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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SAFE, BULLYING-FREE, AND RESILIENT (SBR) PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DEPUTIZING PARENTS AND GUIDANCE TEACHERS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AND BULLYING, CREATING THE STRIKE SCHOOL PATROLLERS, PROMOTING BULLYING PREVENTION SAFEGUARDS AND UPHOLDING PUBLIC SAFETY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE.**

**("STRIKE AS 1 PAARALAN – KONTRA KRIMEN AT KARAHASAN: ESTABLISHING SAFE, BULLYING-FREE, AND RESILIENT (SBR) PUBLIC SCHOOLS ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BACOR")**

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**WHEREAS**, the State is mandated to uphold the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare which are essential for the enjoyment by all of the blessings of democracy pursuant to Section 5, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

**WHEREAS**, in Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State likewise recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

**WHEREAS**, all educational institutions are mandated by Section 3 (2), Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution to foster a love of humanity, respect for human rights, and develop the moral character and personal discipline of students.



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**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree No. 603, Series of 1974 enshrines the policy that the child is one of the nation's most important assets. As such, every effort should be exerted to promote his welfare and enhance his opportunities for a useful and happy life.

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, (otherwise known as the "Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991") states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

**WHEREAS**, the same section likewise mandates that local government units shall promote health and safety, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

**WHEREAS**, Section 458, paragraph (1)(i) of the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances, approve resolutions, and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants, for an efficient and effective city government and shall maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for the violation of said ordinances. The same provision of law is echoed in Section 11 (a) (1)(ii), Article IV of the R.A. No. 10160, also known as the "Charter of the City of Bacoor".

**WHEREAS**, according to a 2018 Program for International Student Assessment (for brevity, "PISA") report, at least seven (7) out of ten (10) students in Philippine public schools have suffered bullying, which ranks the country the first among seventy (70) others.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a National Baseline Study on Violence against Children (October 2016), approximately sixty-six percent (66%) of the respondents experienced some form of physical violence during childhood. About 14.3 percent (14.3%) of those who attended school experienced physical violence in school.

**WHEREAS**, the same study provides that three (3) in five (5) of the respondents reported having experienced peer violence or bullying during childhood. Upon inquiry,





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almost half of the bullying was perpetrated by schoolmates and close friends in school.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Department of Education (DepEd), one thousand three hundred and nine (1,309) cases of bullying were reported in the Academic Year (AY) 2013-2014, 5,624 cases in AY 2014-2015, 7,221 cases in AY 2015-2016, 8,750 cases in AY 2016-2017, 15,866 cases in AY 2017-2018, 21,521 incidents in AY 2018-2019, and 11,637 cases in AY 2019-2020;

**WHEREAS**, the DepEd City Schools Division of Bacoor has always strived to monitor and record incidents of bullying within public high schools and has in their record eight (8) cases for the School Year 2020 to 2021 and five (5) cases for the School Year 2021 to 2022.

**WHEREAS**, the recorded cases of bullying have dramatically increased to one hundred and thirty-five (135) from five (5) in public high schools and thirty-six (36) from zero (0) in public elementary schools for the School Year 2022 to 2023.

**WHEREAS**, the increasing number of recorded incidents supports the theory that there is a prevalence of bullying in schools and espouses the possibility of more unrecorded cases existing in schools.

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that bullying and mental health issues are two (2) problems that most Filipino youths face nowadays wherein a Global School-based student survey (2015) of the World Health Organization (WHO) found that ten percent (10%) to fifteen percent (15%) of Filipino children with ages five (5) to fifteen (15) are affected by mental health problems.

**WHEREAS**, despite the alarming rise of mental health cases in the country, there appears to be a lack of institutional programs to address such problems. Pursuant to the WHO, only five (5) government hospitals with psychiatric facilities currently exist, general hospitals with psychiatric units exist only eighty-four (84), those with outpatient facilities are only forty-six (46), only eleven (11) of which are appropriate for children/adolescents.

**WHEREAS**, statistically, bullying has been shown to negatively affect the school performance of its victims, wherein school attendance was observed to have dropped due to the fear of going back to school where the act of bullying was committed. Bullying may leave lifetime physical or psychological trauma to its victims.





