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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 212-2022

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**AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE SPECIAL BACCOOR RESIDENT CARD INTO A MULTI-PURPOSE SOFTWARE APPLICATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SBR-BACCOOR APP", REQUIRING ALL BUSINESSES AND INSTITUTIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF BACCOOR, CAVITE TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE SAID APPLICATION WITHIN OR AT THEIR PREMISES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

*Sponsored by:*

**Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian**

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**Hon. Robert Advincula, Hon. Ramon N. Bautista, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Mac Raven Espiritu, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Victorio Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Michael E. Solis and Hon. Levy M. Tela**

**WHEREAS**, on 11 August 2014, the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed City Ordinance No. 19-2014 giving free medicines and medical treatments, tests, and examinations at all public medical facilities and health centers within the City of Bacoor in favor of all persons with a valid Special Bacoor Resident (SBR) card.

**WHEREAS**, thousands of SBR card holders benefited from the City Ordinance No. 19-2014 and the purposes for which the said ordinance was approved were all realized. Everything changed, however, when COVID-19 reached Philippines shores.


**WHEREAS**, the SBR Card could neither be used for the payment of financial assistance to beneficiaries under the Bayanihan Act and other laws, nor for the availment of essential services being offered by the city government, or for the payment of taxes and other fees. Consequently, SBR card holders were compelled to go to overcrowded remittance centers and government offices at the height of

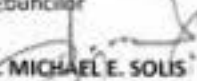


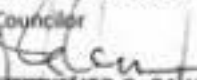
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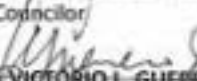
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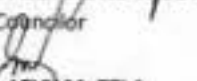
  
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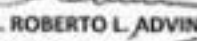
  
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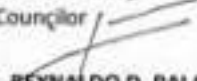
  
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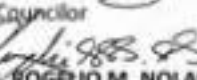
  
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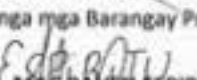
  
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the pandemic for transactions that could have been done online.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10121 mandated the adoption and implementation of a comprehensive, coherent, integrated, efficient, and responsive disaster risk reduction and management program in the development plans of various levels of government while adhering to the various principles of good governance.

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic is still raging globally, the threat of climate change hangs ominously over the future of every person on Earth, and various natural calamities still pose a threat to all Bacooreños.

**WHEREAS**, the SBR Card must be revitalized and reimagined so that it can be used by the city government as a tool to prepare Bacooreños survive any risk and in future proofing the city against any threat.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite THAT:

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the "SBR App Ordinance of 2022".

**Section 2. Purposes.** This Ordinance aims to achieve the following:

1) Create a software application that will allow users conduct various transactions with the city government such as application for permits, payment of taxes and fees, request for assistance, and the reporting of grievances without leaving the comfort of their homes by just using their mobile phones;

2) Allow users of the software application to use financial assistance given to them by the city government or by the national government in buying medicines or other essentials online;

3) Enable the city government to gather data quickly and safely before/during calamities/emergencies or before/after the launching of various government projects;

4) Enable the city government to inform users of the software application about the start of various government



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projects (such as relief goods distribution, vaccination drives, etc.) on a per street or per barangay basis so as to prevent mass gatherings and reduce the exposure of city government personnel and barangay officials to various health risks:

5) Use data gathered from the use of the software application in planning a comprehensive, effective, integrated, coherent and responsive disaster risk reduction and management plan for the City of Bacoor;

6) Use the software application to create a more business friendly atmosphere in the City of Bacoor; and

7) Promote peace and order in the City of Bacoor by allowing the reporting of crimes and public disturbances online.

**Section 3. Authority to Convert the SBR Card Program into a Software Application to be known as the SBR-BACODR (Safe, Business Friendly, and Resilient Bacoor).** The Office of the City Mayor is hereby authorized to convert the "Special Bacoor Resident Card" program into a software application to be known as "SBR-BACODR" or as the "Safe, Business Friendly, and Resilient Bacoor" application in cooperation with the private sector which can be downloaded for free in any smartphone using either the Android or IOS operating systems subject to compliance with the various provisions of this ordinance and other pertinent laws.

