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CITY OF BACOR

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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF AND PARKING LOTS OF ALL SHOPPING MALLS, HOSPITALS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS AS PART OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Levy M. Tela

Co-sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Ramon N. Bautista, Hon. Mac Raven Espiritu, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Michael E. Solis.

WHEREAS, under Section 14 of Republic Act No. 9729 (the "Climate Change Act of 2009"), local government units shall be the frontline agencies in the formulation, planning and implementation of climate change action plans in their respective areas, consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code, the Framework, and the National Climate Change Action Plan. Barangays shall be directly involved with municipal and city governments in prioritizing climate change issues and in identifying and implementing best practices and other solutions. Municipal and city governments shall consider climate change adaptation, as one of their regular functions.

WHEREAS, the impact of climate change is being felt everyday by Bacooreños from all walks of life. It is incumbent upon the City Government to take the lead in mitigating the effects of climate change with the cooperation of the private sector.

WHEREAS, the installation of solar panels on the roofs of shopping malls and various public buildings will not only lessen the carbon footprint of the City of Bacoor but will also enable the delivery of various services to the public through the said widely used structures possible even in the midst of disasters that might lead to power outages or disruptions in telecommunication services.

WHEREAS, harnessing the vast power of the sun is a cost effective way of disaster proofing the City of Bacoor while helping mitigate the impact of climate change on city residents.



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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 Solar Farming Ordinance**"

Section 2. Definition of Terms. The following terms used in this Ordinance shall be defined as:

2.1. "**Solar farming**" is the practice of installing numerous photovoltaic panels on a surface to collect solar energy and convert it to electricity.

2.2. "**Solar panels**" are photovoltaic panels designed to absorb the sun's rays and convert it to electricity.

2.3. "**Photovoltaic**" is the conversion of light into electricity using semiconducting materials that exhibit the photovoltaic effect, a phenomenon studied in physics, photochemistry, and electrochemistry. The photovoltaic effect is commercially used for electricity generation and as photosensors.

2.4. "**Shopping Malls**" are privately owned buildings (also referred to as commercial malls, supermarkets, and the like) frequented by members of the public for the conduct of various day-to-day tasks such as but not limited to the purchase of food and other basic necessities, the payment of utility bills, the availment of various services, and as a place for relaxation and entertainment.

2.5. "**Carbon Footprint**" is the amount of carbon dioxide and other carbon compounds emitted into the atmosphere attributable to the activities done by a particular person, group, country, etc.

Section 3. Coverage. This Ordinance shall apply to all shopping malls, hospitals and public buildings such as barangay halls, public schools, police stations, offices of the city and national government, and their respective parking lots operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 4. Mandatory Solar Farming by Mall and Hospital Operators and by the Local Government. As part of the climate change adaptation program of the city government and in line with the treaty commitment of the national government to minimize the country's carbon footprint, the local government through barangay officials, city government officials, and principals of



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various public schools and all hospitals and shopping mall operators doing business within the City of Bacoor, Cavite are hereby mandated to engage in solar farming by installing solar panels on the roof and parking lots of their offices and establishments within a period of 365 days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance. The various details on how this Ordinance shall be implemented shall be set forth in its implementing guidelines.

Section 5. Implementing Body. The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the City of Bacoor is hereby directed to spearhead the implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Implementing Guidelines. The City Environment and Natural Resources Officer, with the assistance of the City Legal Services Office under the supervision of the City Administrator, is mandated to submit the implementing guidelines of this Ordinance to the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) days after the date of effectivity hereof.

Section 7. Penalties. The General Manager, Operations Manager, Mall Manager Hospital Administrator, or any person in charge of the operations of shopping malls, hospitals, or public buildings covered by this Ordinance that did not comply herewith and/or its implementing guidelines shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00. The business permit of the shopping mall or hospital that violated this ordinance with no justification shall be suspended by the BPLO until the said establishment has complied herewith.

Section 8. Repeal. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Separability. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared void by a court of law, the remaining provisions hereof not affected by the said declaration shall remain valid.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED this 8th day of May 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



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I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly approved by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod in accordance with law.

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Date of Approval: 11 MAY 2023