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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF FLOOD LEVEL MARKERS AND EMERGENCY SIRENS IN ALL BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACCOOR, CAVITE AS PARTS OF AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM DURING CALAMITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

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Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez

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

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 10121 (the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010") provides for the development of policies and plans and the implementation of actions and measures pertaining to all aspects of disaster risk reduction and management, including good governance, risk assessment and early warning, knowledge building and awareness raising, reducing underlying risk factors, and preparedness for effective response and early recovery.

WHEREAS, Section 8 (b) (1) of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor") empowered the City Mayor 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.

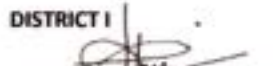
WHEREAS, on 30 October 2022, severe tropical storm Paeng wreaked havoc on the City of Bacoor and inundated 69 of its 73 barangays. Reports received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and by the City Mayor revealed that flood levels rose so quickly in the affected barangays that many city residents had no time evacuate or to bring their personal properties to safety. It




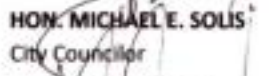
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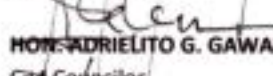
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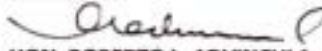

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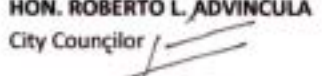

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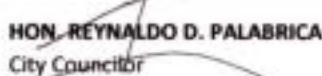

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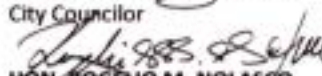
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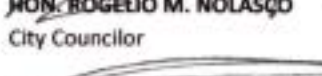

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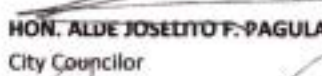

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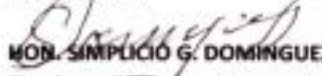

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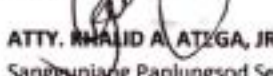

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was also reported that the quick reaction teams of some barangays found it hard to communicate with their fellow residents because of the inclement weather.

WHEREAS, during the Post Disaster Needs Assessment meeting conducted by the City Mayor and by the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on 2 November 2022 it was proposed that flood level markers and emergency sirens be installed in every barangay in the City so that the citizenry can proactively protect themselves and their properties whenever a typhoon or other public emergency hits the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, climate change is expected to magnify the impact of future weather related disturbances so it is the duty of every Filipino citizen to help the government, themselves, and their communities in responding to such emergencies. Installing measures that can quickly assist ordinary citizens to make prudent decisions regarding their own safety during calamities will indubitably save lives and private property.

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 "**Disaster Early Warning System (DEWS) Ordinance of Bacoor**".

Section 2. Scope. This Ordinance shall apply to all barangays in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. The following terms as used in this Ordinance shall be defined as:

- (a) Early Warning Device (EWD)– refers to any device that projects, forecasts, or signals an impending disturbance, disaster, emergency, or similar event and/or communicates information to the public ahead of such event in order to provide members of the public adequate time to prepare and to minimize its adverse impacts. Early Warning Devices may also be used to communicate relevant and timely information to the public during an ongoing disturbance, disaster, emergency, or similar event. Early Warning Devices include, but are not limited to, emergency sirens and flood level markers.



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(b) Early Warning System (EWS) – refers to a system that enables the early detection and identification of disasters and other hazards and by which relevant and timely information may be communicated to people in a systematic manner prior to and during a disaster so that they are enabled to make informed decisions and take the necessary actions to protect themselves and their interests.

(c) Emergency sirens – refers to loud noise-making devices, whether mechanical or electronic, that are mounted in fixed locations to warn of impending disturbances, disasters, emergencies, or similar events.

(d) Flood level markers – refers to graduated posts or poles placed in or adjacent to flood-prone areas to indicate the depth of water during a flood event or emergency. Where the flood-prone area is next to or near a body of water, the flood level marker also includes a high water mark, which is a point that represents the maximum rise of said body of water over land.

Section 4. Mandatory Installation of Early Warning Devices in All Barangays. It is hereby mandated that, within one year from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance, flood level markers, emergency sirens, and other early warning devices shall be installed, placed, and/or pre-positioned in strategic locations in all barangays in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 5. BDRRMO to Design Early Warning System. The place where the said flood level markers and emergency sirens shall be installed, the design/type of the early warning devices, and the manner by which the said devices and other similar devices can be made part of a disaster early warning system for the City of Bacoor should be utilized and maintained shall be the duty of the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office in consultation with the members of the Liga ng mga Barangay, the City Engineering Office, the Bacoor City Police, the Bureau of Fire Protection, and the Bacoor Traffic Management Department.


