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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 372-2024 Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THAT THE MAXIMUM DEPTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE SHOULD BE FOUR (4) FEET, MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS SAFETY AND SANITARY MEASURES IN PRIVATELY OWNED SWIMMING RESORTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

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WHEREAS, Chapter VIII of Presidential Decree No. 856 (the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines") contain provisions on public swimming and bathing places. Despite the existence of the said provisions of law for many decades now and the best efforts of local governments, many people still drown in swimming pools all over the country year.

WHEREAS, a number of people accidentally drowned in privately-owned swimming resorts in the City of Bacoor, Cavite due mainly to the absence of lifeguards on a regular basis, the lack of safety awareness of the patrons of the said resorts, and the lack of safety measures that comply with PD 856 and various pertinent city ordinances.

WHEREAS, Section 478, (4), (iii) of Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991") empowered the City Health Officer to execute and enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to public health.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 allow local governments to exercise such powers as may be necessary to promote public welfare.

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

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Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "Swimming Pool Safety Ordinance of the City of Bacoor".

Section 2. Scope. This Ordinance shall apply to the construction, use, maintenance, and operation of all swimming pools, whether used privately or by the public, situated within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. The following terms, as used in this Ordinance, shall be defined as:

 BATHING PLACE — a place situated near a swimming pool having individual showers and wash basin facilities.

3.2. BACOOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE — The department of the City Government tasked to implement the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan of the City of Bacoor and to provide various services during public emergencies.

3.3. CITY ENVIRONMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT — The department of the City Government tasked to maintain cleanliness in public places within the City and to preserve/protect the environment.

3.4. CITY HEALTH OFFICE or CHO- the Department under the Office the City Mayor mandated to implement this Ordinance, other ordinances of the City Government related to the maintenance of public health and safety, and various laws and government regulations.

3.5. **ESTABLISHMENT** — a collective term construed to include hotels, motels, tourist courts, resorts, apartments or condominium houses, clubhouses, sports and recreation areas, religious areas, and other similar establishments with public swimming pools, bathhouses and other swimming or bathing places, facilities, and premises, including all appurtenances thereto.

3.6. FILL AND DRAW SWIMMING POOL — a pool filled with fresh water, used, drained, cleaned, and refilled.

3.7. **HEALTH CERTIFICATE** — a certification in writing, using the prescribed form, and issued by the City Health Office to a person after passing the required physical and medical examinations and immunizations if deemed necessary and found to be free from communicable, contagious or infectious diseases or any other disease which

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3.8. LIFEGUARD — an expert swimmer trained on life saving procedures employed at a public bathing place to safeguard bathers and to prevent drowning.

 OPERATOR — the owner, manager, administrator, or the actual holder of the sanitary permit of the swimming resort or swimming pool.

3.10. PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL OR BATHING PLACE a bathing place used only by an individual, his family or house guests for non-commercial purposes.

3.11. PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL OR BATHING PLACE - a swimming or bathing place intended to be used collectively or publicly by a number of persons for swimming or bathing and other recreational purposes operated by an operator as defined herein, whether he be the owner, lessee, licensee, or concessionaire regardless of whether a fee is charged or not for such use.

3.12. RECIRCULATION SWIMMING POOL - a pool filled by continuous flow of water, either fresh water from the source of supply or water which, has been filtered and recirculated.

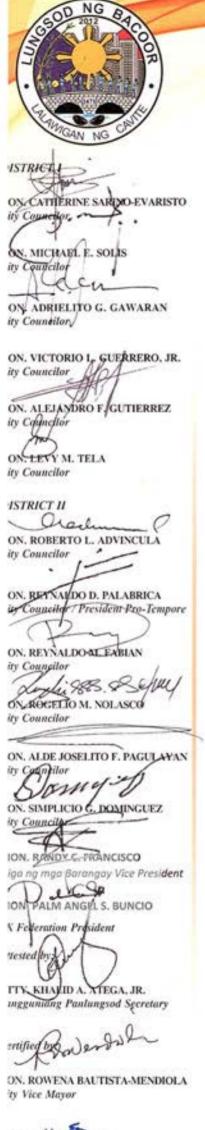
 SAFETY — the condition of being free from danger which accidents may cause or diseases.