**Section 4. Features of the SBR-BACODR App.** The SBR-BACODR app must at least have the following features:

- a. Easy to download and use
- b. Can be used on any smartphone model using either the Android or iOS operating systems
- c. Allows users to make online payments or to receive cash remittances from the city government
- d. Secure against all types of hacking
- e. Enables users to control personal data privacy settings
- f. Can be used by the city government to send survey questions and to receive data related to the said questions
- g. Enables the city government to send private messages to individual users or to a group of users during emergencies or when needed due to the expedencies of public service



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- h. Allows users to submit screenshots or pictures of documents online to various city government departments/offices
- i. Allows the city government to remotely pinpoint the exact location of the users' home or business establishment without need of an actual site inspection
- j. Can be maintained, operated, and upgraded by personnel of the city government independent of the supervision or control of the application developer
- k. Allows the city government to have sole access and control over all personal data shared by users while using the app
- l. Allows the use of digital signatures by users

**Section 5. Authority of Mayor to Negotiate with App Developers and Third Parties.** The City Mayor, subject to prevailing government regulations, is hereby authorized to negotiate with developers of software applications who are capable of developing the SBR-BACCOOR app as contemplated in this Ordinance.

**Section 6. Free Downloading of App for Bacoor Residents.** Residents of the City of Bacoor shall be allowed to download the app for free. Non-residents shall be required to pay a one-time downloading fee of P150.00 which amount shall go to the coffers of the city government.

**Section 7. Project Funding.** Funding for the said program shall come from the available funds of the city government and from income generated by the application through the placement thereon of advertisements and through other means. Such funds shall be used and accounted for in strict compliance with pertinent government regulations and laws.


**Section 8. Use of SBR App in Businesses/Institutions within City of Bacoor.** All businesses and institutions (such as hospitals, schools, and places of worship) shall allow the use of the app within or at their premises. The owners, managers, or supervisors of the said businesses or institutions shall coordinate with the Business Permits and Licensing Office of the city government within 30 days after receipt of a written notice of compliance from the BPLO and cause the downloading of the said app on the computers,

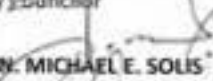


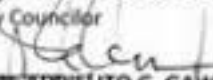
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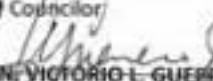
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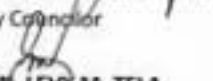
  
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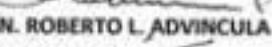
  
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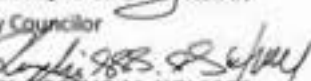
  
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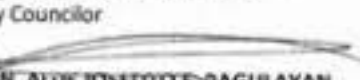
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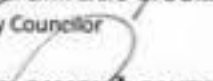
  
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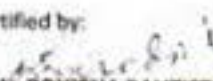
  
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smartphones, and other devices being used in the said business or establishment.

**Section 9. Penalties.** The permit to operate of any business or institution that violated this ordinance shall be suspended and the said business or institution shall not be allowed to operate for as long as it fails to comply with the provisions hereof.

**Section 10. Repeal.** All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 11. Automatic Review.** This ordinance shall be automatically reviewed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod every two years.

**Section 12. Separability.** In case any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or void by a competent court of law, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall remain valid.

**Section 13. Public Information.** The Public Information Office of the City of Bacoor shall launch a public information campaign that shall: (1) educate the public on how to download and use the app, (2) answer the various concerns of the public with regard the use of the app, and (3) provide a forum where various grievances of the public with regard the use of the app shall be immediately, comprehensively, and competently addressed.

**Section 14. Effectivity.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite and after it has been approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cavite.

**APPROVED** by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite this 15th day of August 2022.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in accordance with law.





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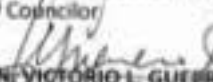
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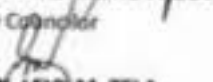
  
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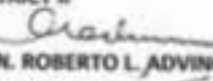
  
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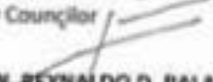
  
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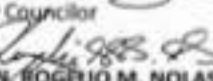
  
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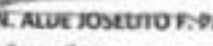
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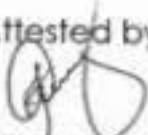
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