority to revoke the Safety Seal Certificate if all the following are present:

5.1 There must be a written and signed complaint filed with any department/office under the Office of the Mayor. The complaint must state (a) the name and location of the establishment, (b) the public health standard/s or ordinance/s violated or a substantial description thereof, (c) name and contact number/details of the complainant/s; and (d) supporting proof (such as photos, videos, and the like) related to the complaint.

5.2 Upon receipt of the complaint, the appropriate departments/offices of the city government should conduct a surprise inspection of the complained establishment in coordination with the Office of the City Administrator. The city government departments/offices mentioned above may also conduct a surprise inspection for the purpose of revoking the Safety Seal Certificate when: (a) a clustering of COVID-19 cases has been reported in an establishment; and when (b) willful violation of any of the minimum public health



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standards had been committed by the employees and/or guests.

5.3 Should the business establishment granted with the Safety Seal Certificate be found non-compliant with any minimum public health or public safety standards or with the proper use of the Stay Safe application: (a) A Notice to Explain (NTE) shall be issued by the City Administrator to the owner/manager of the establishment subject of the complaint; (b) The NTE should be answered within forty-eight (48) hours and submitted to the City Administrator. Alternatively, the business establishment may opt to comply within the same period and attach proof of compliance with the NTE; and (c) Should the explanation be found lacking or should the business establishment fail to comply, the Safety Seal Certificate shall be revoked by the City Mayor upon the recommendation of the City Administrator.

In case the violation pertains to any of the minimum public health standards required by the national government or by the city government by way of an ordinance, the business establishment shall be given another forty-eight (48) hours from the time the Safety Seal Certificate is revoked to implement the necessary corrective actions. If after this period, the establishment still fails to correct the deficiency, the City Mayor is hereby empowered to order the temporary closure of the said establishment until the appropriate corrective actions have been implemented by the management/operator of the latter. Any establishment temporarily closed by order of the City Mayor that surreptitiously reopens its doors to the public without prior written authority from the Mayor shall be closed for one year and shall remain closed until its owner/s comply with all public health and public safety standards of the national and city government.

Section 6. Authority to Reinstate the Safety Seal Certification. Establishments covered by this Ordinance with a revoked Safety Seal Certificate may have the same reinstated pursuant with the following:

6.1 Submission to the city government of a request for reinstatement complete with proof of full compliance with minimum public health and public safety standards and the installation of the Stay Safe digital contact tracing application; and

6.2 Conduct of an inspection by the city government to verify compliance.

The reinstated Safety Seal Certificate shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of reinstatement and shall be



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subject to renewal with the Office of the City Mayor within fifteen (15) working days before its expiration date.

Section 7. Separability Clause. In case any provision of this Ordinance is found void by a court of law, the other provisions hereof not affected by such declaration shall remain valid.

Section 8. Repeal Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memoranda, or circulars not consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified, or amended.

Section 9. Effectivity Clause. 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 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.

ENACTED by the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 14th day of March 2022.

I hereby certify to the truth and correctness of the foregoing Ordinance and that it was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified Correct:

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
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Date Approved: MAR 16 2022