3.14. SANITARY PERMIT - the certification in writing by the City Health Office or in his/her absence, by his/her duly authorized representative, that the establishment complies with the existing sanitation requirements upon evaluation or inspection conducted in accordance with Presidential Decree Nos. 522 and 856 and its implementing rules and regulations and local ordinances.

3.15. SEPTA — steel shell of metal, stone, or plastic containing porous elements (tubes, leaves, disks, or trays) with openings generally less than 1.27 millimeters (0.005 inch).

3.16. SWIMMING POOL OR "POOL" - any concrete or masonry structure, basin, tank, located either indoors or outdoors, used for bathing or swimming, diving or recreational purposes, religious or therapeutic healing purposes, and filled with a controlled water supply and having a depth of 91 centimeters (3 feet) but not more than 121.92 centimeters (4 feet) at any point, together with

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appropriate buildings and appurtenances used in connection therewith.

3.17. VERMIN — a group of insects or small animals such as flies, mosquitoes, cockroaches, lice, bedbugs, mice and rats that are vectors of diseases.

3.18. VERMIN ABATEMENT PROGRAM — a series of preventive and control procedures and activities of vermin control in the establishment.

3.19. WADING POOL — any concrete or masonry structure, basin, tank, located either indoors or outdoors, used for bathing or swimming, recreational purposes, and religious or therapeutic heating purposes, and filled with a controlled water supply and having a maximum depth of 91 centimeters (3 feet) or below at any point.

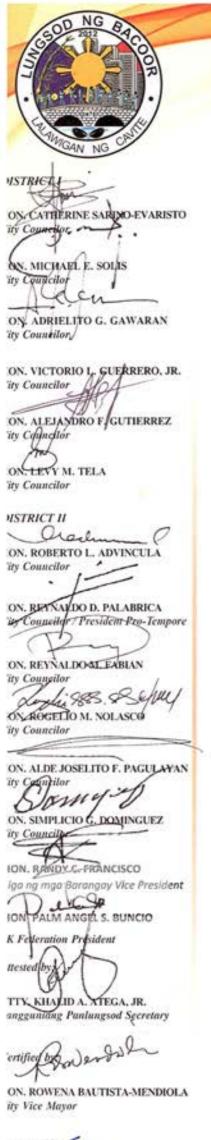
Section. 4. MAXIMUM DEPTH OF SWIMMING POOLS; INSTALLATION OF DEPTH MARKERS. All public and private and swimming pools to be constructed <u>after</u> the date of effectivity of this Ordinance, including recirculating pools, wading pools, and fill-and-draw swimming pools, must not have a water depth in excess of 121.92 centimeters or 4 feet. Operators of the said public swimming pools must install markers on the side of the said pools indicating the maximum depth of the same as a prerequisite to the issuance of business and/or sanitation permits in their favor.

SECTION 5. OTHER SAFETY MEASURES: The following safety measures shall be done/implemented at all public and private swimming pools within the City of Bacoor, Cavite:

5.1. Removal of Diving Boards: To minimize the occurrence of accidents, all diving boards or platforms shall be removed from all public or private swimming pools situated within the City of Bacoor.

5.2. Lifeguard Guidelines. Periods of permissible use when a lifeguard is on duty shall be prominently posted or when no lifeguard service is available, a warning sign shall be placed in plain view and shall state "Warning — No Lifeguard on Duty" with clearly legible letters, at least 10 centimeters (4 inches) high. In addition, the sign shall also state "Children Are Prohibited To Use The Pool Without Adult Supervision." A competent lifeguard trained for life-saving and artificial resuscitation shall always be present during all swimming periods. Establishments that have more than one pool in operation must assign one lifeguard per pool. Operators of public swimming pools are not required to hire lifeguards on

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a permanent basis or when the said establishments are not in operation.

