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City Councilor - SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  
City Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

Approved by:

HON. LANY MERCADO - REVILLA  
City Mayor

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 205-2022  
Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM GIVING DISCOUNTS ON VARIOUS ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXES AND FEES DUE TO THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Proposed by:

**Congressman Strike B. Revilla**

Sponsored by:

**Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica**

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Hon. Leandro A. De Leon, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Mac Raven Espiritu, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Hernando C. Gutierrez, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, and Hon. Michael E. Solis.

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor is authorized under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 and Section 8 of Republic Act No. 10160 to exercise those powers expressly granted to him by law, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for the efficient and effective governance of the City, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

**WHEREAS**, curtailing corruption while improving revenue collections is the epitome of good governance and will ensure the promotion of the general welfare.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite THAT:



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**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Anti-Illegal Tax Discounting Ordinance of Bacoor**".

**Section 2. Authority of City Mayor to Discount Various Assessments of Taxes, Fines, and Fees.** The City Mayor, subject to pertinent laws and government regulations, is hereby given the sole authority to give discounts on all assessments involving all fines, fees, and taxes due for payment to the city government. The said power may only be exercised by the City Mayor for humanitarian purposes such as when there is pervasive economic hardship in the City brought about by a calamity, war, or economic depression. The power may also be exercised by the City Mayor as a reward to natural and juridical entities that have donated properties or services to the City of Bacoor, Cavite that benefited the general public. No city government or barangay employee or official is given the authority to negotiate with any taxpayer with regard discounts on such assessments. No city government or barangay employee or official is given the authority to negotiate on behalf of any taxpayer, or to represent any taxpayer in negotiations related to discounts on such assessments.

**Section 3. Mandatory Submission of Records on Projected and Actual Revenue Collections.** To enable the City Mayor to determine the efficiency of various revenue generating departments under his/her office and the impact of this ordinance on revenue collection efforts of the city government, all revenue collecting departments/offices under the Office of the City Mayor are directed to submit to the Management Information Systems (MIS) Office and to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, updated and accurate records on projected and actual revenue collections. The said records shall be submitted to the MIS and to the Sanggunian at the first working day of each quarter.

**Section 4. Formulation of Implementing Guidelines.** The City Administrator, with the assistance of the City Legal Officer, is given 30 working days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance within which to formulate the implementing guidelines of this Ordinance subject to the approval of the City Mayor.

**Section 5. Penalty.** All appointed city government or barangay employees and officials who will be found guilty of violating this Ordinance, **after due process**, shall be meted with termination from office and shall be required to pay the amount of revenue the city government failed to collect because of his/her misdeed.



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The imposition of the said penalty shall not preclude the filing of the appropriate criminal action against the appointed city government or barangay employees and officials who shall violate this Ordinance.

**Section 6. 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 7. 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 8. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, Cavite and posted on at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

*I hereby certify to the truth and correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.*

Certified Correct:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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28 JUN 2022  
(Date of Approval)