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**WHEREAS**, to implement the City's advocacy to promote mental health and prevent bullying and other forms of violence in schools and educational institutions, the City Government recognizes the need to adopt continuous, comprehensive, holistic, and inter-sectoral programs within the City of Bacoor.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the "**STRIKE AS 1 SA PAARALAN – KONTRA KRIMEN AT KARAHASAN: Establishing Safe, Bullying-free, and Resilient (SBR) Public Schools Ordinance of the City of Bacoor.**"

**SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE.** – It is the objective of this Ordinance to establish safe, bullying-free, and resilient public schools within the City of Bacoor through informational education and advocacy, forming inter-agency collaboration for public school protection, and establishing a group that will be deputized to guard and guide schools against crime and violence.

To achieve this objective, this Ordinance aims to do the following:

1. Identify and enumerate common acts of violence, bullying, and harassment in public schools;
2. Assist victims of violence, bullying, and harassment in seeking medical, psychosocial, psychological, or legal remedies;
3. Promote and implement the provisions of RA No. 10627, otherwise known as the "Anti-bullying Act of 2013";
4. Monitor and identify children who may be suffering from mental health problems and who are either victims or perpetrators of acts of violence or bullying;
5. Form a volunteer group that shall guide, monitor, and guard the premises of public schools against bullying, crimes, and other acts of violence within the bounds of law and





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without necessarily infringing on the school functions and authority;

6. Organize and implement activities that promote mental health;
7. Provide psychological and psychosocial counseling for both perpetrators and victims;
8. Establish a referral system to medical practitioners for children/students who would be identified for severe mental health problems;
9. Create local social media materials on bullying and mental health;
10. Equip public schools with security and surveillance equipment and facilities that will deter crimes (e.g., CCTV, alarm system, lights); and
11. Conduct educational and informational campaigns against bullying and other forms of violence in schools.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE AND DURATION.** – This Ordinance shall apply only to all identified public schools, covering kindergarten to grade twelve (12) students, established within the City of Bacoor. This Ordinance shall be applied during school days, weekdays, or non-school days when there is a school event or activity.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** – As used in this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall be understood and defined as follows:

1. **Bullying** – any severe or repeated use by one or more students of a written, verbal, or electronic expression, or a physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at another student that has the effect of actually causing or placing the latter in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm or damage to his property; creating a hostile environment at school for the other student; infringing on the rights of the other student at





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school; or materially and substantially disrupting the education process or the orderly operation of a school;

2. **Child/Children** refers to those below eighteen (18) years of age or older who cannot care for themselves as defined under Republic Act No. 7610.

3. **Parents** – refers to biological parents, step-parents, adoptive parents, and the common-law spouse or partner of the parent;

4. **Guardian** – refers to legal guardian, foster parents, and other persons, including relatives or even non-relatives, who have physical custody of the child;

5. **Physical Violence** – refers to acts that include bodily or physical harm.

6. **Psychological Violence** – refers to acts or omissions causing or likely to cause mental or emotional suffering of the victim, such as but not limited to intimidation, harassment, stalking, damage to property, public ridicule or humiliation, repeated verbal abuse, and mental infidelity.

7. **School Personnel** – persons working in a school or an educational institution, which includes the following:

a. **Teaching or academic staff** – persons engaged in actual teaching and/or research assignments, either on a full-time or part-time basis, at all levels of the educational system;

b. **School administrators** – persons that occupy policy-implementing positions relative to the functions of the school at all levels;

c. **Academic non-teaching personnel** – persons holding some academic qualifications and performing academic functions





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directly supportive of teaching, including but not limited to registrars, librarians, research assistants, research aides, and similar staff;

- d. **Non-academic personnel** – school personnel not falling under the definition and coverage of teaching and academic staff, school administrators, and academic non-teaching personnel.

8. **Sexual Violence** – refers to an act that is sexually committed against a student. It includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Rape, sexual harassment, acts of lasciviousness, treating a student as a sex object, making demeaning and sexually suggestive remarks, physically attacking the sexual parts of the victim's body, forcing her/him to watch obscene publications and indecent shows, or forcing the woman or her child to do indecent acts and/or make films thereof, forcing the wife and mistress/lover to live in the marital home or sleep together in the same room with the abuser;

- b. acts causing or attempting to cause the victim to engage in any sexual activity by force, threat of force, physical or other harm, or threat of physical or other harm or coercion; or

- c. Prostituting the woman or child.





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9. **Student** – a learner who is enrolled in the basic education system in identified public schools in the City of Bacoor, including those who have been temporarily out of school and who are participating in school-sanctioned activities under the supervision of a teacher or school personnel.

