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ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.  
*Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary*

Certified by:  
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA  
*City Vice Mayor*

Approved by:  
HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
*City Mayor*

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 353-2024**  
**Series of 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY COMPLIANCE OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS TO THE PRESCRIBED TREATMENT, REPORTING TO HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN CASE OF TRANSFER OF RESIDENCY, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

Sponsored by :

**Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica**

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**Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Michael E. Solis, and Hon. Levy M. Tela**

**WHEREAS**, multi-drug resistant tuberculosis is caused by in part by the improper prescription of anti-TB drugs to patients, weak medical systems, and the unabated transmission of the disease and various communities and health facilities.

**WHEREAS**, a meeting conducted by the Local Health Board of the City of Bacoor on 15 February 2024 revealed that the prevalence of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis is increasing in the city.

**WHEREAS**, based on City Health Office data, the Cure Rate for Tuberculosis in the City of Bacoor is only 62.59% and one of the reasons identified is the transfer of residence of patients without informing medical authorities that resulted in non-adherence to treatment.

**WHEREAS**, the undocumented transfer of residence by tuberculosis patients and their failure to adhere to their prescribed treatment protocols endanger public health in view of the highly contagious nature of the disease.





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**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991") empower local governments to exercise such powers as may be necessary to promote the general welfare.

**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 "**TB Mandatory Monitoring and Treatment Ordinance of the City of Bacoor**".

**SECTION 2. Mandatory Residence Monitoring and Treatment Compliance.** (1) All persons diagnosed by health authorities with tuberculosis are hereby mandated to comply with their prescribed treatment. (2) Report to the City Health Office and/or Barangay Health Workers assigned to the barangay where they reside if they are transferring residence in order to prevent multi-drug TB resistance and the further spread of the said disease.

**SECTION 3. Prohibited Acts.** The following acts and omissions are hereby prohibited:

3.1. Failure of a TB patient to report to the CHO or to the barangay health worker/s concerned on any change of residence within the period and in compliance with the manner prescribed in the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance.

3.2. Unjustified refusal of a TB patient to comply with his/her prescribed treatment; and

3.3. Acts or omissions similar or analogous to the foregoing.

**Section 4. Penalties.** Persons who violate this Ordinance shall be required to pay a fine amounting to P5,000.00 upon conviction by a competent court of law.

**Section 5. Implementing Rules and Regulation.** The OCLS, in coordination with the CHO, the Liga ng mga Barangay, and the Office of the City Administrator, shall submit the proposed implementing rules and regulations of this ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor not more than sixty (60) days after the date of effectivity hereof.

**Section 6. Automatic Review.** The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall automatically review this Ordinance every two years from the date of effectivity hereof or whenever necessary.





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**Section 7. Repeal.** All ordinances, resolutions, orders, and regulations of the City Government inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 8. Separability.** Any provision hereof not affected by a judicial order declaring any part of this Ordinance void or unconstitutional shall remain valid.

**Section 9. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

**ENACTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024 by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

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: 26 MAR 2024