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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OFFICES, AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS TO COORDINATE WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR ON ALL PROJECT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION TO BE INTRODUCED, ROLLED OUT OR IMPLEMENTED IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan

Co-sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Ramon N. Bautista, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Michael E. Solis and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides for the provisions on Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) under Chapter III, Article I – National Government and Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, it is provided further under the Local Government Code of 1991, Chapter III, Section 25, (b) that:

“National agencies and offices with project implementation functions shall coordinate with one another and with the local government units concerned in discharging these functions. They shall ensure the participation of local government units both in the planning and implementation of said national projects.”

WHEREAS, despite the Local Government Code provision and its implementing rules and regulations by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the said provision of law has not been fully implemented in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite;



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WHEREAS, the essence of IGR is to facilitate cooperation and collaboration between the different agencies of the government to avoid confusion, prevent the duplication of delivery of services, avoid the duplication of policies, and maximize the use of resources. Such collaboration and cooperation commence from the policy formulation stage and the implementation stage of a project;

WHEREAS, there has been duplication or inconsistencies in projects planning and implementation within the City of Bacoor which impede the efficient planning and delivery of service for the common good;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, THAT:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Intergovernmental Relations Ordinance of the City of Bacoor.**"

Section 2. Statement of Policy. It shall be the policy of the City Government of Bacoor to facilitate cooperation and collaboration with different national agencies prior to the implementation of any national government project in the City of Bacoor.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following are defined as:

- a. Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) – the coming together of different government agencies through formal or informal processes to achieve common goals. It may also refer to the important interactions between governmental units of all types and levels. The interaction of institutions at national and local levels to enable the various parts of government to institutionalize cooperation that seeks to address the relations of equality and interdependence;
- b. Coordination – shall mean collaboration and cooperation in the policy formulation stage and during the implementation stage. It shall also mean the submission of information or documents, including the necessity of securing necessary local permits, regarding a project initiative of the national



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government that has come to the awareness of the City Government of Bacoor in relation to their governmental functions;

- c. Initiative – any program, project, improvement, infrastructure, temporary or permanent, which implementation is planned to be within the jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite;

Section 4. Coordination by National Agencies and Offices. National agencies, offices, and government corporations whose projects are to be implemented within the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, must coordinate with the City Government of Bacoor through written correspondence to the Office of the City Mayor detailing the relevant information of the initiative or project.

Section 5. Coordination by City Government of Bacoor Agencies and Offices. Local agencies and offices with knowledge or information about any government project implementation within its territorial jurisdiction shall relay the same to the Office of the City Mayor through its respective City Government Department Heads.

Section 6. Certification of Coordination. A Certificate of Coordination issued by the Office of the City Mayor shall be required from the national government agencies, offices, and government corporations before they will be given permit clearance or other City of Bacoor-issued document necessary for the commencement of or related to their initiatives or projects within the City of Bacoor. Consequently, a Certificate of Coordination shall be required from the above-mentioned offices before implementing their initiative or projects within the City of Bacoor. This Section shall apply even if only a small portion or percentage of the project will be implemented in the City of Bacoor as long as the project passes through, is implemented in a part of, or involves the City of Bacoor.

Section 7. Issuance of Permits. Permits and clearances for national projects shall be issued by the respective offices in the City Government of Bacoor only upon proof that the Office of the City Mayor was properly notified of that particular initiative or project.

Section 8. Project Validation. The Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator (CPDC) of the City Government of Bacoor, in performing their project validation and research functions in relation to national



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government projects, shall proactively secure at least a one-year project plan of the proponent.

Section 9. Non-Coordination by National Agencies and Offices. In case the national government agencies, offices, and government corporations fail or refuse to coordinate their initiatives or projects as provided under this Ordinance, the City Government of Bacoor shall temporarily suspend the processing of the permits or the implementation of the initiative or project until the proper Certificate of Coordination has been issued.

Section 10. Exemptions. In cases wherein the initiative or project is emergency in nature such that the required notification under this Ordinance cannot be followed without affecting the quality, timeline, and the like of the initiative or project, the City Government of Bacoor, through the Office of the City Mayor, may decide to waive the issuance of a Certificate of Coordination under this Ordinance.

Section 11. Implementing Office. The Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator (CPDC) is directed to formulate guidelines for implementing this Ordinance. The same Department shall be the repository of all information and reports gathered through this Ordinance.

Section 12. Interpretation. In case of doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of this Ordinance, it is understood that the paramount purpose is to avoid project duplication, planning, and budgetary inefficiency, purpose inconsistencies and that the interpretation in favor of the greater benefit of the people of the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite shall prevail.

Section 13. Repealing Clause. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified, or amended accordingly and provided that any projects undertaken by the national government or agencies without a certificate of coordination as required in this Ordinance may be subject to the City's exercise of stoppage or desist orders as any other projects within the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.

Section 14. Separability Clause. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.



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

APPROVED this 11th day of September 2023 by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

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Date of Approval: 18 SEP 2023