Words and phrases embodied in this Ordinance that are not specifically defined herein shall have the same definitions found in R.A. No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

**SECTION 5. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.** – In construing the provisions of this Code, the following rules of construction shall be observed unless inconsistent with the manifest intent of the provision, or when applied, they would lead to absurd or highly improbable results.

1. **General rule.** — All words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the common and approved usage of the language, but technical words and phrases and such others which may have acquired a peculiar appropriate meaning in this Code shall be construed and understood according to such technical, peculiar, or appropriate meaning.
2. **Gender and number.** — Every word in this Code importing the masculine gender shall extend to both females and males. Every word importing the singular number shall extend and apply to several persons or things, and every word importing the plural number shall also extend and apply to one person or thing.
3. **Computation of time.** — The time within which an act is to be done as **provided** in this code or in any rule or regulation issued pursuant to the provisions thereof when expressed in days shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last day, except if the last day falls on a Sunday or a holiday in which case the same shall be excluded





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from the computation, and the next business day shall be considered the last day.

4. **References.** — All references to Chapter, Articles, Sections are to the Chapter, Articles, Sections in this Code, unless otherwise specified.

5. **Conflicting provisions of the section.** — If the provisions of different sections conflict with or contravene each other, the provisions of each section shall prevail as to all specific matters and questions involved therein.

**SECTION 6. ACTS CONSIDERED AS BULLYING.** Acts of bullying refer to any severe or repeated use by one or more students and/or school personnel of a written, verbal, or electronic expression, or a physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at another student that has the effect of actually causing or placing the latter in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm or damage to his property; creating a hostile environment at school for the other student; infringing on the rights of the other student at school; or materially and substantially disrupting the education process or the orderly operation of a school; such as, but not limited to, the following:

1. **Physical Bullying** - Any unwanted physical contact between the bully and the victim like punching, pushing, shoving, kicking, slapping, tickling, headlocks, inflicting school pranks, teasing, fighting, and the use of available objects as weapons;

2. **Psychological Bullying** - Any act that causes damage to a victim's psyche and/or emotional well-being, such as spreading malicious and nasty rumors about a student, excluding the victim from a group, getting certain people to 'gang up' on the victim, and any similar acts that create an adverse impact on the psychological well-being of the student;

3. **Verbal Bullying** - Any slanderous statement or accusation that causes





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the victim undue emotional distress like directing foul language or profanity at the target, name-calling, tormenting and commenting negatively on the victim's looks, clothes, and body; whispering to another in front of someone, keeping secrets away from a so-called friend, embarrassing a student on account of his religion and financial status, silent but hurtful body motions such as pointing or face making or any act that causes harassment or provocation; shouting slanderous statements or accusation that causes emotional distress; and

4. **Cyber-bullying** – Any bullying that is done through the use of technology or any electronic means
5. **Sexual or Gender-based Bullying** – Any behavior, physical or non-physical, where sexuality or gender is used as a weapon against another. It is any behavior that degrades someone, singles someone out using sexual language, gestures, or violence, and victimizes someone for their appearance. Sexual bullying is also pressured to act promiscuously and to act in a way that makes others uncomfortable, resulting in an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment for the student.
6. **Social Bullying** - Any deliberate, repetitive, and aggressive social behavior intended to hurt others or to belittle another individual or group.

**SECTION 7. COOPERATION OF BARANGAYS.** The City Government of Bacoor, in its objective to maintain peace and order and uphold public safety within the vicinity of the public schools, enjoins the cooperation of the barangays to formulate and implement measures in deterring bullying, violence, and crimes in public schools, including but not limited to:

1. Adoption of this Ordinance as a Barangay Ordinance;





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2. Installing Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras within and around the vicinity of identified public schools in the City of Bacoor, subject to the availability of barangay funds;
3. Providing extra lighting around the vicinity of public schools;
4. Building perimeter fences surrounding the vicinity of the identified public schools and
5. Assign available barangay tanods to guard and monitor access and entry to identified public schools.

a. The City, through the E-Governance Department, shall establish a unified audio and video monitoring system with real-time viewing access and monitoring of audio and video footage and feeds recorded in CCTVs installed in all the barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor.

b. The monitoring system shall provide additional security to the public and assist barangay and city law enforcement units. The system shall likewise serve as a deterrent and protection from future criminal activities within the City.

