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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 222 - 2022
Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OFFICES UNDER THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO ONLY APPROVE APPLICATIONS OR REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL, MEDICAL, OR EMERGENCY/SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE FROM PERSONS HOLDING A VALID SPECIAL BACoor RESIDENT (SBR) CARD OR THE MULTI-PURPOSE SOFTWARE APPLICATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SBR-BACoor APPLICATION" TO FACILITATE THE CONDUCT OF ONLINE TRANSACTIONS AND IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BACoor AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF".

Authored by:

Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran
(Chairperson, Committee on Social Services)

and by

Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica
(Chairperson, Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws,
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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 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 Philippine shores.

WHEREAS, the SBR Card could neither be used for the payment of financial assistance to beneficiaries under the



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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 the pandemic for transactions that could have been done online.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 (the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010") 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. There is a need for the city government to devise a system that will allow Bacooreños to receive financial and other forms of public assistance from the city government conveniently, safely, and quickly using the SBR card or of a software application that they can download for free on their smartphones.

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 "Bacoor Electronic Assistance and Services Endowment Ordinance of 2022" or "BACoor-EASE Ordinance".

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

1) Formulate a system that will allow Bacoor City residents to receive financial, medical, emergency/social services and other forms of public assistance from the city government using the Special Bacoor Resident (SBR) Card or the Special Bacoor Resident (SBR) application software.

2) Enable users of the Special Bacoor Resident (SBR) Card or the Special Bacoor Resident (SBR) application to conveniently use financial assistance given to them by the city government or by the national government in buying medicines or other essentials online; and



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3) Enable the city government to prevent the commission of graft and corruption in the distribution of financial assistance by making the various data related to the assistance given by the city per month accessible to the public.

Section 3. Approval of Applications for Financial, Medical, or Emergency/Social Services Assistance from Holders of Valid SBR Card or the SBR Application Software.

All offices under the city government shall only approve/grant applications or requests for financial, medical, or emergency/social services assistance from persons holding a valid SBR Card or who has downloaded the SBR App on his/her phone. Only the City Mayor shall have the authority to grant requests/applications even if the application or request for assistance came from a person without an SBR Card or who has not downloaded the SBR App. The use of the said card or application shall not be required in the delivery of other services to the public that are not covered by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Free Downloading of App for Bacoor Residents.

Registered voters or bonafide residents of the City of Bacoor shall be allowed to download the SBR App and shall be issued an SBR Card for free after showing to the E-Governance Department valid proof that he/she is a voter or resident of the City of Bacoor.

Section 5. 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 6. Implementing Guidelines. The City Social Welfare and Development Office and the E-Governance Department are hereby given 60 working days from the date of approval of this Ordinance to submit the implementing guidelines hereof to the City Mayor for his approval.

Section 7. Penalties. Any person who counterfeits the SBR Card or the SBR Application in violation of this Ordinance shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000 and may be required to render the appropriate community service equivalent to six (6) months upon conviction by a court of law. This provision shall not preclude the filing of other criminal or administrative actions against the offender.



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Section 8. Repeal. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Automatic Review. This ordinance shall be automatically reviewed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod every two years.

Section 10. 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 11. 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 12. 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 on 5 September 2022 by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is correct and was approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. MICHAEL E. SOLIS

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