



# Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

## CITY ORDINANCE NO. 334-2024 Series of 2024

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE TO CATER TO MINORS DURING CURFEW HOURS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

Sponsored by:

**Hon. Catherine S. Evaristo**

Co-Sponsored by:

**Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 91 of City Ordinance No. 171-2021 (the "Child Protection and Development Code of the City of Bacoor") provides that "(t)he period from ten o'clock in the evening (10:00 p.m.) to four o'clock in the morning (4:00 a.m.) is hereby declared as "curfew hours" for minors all over the City of Bacoor. Minors apprehended for violating this provision shall be returned to their parents and/or guardians and the latter shall be required to pay a fine of P2,500.00".

**WHEREAS**, the City Government has been zealously implementing the said Ordinance resulting in a substantial decrease in various crimes involving minors during the said curfew hours. However, it has come to the knowledge of the Sangguniang Panlungsod that some Internet cafes and convenience stores operating within the City of Bacoor which are open 24 hours are allowing minors to stay within their business premises so that they will not be seen and apprehended by city and barangay officials that are implementing the said ordinance.

**WHEREAS**, by allowing minors to stay within the said business establishments during curfew hours, the owners of the said businesses are basically abetting minors to violate the afore-cited provision of law which cannot be countenanced by the City Government as it will defeat the purpose for which the said ordinance was made: to protect minors from criminals that prey upon the young at night.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite THAT:

**Section 1. Scope and Prohibition.** All business establishments operating in the City of Bacoor, Cavite which shall include but shall not be limited to convenience stores, motels, computer shops, Internet cafes, coffee shops, and restaurants are hereby prohibited from catering to, serving, and/or accommodating minors within their business premises between 10:00 pm to 4:00 am in violation of the pertinent provisions of City Ordinance No. 171-2021. The word

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"minors" shall pertain to persons below eighteen (18) years old at the time of apprehension.

**Section 2. Penalties.** A fine of P2,500.00 for every minor found to have been catered to, served, or accommodated by the business establishments mentioned in the preceding Section shall be imposed against the owner/s and or manager/s of the said commercial enterprises.

**Section 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** The Office of the City Legal Services is hereby directed to formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance in relation to the pertinent provisions of City Ordinance No. 171-2021 not later than sixty (60) working days upon the date of effectivity hereof for approval of the City Mayor.

**Section 4. 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 and after copies hereof have been posted on the bulletin board of all barangays within the City.

**Section 5. Repeal.** All executive orders and ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified as may be necessary.

**APPROVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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Date of Approval: 24 JAN 2024