The following barangay committees shall participate in the implementation of this City Ordinance:

- a. Committee on Health and Social Services;
- b. Committee on Peace and Order;
- c. Committee on Education; and
- d. Committee on Gender and Development.

By virtue of Presidential Decree No. 603, also known as the "Child and Youth Welfare Code," all barangays are mandated to establish a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC). All existing and future BCPCs in the City of Bacoor shall assist the barangays in the enforcement of this City Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. PARTICIPATION OF SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN.** – The Sangguniang Kabataan, through its Committee on Education and Culture, Committee on Health, Health Services, and Reproductive Health,





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Committee on Anti-Drug Abuse and Social Protection, and the Committee on Gender and Development shall aid in implementing this City Ordinance by conducting activities and programs promoting anti-bullying awareness and campaigns in public schools.

### SECTION 9. DISSEMINATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS AND LEARNING MATERIALS.

– The City Government of Bacoor, through the City Information Office, shall be tasked to create and disseminate campaign advertisements, materials, and content promoting bullying prevention and intervention strategies, either through online or social media and/or physical postings in conspicuous places in public schools and within the City of Bacoor. Social media campaign materials prepared by the City Information Office shall be distributed and made available for regular viewing in the identified public schools. The said information, educational, and campaign materials shall be subjected to the review of the Department of Education – City Schools Division Bacoor prior to actual posting or publication.

### SECTION 10. STRIKE SCHOOL PATROLLERS.

– To intensify the advocacy of the City Government of Bacoor to deter and discourage acts of any kind of bullying in identified public schools, the City Mayor shall form a group comprising of volunteer parents and guidance teachers, hereinafter referred to as "Strike School Patrollers (SSP)" that shall be deputized to assist the law enforcement units in the City of Bacoor in enforcing and implementing this Ordinance.

Persons designated to be part of the SSP shall be trained of applicable laws, rules, and regulations existing to combat bullying including but not limited to R.A. No 10267 ("Anti-Bullying Act of 2013"), Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 40, Series of 2012 ("DepEd Child Protection Policy"), R.A. No. 7610 ("Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act"), and other related information necessary for their effective and efficient performance of their responsibility. The City of Bacoor shall provide the necessary capacity development for the persons designated as part of SSP. It shall also provide other logistics and supplies as may be necessary in the implementation of this Ordinance.

### SECTION 11. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

– The Strike School Patrollers shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:





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a. Assist in maintaining peace, order, security, and public safety within and around the vicinity of public schools within the City of Bacoor;

b. Prevent any act/s of bullying between students within and around the vicinity of public schools within the City of Bacoor as provided herein;

c. Patrol in assigned and designated areas within and around the vicinity of public schools in the City of Bacoor by:

i. Stopping the bullying or retaliation immediately;

ii. Separating the students involved;

iii. Removing the victim or, in appropriate cases, the bully or offending student from the site;

iv. Ensuring the victim's safety by determining and addressing the victim's immediate safety needs, ensuring medical attention, if needed, and securing a medical certificate in cases of physical injury.

d. Monitor students who may be victims or perpetrators of school-related bullying or violence, provided that monitoring of students inside the classrooms shall be the sole responsibility of the classroom teacher pursuant to DepEd Department Order No. 40-2012 (DepEd Child Protection Policy);

e. Coordinate with school authorities in the conduct of monitoring/patrolling activities within the school premises, ensuring that such patrolling activities are conducted within specified time frames and limited areas as allowed by the school;

f. Record and report to school authorities, the barangay, or the law enforcement units any cases or incidents related to bullying;

g. Make the necessary referrals to appropriate agencies, offices, or persons, students who need assistance as may be required by the circumstances;

h. Conduct awareness-raising programs with school stakeholders in preventing and addressing bullying;

i. Receive relevant training necessary for the enforcement of this Ordinance;

j. Perform other tasks as may be delegated by the City Mayor or by the Implementing Rules and Regulations.





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### SECTION 12. DATA RESEARCH AND GATHERING.

– The City Government of Bacoor, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office, the Sangguniang Kabataan, and the Local Youth Development Office, shall collate all useful and reliable data on bullying among public schools within the City. Based on the available data gathered, the City Social Welfare and Development Office shall recommend actions and measures to be enforced to prevent bullying at school. In both cases, surveys and face-to-face interviews will be primary data-gathering procedures.