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**5.2.1.** All swimming pools or bathing places operated primarily for unorganized use and having an area of more than 200 square meters of water surface area shall be provided with an elevated lifeguard platform or chair. In pools with 370 square meters or more of water surface area, additional elevated chairs or stations shall be provided, located so as to provide a clear unobstructed view of the pool bottom in the area under surveillance.

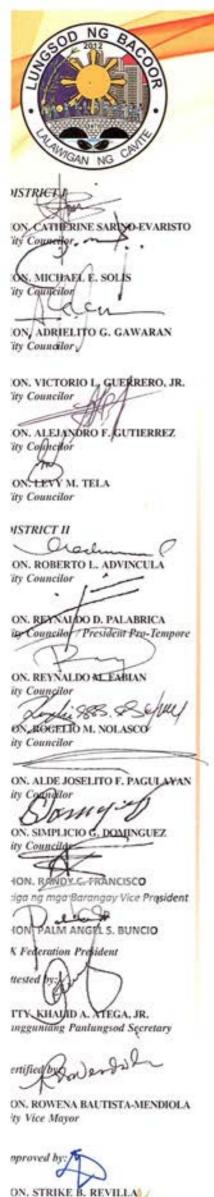
5.3. Prohibition Against Intoxication at Public Swimming Pools. Operators of public swimming pools are prohibited from allowing intoxicated persons to swim or bathe in such pools. A person who insists on swimming or bathing in such pools despite being prohibited from doing so by employees of the swimming resorts may be apprehended by barangay officials or police officers at the instance of the operator of the said resort/s.

5.4. Safety Officer. Every swimming pool or bathhouse shall be under the supervision of a safety officer duly accredited by the City Government who shall be responsible for pool operation and maintenance, safety of bathers, and sanitation of the pool or bathhouse in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11058.

5.5. No Access When Closed. The operator of public or private swimming pools must ensure when the swimming pool or bathhouse is not open for use, access to the pool shall be prevented and shall install safety devices such as pool covers, barriers, and the like to prevent such use when the said pools are not supposed to be used.

5.6. Maximum Bather Load Capacity. The maximum bather load capacity of the swimming pool or bathhouse as determined by the BDRRMO shall not be exceeded at any time. The safety officer of all public swimming pools are mandated to implement the maximum bath load capacity of the facility to which he or she is assigned. The safety officer is authorized to seek the assistance of barangay officials or police officers for the apprehension of any person who refuses to comply with the maximum bather load capacity of any public swimming pool.

5.7. Adult Supervision Over Children. Adults shall always supervise children while within the vicinity of the pool or bathing place and while swimming. The adult who is City Ordinance No. 372-2024, (Swimming Pool Safety Ordinance of the City of Bacoor), 06 May 2024 Page 5|14



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supposed to supervise a child while swimming may be held liable by the City Government for violating this provision in case the said child dies or gets injured if it can be proven that he/she failed to properly supervise the child.

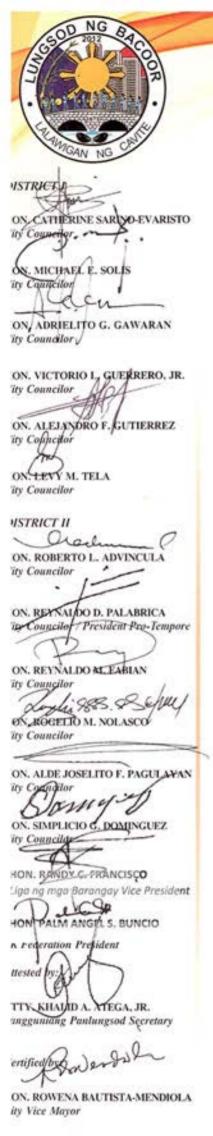
5.8. 24-Unit First Aid Kit. Every private or public swimming pool or bathhouse shall be equipped with a standard 24-unit first aid kit that shall be kept filled and readily accessible for emergency use.

