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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor

### CITY ORDINANCE NO. 346-2024 Series of 2024

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DEFACEMENT, DESTRUCTION, OR DESPOILING OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

Sponsored by:

**Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica**

Co-Sponsored by:

**Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, 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, Hon. Michael E. Solis, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.**

**WHEREAS**, on 25 July 1997, the defunct Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Bacoor, Cavite passed Ordinance No. 6-97 which prohibited the "defacing, by printing, painting, writing, scribbling, scrawling, drawing, smearing, coloring, stamping, inscribing or splattering of wall sidings, partitions, fences, gates, doors or window panes of buildings, edifices, houses or structures, whether public or private, lamp post, street signs, streets, sidewalks or public property with certain exemptions".

**WHEREAS**, on 21 March 2011, Municipal Ordinance No. 18-2011 was approved by the Municipal Council of Bacoor, Cavite which prohibited the:

"3.1. Defacement or destruction of any property owned by the government or by any public utility located in Bacoor, Cavite.

3.2. Theft of any property owned by the government or by any public utility located in Bacoor, Cavite.

3.3. Buying of any stolen property owned by the government or by any public utility done within Bacoor, Cavite."

**WHEREAS**, despite the approval of the said Ordinances, the defacement and destruction of public and





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private properties in the City of Bacoor, Cavite continue resulting in the waste of millions of pesos every year that are spent for the repainting or repair of the said properties.

**WHEREAS**, most of the persons who commit the said offenses are found to be minors some as young as ten years old.

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is duty-bound to pass ordinances that suppress lawlessness and promote the general welfare as provided under Section 11 of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor") and Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991").

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to revise the above-mentioned ordinances so as to effectively abate the wanton defacement, destruction, and despoiling of public and private properties within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the **"2024 ANTI VANDALISM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE"**.

**SECTION 2. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

2.1. **Vandalism** — is any willful act that fully or partially defaces, destroys, or despoils a private or public property situated within the City of Bacoor, Cavite done by means of:

(1) writing, pasting, drawing, painting, marking or inscribing on any public or private property any word, insignia, symbol, image, caricature, mark, initials, numbers, or a combination thereof without the express written authority of the owner/s of the said private properties or of the City Mayor in the case of public properties;

(2) the pasting, attaching, posting, affixing, or installation of any placard, billboard, notice, poster, advertisement, or streamer on any private or public property within the City of Bacoor without the express written authority of the owner/s of the said private properties or of the City Mayor in the case of public properties;





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(3) the theft, smashing, breaking, or cutting of any private or public property without the consent of the owner/s of the said private properties or of the City Mayor in the case of public properties; or

(4) defecating, spitting, or urinating on any public or private property without the consent of the owner/s of the said private properties or of the City Mayor in the case of public properties by way of an Ordinance.

**2.2. Public Properties** — are any movable or immovable property as defined in Book II, Chapters 1 and 2 of the Civil Code of the Philippines that was constructed or purchased with the use of public funds or that were donated, sold, conveyed, or turned over to the city government by the national government or by the private sector.

**2.3. Private Properties** — are any movable or immovable property as defined in Book II, Chapters 1 and 2 of the Civil Code of the Philippines that was constructed or purchased with the use of private funds.

**SECTION 3. Prohibition.** Any act of vandalism as defined in Section 2 hereof willfully done on any public or private property situated within the City of Bacoor, Cavite is expressly prohibited.

**SECTION 4. Penalties.** Any person of legal age who commits any act of vandalism as defined in Section 2 shall be required to pay a fine of Php 5,000.00 and to render community service for not more than thirty (30) but not less than ten (10) calendar days upon conviction by a court of law. In addition, the offender may also be ordered by the presiding judge to pay for the cost of repairing the damage he/she inflicted on the private or public property he/she vandalized.

If the offender is a minor, the said fine and community service shall be paid and done by his/her parent/s or guardian/s. The cost of repairing the damage that the minor offender inflicted on the private or public property he/she vandalized shall also be paid by his/her parent/s or guardian/s.

**SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** The City Legal Services Office is hereby directed to submit the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance to the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) working days after the date of effectivity hereof.





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**SECTION 6. Repeal Clause.** Municipal Ordinance No. 6-97, Municipal Ordinance No. 18-2011, and Sections 6F.01 and 6F.02 of Municipal Ordinance No. 04-I, Series of 2008 are hereby repealed. Any other ordinance, resolution, or executive order inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. Separability.** Should any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional by a court of law, the remaining provisions hereof not affected thereby shall remain valid and in effect.

**SECTION 8. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its approval and publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

**ENACTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.  
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Date of Approval: 05 MAR 2024