The Department of Education – City Schools Division Office (SDO) Bacoor shall provide the City Government of Bacoor data on bullying in public schools in the City of Bacoor, including but not limited to the number of bullying incidents, issues that influence the student to commit bullying, factors that make a student a target of bullying, effects of bullying, and intervention measures undertaken.

Data that will be gathered and updated shall provide guidance in the implementation of this Ordinance and better address the school-bullying concerns of the students in the City of Bacoor. The data privacy rights of persons involved in any study that was used to gather the aforementioned data shall be protected in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173).

**SECTION 13. PROVISION OF VARIOUS ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF SCHOOL-BASED.** The City Government of Bacoor, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office, shall provide assistance to students who are victims of school violence or bullying, such as:

#### A. Psychosocial or Psychological assistance.

Psychosocial or psychological assistance may be made through:

1. Promotion of the LGU-sponsored 161 Telepayo hotline in public schools
2. Promotion of the DOH Mental Health Hotline
3. Referral to CSWDO for actual interview of the minor
4. Referral to School Guidance and/or DepEd Bacoor SDO

The City of Bacoor may engage in partnerships with relevant medical associations like the Philippine Pediatric Society, Philippine Mental Health Association, and





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Philippine Child Protection Network to gather a pool of experts who will train the Strike School Patrollers, assist in the counseling, and/or treatment of children, when necessary.

**B. Medical Assistance.** The City shall extend medical assistance to students who are victims of school-based violence, subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the rules and guidelines for assistance for individuals in crisis situations (AICS). The medical assistance shall cover hospitalization expenses, the cost of medicines, and other medical treatment or procedures such as implants, common laboratory tests, diagnostics imaging procedures for any illness or ailment incurred, and the provision of assistive devices.

**C. Legal Assistance.** The City shall extend legal assistance to students who are victims of school-based violence appropriate to the student's needs. It shall be limited to rendering legal advice and referral to the Public Attorney's Office.

**SECTION 14. CREATION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM.** A referral system shall be created to record all incidents and student victims who need mental health counseling or psychiatric consultation, whichever is applicable. The system shall also record all incidents of violence affecting the students in public schools within the City of Bacoor.

The referral system shall primarily be handled by the designated personnel of the CSWDO. The focal person of SSP in each public school or the Deped shall submit to the CSWDO information on the incidents of bullying or the students who may be observed to have been repetitively engaged in bullying, either as victims or perpetrators. In the latter case, the CSWDO shall conduct an interview of the student and, based on its assessment, recommend the referral of the child to a medical practitioner for further assessment or treatment.

The CSWDO shall monitor and oversee the handling of the referral system. Any records shall form part of the regular/annual reports to the City Council for the Protection of Children (CCPC).

**SECTION 15. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** – The Office of the City Mayor, with the aid of the City Social Welfare and Development Office, the Department of Education – City Schools Division Bacoor,





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and the Office of the City Legal Services, and in consultation with the barangays, shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance.

The City Legal Services Office 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 effective implementation of this Ordinance.

The Implementing Rules and Regulations shall comply with the provision of R.A. No 10267 ("Anti-Bullying Act of 2013"), Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 40, Series of 2012 ("DepEd Child Protection Policy"), and R.A. No. 7610 ("Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act").

**SECTION 16. BUDGET APPROPRIATION.** The City Government of Bacoor shall appropriate in its annual budget or any supplemental budget that may be approved thereafter the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 17. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If, for any reason, any provision or part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions are not affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 18. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All ordinances, rules, and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly, provided that the rights vested upon this Ordinance's effectivity shall not be impaired.

**SECTION 19. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a newspaper of local circulation. In the absence of any newspaper of general circulation, the gist of the ordinance shall be posted after ten (10) days on a bulletin board at the entrance of the city or Barangay hall, as the case may be, and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the local government unit concerned.

**ENACTED** this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of January 2024 by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.






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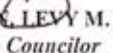
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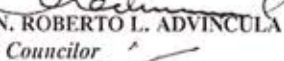
  
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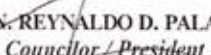
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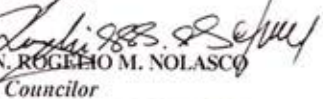
  
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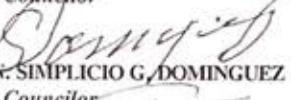
  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite in accordance with law.

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