5.9. Mandatory Emergency Care Area. Every public swimming pool or bathhouse shall have designated and readily accessible room or area, equipped for emergency care of casualties at a point nearest to the greatest hazard. Minimum equipment for an emergency room shall be a first aid kit, a stretcher, and two woolen blankets for emergency use only.

5.10. Lifesaving Equipment. Every swimming pool or bathhouse shall be equipped with one unit of lifesaving equipment consisting of the following:

- a. One or more light but strong poles (bamboo, wood or polyvinyl) with blunted ends not less than 3.7 meters (12 feet) in length, for reaching or assisting rescued persons.
- b. One or more throwing ring buoys not more than 38 centimeters (15 inches) in diameter having 18 meters (60 feet) of 48 millimeters (3/16 inches) rope attached, placed on racks at strategic points adjacent to the pool.
- c. Ropes and other necessary life-saving equipment which shall be kept in good repair and readily accessible.
- 5.10.1. One unit of lifesaving equipment shall be required for a 200 square meters of water surface area or a fraction thereof. One additional unit shall be provided for each additional 200 square meters, or major fraction thereof, of water surface area.
- 5.10.2. Lifesaving equipment shall be mounted in conspicuous places, distributed around swimming pool decks, at lifeguard chairs, or elsewhere, readily accessible, its function plainly marked, and kept in good repair and ready condition. Nobody shall be permitted to tamper with, use for any purpose other than its intended use, or remove such equipment from its established location unless for emergency use.

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5.11. Mandatory Display of Emergency Contact Numbers. The operator of every swimming pool or bathing place shall post a list of telephone/cellphone numbers at various strategic places within the premises of the nearest available doctors, ambulance, hospitals and police or fire department rescue squads or paramedics when available.

5.12. Non-Slip Walk Areas. All walk areas used by patrons in bare feet shall be constructed of non-slip material.

5.13. Sanitary Practices Placards. Suitable placards specifying the sanitary practices under this Ordinance and any other information concerning the proper use of swimming pools or bathhouses by the public shall be conspicuously posted in the dressing rooms and other places suitable for such posting.

5.14. Mandatory Disaster Preparedness Drills. All employees of public swimming resorts are hereby mandated to undergo at least one disaster preparedness drill every year to be conducted by the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (BDRRMO). A fee of P1,000.00 shall be paid by the operator of the said establishment with the City Treasury Office before the said drill can be conducted. The BDRRMO shall teach the employees of the said public swimming resorts on how to save a drowning person, how to perform cardio pulmonary resuscitation, and other life-saving skills.

5.15. Safety Inspection Permit: A safety inspection permit shall be issued by the BDRRMO every year in favor of operators of public and private swimming pools before the said facility can be used. Operating a public or private swimming pool without the said permit shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING PUBLIC SWIMMING OR BATHING PLACES. The operators of all public swimming places in the City of Bacoor are required to comply with the following requirements:

6.1. Sanitary Permit:

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6.1.1. No public swimming pools, bathhouses, bathing places and establishments and facilities shall be operated for public use without a sanitary permit issued by the CHO.

6.1.2. Any extension or additional construction or alteration in an establishment shall require a new sanitary permit before it could operate.

# 6.2. Application or Renewal of Sanitary Permit:

6.2.1. The application or renewal of sanitary permit shall be filed with the CHO.

6.2.2. The sanitary permit shall be issued only upon compliance to at least a satisfactory rating utilizing the Sanitary Inspection of Public Places Establishment Form (EHS Form No. 103-B).

6.2.3. Fees shall be paid to the City Treasurer's Office upon application, renewal and noting of sanitary permits in the amount indicated in the Revenue Code of the City of Bacoor or other pertinent city ordinances.

