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Attested by:
ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:
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City Vice Mayor

Approved by:
HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 374-2024
SERIES OF 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING ANY INDIVIDUAL ENGAGED IN
THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF FAKE MEDICAL PRODUCTS
WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE.**

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, Republic Act No. 8203 (the "Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs") have been in effect since September 1996 and aimed to curtail the sale of fake drugs.

WHEREAS, despite the existence of the said law, the sale and distribution of fake drugs have continued within the City of Bacoor, Cavite and elsewhere in the country.

WHEREAS, when the pertussis outbreak became public knowledge, many residents of the City of Bacoor began hearing of "medicines" and "medical devices" being peddled online that will allegedly prevent one from contracting the said disease and other potentially lethal afflictions.

WHEREAS, the said products, upon closer inspection are not registered with the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) or the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and are considered fake.

WHEREAS, the City Government has a duty to protect Bacooreños from criminals who prey on the fear of getting sick.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod THAT:



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Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Counterfeit Drugs Ordinance of the City of Bacoor".

Section 2. Prohibited Acts. The sale and distribution of fake drugs and other medical products shall be prohibited anywhere in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

3.1. **Sale** is the purchase of a fake drug or medical product for a fee or for any type of consideration.

3.2. **Distribution** is the sharing, delivering, or supplying of fake drugs or medical products in any business establishment or residence with or without a fee or consideration.

3.3. **Fake or Counterfeit Drugs** are substances that have not been previously tested or certified as medicine by any government agency in the Philippines.

3.4. **Fake or Counterfeit Medical Products** are devices, gadgets, or contraptions without any proven therapeutic or diagnostic value and are not certified as a medical product by any government agency in the Philippines.

Section 4. Penalty. Any person convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be imprisoned for not less than 30 days but not more than ninety (90) days and shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00.

Section 5. Implementing Guidelines. The Office of the City Legal Service, after consulting with the City Health Office, shall submit the implementing guidelines of this Ordinance for the review and approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) days after the effectivity date hereof.

Section 6. Automatic Review. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall review this Ordinance at least once each year to address any concern with regard its implementation.

Section 7. Separability Clause. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or contrary to law, the remaining provisions hereof not affected by the said declaration shall remain valid.



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Section 8. Repeal Clause. All ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, Cavite and after a copy thereof has been posted in at three (3) conspicuous places within the City.

ENACTED this 6th day of May 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the said City.

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.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

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City Mayor

Date of Approval: 28 MAY 2024