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CITY OF BACCOOR

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 268-2023

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AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF STATUES, MONUMENTS, AND PUBLIC PARKS OF HISTORIC VALUE SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BACCOOR, CAVITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored by:

HON. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR.

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. Alejandro Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Levy M. Tela and Michael E. Solis.

WHEREAS, Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution declare that the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of a Filipino culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression. The Constitution likewise mandates the State to conserve, develop, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations. It further provides that all the country's artistic and historic wealth constitutes the cultural treasure of the nation and shall be under the protection of the State, which may regulate its disposition.

WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor is well known for the vital role it played in various events throughout Philippine history.

WHEREAS, due to its storied past, the City of Bacoor is home to a number of statues, monuments, and public parks of historical value. Lamentably, these heritage sites are given scant attention and appreciation by many in the City and sometimes these statues, monuments, and public parks become victims of hooligans and vandals.

WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor intends to protect the said heritage sites not only to preserve them but also to enhance public appreciation of the values that the said statues, monuments, and public parks symbolize: courage, sacrifice, and patriotism.



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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 "**Heritage Site Protection Ordinance of Bacoor**".

Section 2. Coverage. This Ordinance shall cover all statues, monuments, public parks, homes, churches, and other structures certified by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and by the Tourism Development Unit of the City of Bacoor as "historically significant sites", "cultural properties", or as "heritage sites".

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

3.1. Cultural Property – refers to all products of human creativity by which a people and a nation reveal their identity, including churches, mosques and other places of religious worship, schools and natural history specimens and sites, whether public or privately-owned, movable or immovable, tangible or intangible.

3.2. Heritage site – are cultural and/or natural sites considered to be of 'Outstanding Universal Value', which have been inscribed on the World Heritage List by the World Heritage Committee.

3.3. Historically significant sites – are places, structures, statues, homes, churches, monuments and parks that have an important part in the development of the history and culture of the City of Bacoor as certified by the NHCP and the Tourism Development Unit of the city government.

Section 4. Prohibited Acts. The following acts of commission and omission are hereby prohibited:

4.1 Defacing, vandalizing, or destroying any heritage site, cultural property or historically significant site;

4.2 Stealing, removing, transporting, selling, or damaging any object that forms part of, or is found at, a heritage site, cultural property or historically significant site;



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4.3 Doing any lewd, immoral, or offensive acts while at heritage site, cultural property or historically significant site or using an object of historical value in the commission of such acts;

4.4 Deliberately violating various regulations formulated by the owners or managers of a heritage site or historically significant site;

4.5 Failing to clean up or repair a heritage site, cultural property or historically significant site within a reasonable period after it has been defaced, destroyed, sullied, or damaged deliberately by a person or as a consequence of a natural calamity that affected the City of Bacoor; and

4.6 Any other act or omission similar or analogous to any of the foregoing.

Section 5. Penalties. The following penalties shall be imposed against any person aged 18 years old and above:

First Offense: fine of P3,000.00 plus mandatory attendance to a history and culture appreciation seminar to be conducted by the Tourism Development Unit for a period of three consecutive working days.

Second Offense: fine of P4,000.00 plus imprisonment for ten (10) days as determined by a court of law.

Third Offense: fine of P5,000.00 plus imprisonment for thirty (30) days as determined by a court of law.

While the following penalties shall be imposed against Offenders/Violators below 18 years of age, the child shall be required to attend diversion or intervention programs pursuant to the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006.

Should the child violate this ordinance for a third time or more, the parent/s or guardian shall be the one required to attend to a history and culture appreciation seminar to be conducted by the Tourism Development Unit for a period of three (3) consecutive days.

Section 6. Implementing Rules. The City Tourism Development Office is hereby directed to formulate the implementing rules of this Ordinance with the assistance of the Office of the City Legal Services



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and to submit the same for the Mayor's approval not later than 60 days after the date of effectivity hereof.

Section 7. Repeal. All ordinances, resolutions, and orders inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Separability. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions hereof not affected by the said declaration shall remain valid.

Section 9. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

APPROVED this 20th day of March 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified by:


HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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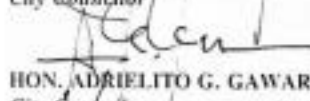

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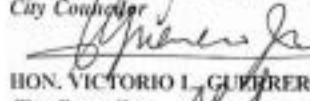
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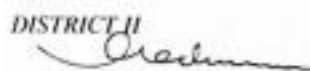

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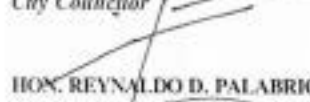

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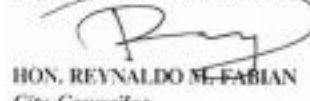

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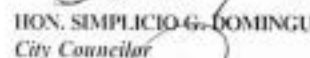
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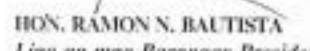

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