6.3. <u>Noting of Permit</u>: If there is a change in ownership of the establishment, the new owner shall apply at the CHO within fourteen (14) working days to have such change noted in the records and sanitary permit and shall pay a fee of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) for such noting.

6.4. <u>Validity:</u> The sanitary permit shall be valid on the day of issuance until the last day of December of the same year and shall be renewed not later than January 20 of every succeeding year following the date of effectivity hereof.

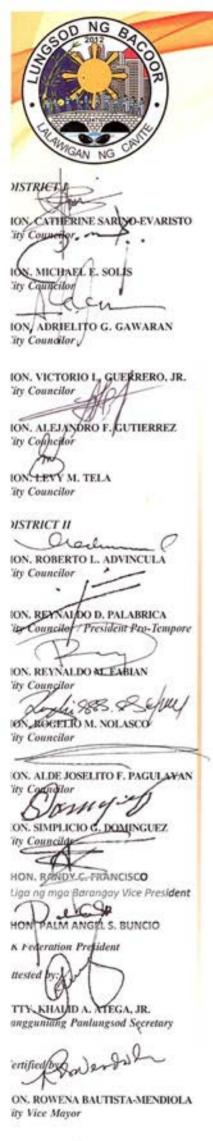
6.5. <u>Revocation/Suspension</u>: Upon the recommendation of the City Health Officer, the sanitary permit shall be suspended or revoked by the local health authority upon violation of any sanitary rules and regulations.

6.6. <u>Posting of Permit</u>: The sanitary permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place of the establishment for public information and shall be available for inspection by the CHO, the BDRRMO, or by the City Environment Services Department.

## 6.7. Record of sanitary permit:

6.7.1. The CHO shall keep a record of all public and private swimming pools in the City that have been issued sanitary permit and the renewal thereof. The said record shall show the following information:

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  - operator of the establishment; b. The location and sketch map of the establishment;

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- c. The nature/kind of business for which the permit has been issued;
- d. The date the first permit was issued and the dates of any renewal hereof:
- e. Every change of occupation and management of the establishment since the first permit was issued;
- f. Sanitary conditions under which the permit was issued or every renewal thereof granted; and
- g. The revocation of the sanitary permit and the reason/s for such revocation.

The said record shall be available at all 6.7.2. reasonable times for inspection by any authorized officer of the Department of Health or or of the City Government.

SECTION 7. GENERAL SANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SWIMMING OR BATHING PLACES. The following requirements shall be enforced:

## 7.1. Water Supply:

7.1.1. The drinking water supply of public swimming pools or bath places must be potable and must pass the Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water and a quarterly potability test to be conducted by the CHO at the expense of the operator of public swimming pools.

7.1.2. All portions of the water distribution system serving the swimming pool and auxiliary facilities shall be protected against backflow. Water introduced into the pool, either directly or to the recirculation system, shall be supplied through an air gap. When such connections are not possible, the supply shall be protected by a suitable backflow preventer installed in the discharge side of the last control valve to the fixture, device, or appurtenances.

7.2. Food and Drinks. Handling, storage and serving of food and drinks in the establishment shall be in accordance with the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines (P.D. 856) and its implementing rules and regulations and with City Ordinance No. 55-Series of 2015 (the "Health, Sanitation and Safety Code of the City of Bacoor") as amended and its implementing rules and regulations.

#### 7.3. Sewage Disposal and Drainage:

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7.3.2. There shall be no direct physical connection between the sewer system and any drain from the swimming pool or recirculation system. Any swimming pool or gutter drain or overflow from the recirculation system when discharged to the sewer system, storm drain or other approved natural drainage course shall connect through a suitable air gap so as to preclude possibility of backup of sewage or waste into the swimming pool piping system.