Section 6. Use of Emergency Sirens to Warn Public. Within thirty (30) days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance, the BDRRMO, in coordination with the Bacoor City Police, the Bureau of Fire Protection, and the





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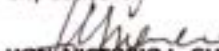
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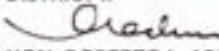

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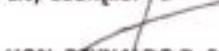

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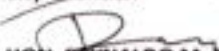

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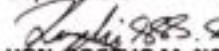

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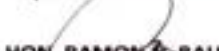

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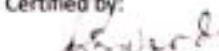

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Liga ng mga Barangay, shall design early warning signals using the emergency sirens mentioned in Section 5 that can be used by the public in preparing for any disaster that might affect the barangay where they are residing or where their livelihood/business is located.

Section 7. Prohibited Acts. The following acts shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance:

7.1. Unauthorized removal of flood level markers, emergency sirens, and any other early warning device;

7.2. Unjustified refusal to allow the BDRRMO or any employee of the city government to install, repair, use or maintain flood level markers, emergency sirens, and other early warning devices;

7.3. Defacing, vandalizing, destroying, or covering up of any early warning device or the doing of any other act that diminishes the ability of the said devices to warn the public about the risks posed by an impending disaster; or

7.4. Any act similar or analogous to the any of the foregoing.

Section 8. Penalty. All adults who commit any of the prohibited acts mentioned in Section 7 of this Ordinance shall be required to pay a fine of P3,000.00 and shall be imprisoned for not less than six (6) months but not more than one (1) year upon conviction by a competent court of law. No child shall be punished by virtue of this Ordinance. Neither shall the parents or guardians of children who violated this Ordinance shall be penalized under this Ordinance. However, the parents of a child who defaced, vandalized, destroyed, or covered up any early warning device contemplated under this Ordinance shall be required to pay for the cost of repairing or replacing the said early warning device.

Section 9. No Contest Provision. Any person apprehended for violating this Ordinance who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the fine mentioned above and the cost of repairing or replacing the early warning device defaced, vandalized, destroyed, or covered up prior to the filing of a formal complaint against him/her with the Office of the City Prosecutor, shall be allowed to pay the said fine and



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repair/replacement cost at the City Treasurer's Office to avoid being criminally and/or civilly prosecuted.

Section 10. Procedure in the Availment of the No Contest Provision. The following provisions shall be used before the "No Contest Provision" of this ordinance can be availed of:

a. The violator shall be given five (5) working days from issuance of the Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR) within which to pay the fine.

a.1. The fine involved shall be the minimum imposable under the Ordinance violated;

a.2. Where the Ordinance violated imposed fines for the first, second and third offenses and the law enforcer has no way of determining how many times the offender have violated the ordinance – the fine for the second offense shall be imposed against the offender.

a.3. If the violator already availed of the No Contest Provision three (3) times within one (1) calendar year, he/she can no longer avail of the same and the corresponding complaint for the violation of the Ordinance, with the maximum penalty imposed should be filed against the violator before the Office of the City Prosecutor.

b. A violator who avails of the No Contest Provision in this Ordinance must first secure an "Order of Payment" from the city government department/unit implementing the ordinance he/she violated before paying the fine at the City Treasurer's Office;

c. After payment of the fine, the violator shall present the Official Receipt to the city government department/unit implementing the ordinance he/she violated which shall then attach a Certified True Copy of the receipt to the documents of the case and the case shall be considered closed.

d. If after the lapse of five (5) days, the violator has failed to present the Official Receipt of the payment of the fine, the city government department/unit implementing the ordinance he/she violated shall have

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the case filed with the City Prosecutor's Office, attaching an Affidavit or Certification from the said department/unit that the violator failed or did not avail of the No Contest Provision.

Section 11. Community Service. A violator of this Ordinance who is unable to pay the required fine shall be allowed to render community service not exceeding 24 hours. The Head of the BDRRMO or the City Mayor shall determine the nature of the community service to be performed by the violator.

Section 12. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The BDRRMO with the assistance of the City Legal Services Office is mandated to formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance in consultation with the following:

- The City Administrator
- The Bacoor City Police
- The City Engineering Office
- The Liga ng mga Barangay
- The Bureau of Fire Protection; and
- The Bacoor Traffic Management Department

The BDRRMO shall submit the draft implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance to the City Mayor for his approval not later than sixty (60) days after the effectivity date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. Repealing Clause. All Ordinances, orders, and rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 14. Separability Clause. Any provision of this Ordinance not declared void or unconstitutional by the proper court of law shall remain valid.

SECTION 15. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

ENACTED this 12th day of December 2022 by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.




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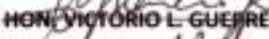
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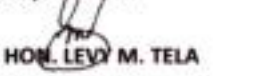

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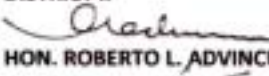

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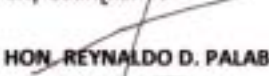

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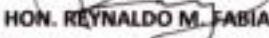

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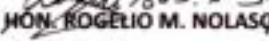

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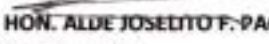
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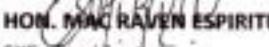

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