7.3.3. The sanitary sewer serving the swimming pool and auxiliary facilities (applicable also to all other public swimming and bathing places) shall discharge to the public sewer system, or in the absence thereof in a manner complying with City Ordinance No. 5-Series of 2019 (the "Bacoor Septage Treatment and Sewage Management System Ordinance of 2019") and its implementing rules and regulations.

## 7.4. Dressing Rooms:

7.4.1. All public swimming and bathing places shall have a separate dressing room and bathhouse for each gender and facilities for checking of clothes. Entrances and exits of dressing rooms shall be located to break the line of sight.

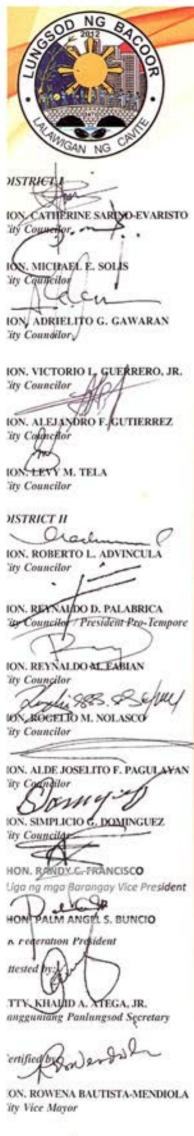
7.4.2. Floors of dressing and locker rooms shall utilize materials with non-slip surface, impervious to moisture, without cracks or joints, and that are properly sloped to a drain to permit washing.

7.4.3. Walls, partitions and lockers shall be made of smooth, impervious material, free from cracks or open joints. If walls of wood or similar materials are used, all cracks and joints shall be filled and the surface kept finished with paint or other sanitary waterproof coating. Corners/edges shall be smooth and rounded.

7.4.4. Partitions between dressing compartments shall terminate not less than 10 centimeters (4 inches) above the floor to permit flushing of the entire floor area.

7.4.5. Lockers when provided shall be set either in solid masonry bases 10 centimeters (4 inches) high or on legs with bottom of locker at least 25.4 centimeters (10 inches) above the floor. Lockers shall be properly vented and vermin-proof.

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7.4.6. All furniture used in the dressing room shall be of simple type and made of easily washable material.

7.4.7. All dressing rooms and appurtenances must be kept clean at all times.

7.4.8. All public swimming or bathing places with outdoor bathing facilities shall have at least one shower for every 50 persons.

7.4.9. Urinals shall be a type that will not cause splashing of urine on the legs and feet of bathers. Urinals shall be so located that bathers will use them before entering the showers on their way to the swimming pool.

7.4.10. The use of solutions containing 0.30 parts per million to 0.60 parts per million of available chlorine shall be used as a foot wash for the prevention of "athlete's foot". Bathers are required to rinse their feet in such a solution before entering the pool. Foot baths shall be located in the exit from the showers to the dressing room so as to spread the chlorine over the dressing room floor and increase the time of contact.

## 7.5. Solid Waste Management:

7.5.1. Public swimming pools and bathing places establishments shall be provided with three (3) two types of refuse receptacles or containers made of impervious materials, one for biodegradable, one for nonbiodegradable, and one for recyclable materials.

7.5.2. All receptacles or containers shall be provided with tight fitting lids or covers, so constructed and maintained as to be vermin-proofed and easily cleaned. The receptacles or containers shall be lined with black-colored plastic trash bags for non-biodegradable and green-colored plastic trash bags for biodegradable materials.

7.5.3. After being emptied, each container shall be thoroughly cleaned inside and outside with water, soap and brush.

7.5.4. Storage of refuse shall be done in such a way that it shall be inaccessible to vermin or from becoming potential insert and rodent attractants and harborage and causes of nuisance.

7.5.5. Refuse storage areas shall be maintained clean at all times.

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7.5.6. All refuse shall be disposed off at least once a day, or at more frequencies as may be necessary, through the collection system or by any approved method and in such manner as to prevent nuisance.

7.5.7. The burning of garbage or solid waste anywhere in the City of Bacoor is prohibited.

**7.5.8.** Throwing of fruit peelings, processed food wrappers and other garbage or solid waste in water is prohibited.

## 7.6. Vermin Abatement:

7.6.1. A vermin abatement program shall be maintained in public swimming and bathing places by the operators or administrators. If they fail, neglect or refuse to maintain a vermin abatement program, the local health agency shall show cause to the operators or administrators to undertake such work.

**7.6.2.** The procedure and frequency of vermin abatement program shall be determined by the CHO and shall be indicated in the Sanitation Permit issued in favor of the operator of an establishment operating as a public swimming pool or bath place.

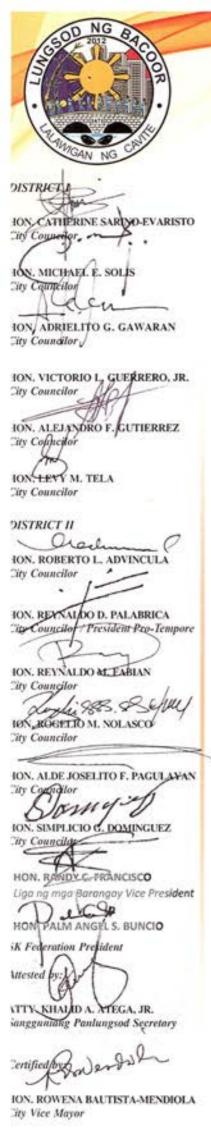
SECTION 8. SPECIFIC SANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSORIES USED BY BATHERS. The following specific sanitary requirements for accessories to be used by bathers shall be strictly implemented:

8.1. Rented bathing suits, towels, linens or similar articles shall be washed with water and soap, thoroughly rinsed with clean water, soaked in boiling water and dried each time they are used.

8.2. Clean suits and towels shall be kept strictly separated from those that have been used and unlaundered. Clean suits and towels shall not be stored on shelves, handled in baskets, or passed out over counters where dirty suits have been placed.

**8.3.** Used bar soaps, toothbrushes, toothpastes, and shampoos left behind by a bather shall not be reused and shall be properly disposed of by operators of public swimming pools and bath places.

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SECTION 9. GRACE PERIOD FOR COMPLIANCE. All public and private swimming pools covered by this Ordinance shall be given one (1) calendar year from the date of effectivity hereof within which to comply with its provisions.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Office of the City Legal Services of the City of Bacoor, Cavite — under the supervision of the City Administrator and with the assistance of the CHO, BDRRMO, CESD, and other departments of the City Government — shall submit the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor not later than ninety (90) calendar days following the date of effectivity hereof.

SECTION 11. PENALTIES. The following penalties shall be imposed against the operator of any public or private swimming pool who violated this Ordinance:

**First Offense:** Payment of fine amounting to P5,000.00 and suspension of the business, sanitary, and safety permit of the establishment until the violation is resolved to the satisfaction of either the CHO, BDRRMO, or the CESD.

Second Offense: Payment of fine amounting to P5,000.00 and closure of the business establishment until the violation is resolved to the satisfaction of the CHO, BDRRMO, and the CESD.

SECTION 12. SUPPLETORY APPLICATION. The pertinent provisions of City Ordinance No. 55-2015 (the "Health, Sanitation and Safety Code of the City of Bacoor") as amended, Presidential Decree 856 (the "Sanitation Code of the Philippines"), and other applicable ordinances and laws shall be suppletorily applied in the implementation of this Ordinance and in the formulation of its implementing rules and regulations.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any rule, section, paragraph sentence, clause or word of this Ordinance or of its implementing rules and regulations is declared invalid for any reason, the other provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE. All pertinent ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders which are inconsistent with the provisions of these rules and regulations are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

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SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance and its implementing rules and regulations shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from date of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

ENACTED by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite on 06 May 2024.

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

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

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