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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 390-2024

Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE AND BRINGING IN OF (1) DEADLY WEAPONS SUCH AS KNIVES OR FIREARMS, OR (2) PROHIBITED DRUGS BY GUESTS IN ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, RESORTS, INNS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored:

Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez

Co-sponsored :

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

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 empowered local governments to exercise such powers and undertake such measures as may be necessary to promote the general welfare and to maintain peace and order.

WHEREAS, there are 80 business establishments in the City of Bacoor, Cavite consisting of hotels, motels, inns and resorts engaged in the hospitality industry.

WHEREAS, the Bacoor City Police recently reported that a guest in one of the said hotels killed another guest using a knife that he was able to bring inside the said establishment unbeknown to the management of the latter. Since the alleged perpetrator and his victim checked in the same room, the hotel management was not able to prevent the said crime from happening.

WHEREAS, the Bacoor City Police recommended that, in order to prevent similar crimes from occurring, an ordinance be passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod prohibiting the use and bringing in of deadly weapons such as knives or firearms as well as prohibited drugs by guests in all hotels, motels, resorts, inns and other similar business establishments operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



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WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, relayed the said request to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a series of public hearings on the said proposal and decided to pass an Ordinance that will enhance the safety of the general public including that of guests to the said establishments.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez duly approved by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session duly assembled, be it **ORDAINED** that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "**Deadly Weapons and Prohibited Drugs Ban in Hotels Ordinance of the City of Bacoor**".

Section 2. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as:

2.1. Deadly weapons – are any object/s such as hand-grenades, rifle grenades and other explosives, including, but not limited to, "pill box bombs," "molotov cocktail bombs," "fire bombs," or other incendiary device consisting of any chemical, chemical compound, or detonating agents containing combustible units or other ingredients in such proportion, quantity, packing, or bottling that ignites by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by detonation of all or part of the compound or mixture which may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects or of causing injury or death of a person. It may also include any bladed, pointed or blunt weapon such as "fanknife," "spear," "dagger," "bolo," "balisong," "barong," "kris," or club regardless of length or heft. It may also contemplate any type of firearm whether licensed or unlicensed. It may also include any object that can be used to physically harm or kill another person such as but not limited to baseball bats, monkey wrenches, hammers, rocks, or any other object that is not usually brought inside a hotel or motel room.

2.2. Hospitality Establishments — are places or businesses that rent out rooms, houses, swimming pools, and other types of accommodation for profit to members of the general public such as hotels, motels, resorts, inns, and the like.



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2.3. Metal Detectors — devices or instruments designed to detect the presence of any type of metal inside a bag, box or any other type of container.

2.4. Police Dogs — any dog breed that has undergone training with the Philippine National Police in the detection of deadly weapons and prohibited drugs.

2.5. Prohibited Drugs — are any drug or chemical considered illegal to be used, distributed or sold by or to the general public as mandated by law or prevailing government regulations such as but not limited to marijuana, metamphetamine hydrochloride or shabu, cocaine, heroin, and the like.

2.6. Planting of Evidence – the deliberate placement by an employee, security guard or manager of a hotel, motel, resort or inn of a deadly weapon and/or prohibited drug on the person or belongings of another person.

Section 3. Ban Against the Bringing In/Use of Deadly Weapons/Prohibited Drugs in All Hospitality Establishments in the City of Bacoor. Guests of all hospitality establishments doing business in the City of Bacoor — including off-duty police, military, or other law enforcement personnel or off-duty elected/appointed barangay officials/personnel — are hereby prohibited from bringing in or using all types of deadly weapons or prohibited drugs within the premises of the same.

Section 4. Power of Management to Inspect and Bar Entry; Penalty. The management and security personnel of all hotels, motels, resorts, inns or other hospitality establishments operating within the City of Bacoor are hereby empowered to inspect the person and belongings of all guests with the use of metal detectors and/or police dogs to ensure that no deadly weapon or prohibited drug shall be brought inside the premises of the said establishments. Any person who refuses to subject himself/herself to such inspection shall be barred from entering the premises of, or checking in, the said establishments.

The business permit of any hotel, motel, resort, inn, or other similar hospitality establishment that refuses or fails to implement this provision shall be suspended upon the written order of the City Mayor for not more than thirty (30) calendar days. As a consequence of such suspension, the Business Permits and Licensing Office shall have the power to close the said establishment until the City Mayor orders the lifting of the said suspension order.



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Section 5. Duty to Report to Police Authorities; Penalty.
The management or security personnel of all hospitality establishments covered by this Ordinance shall have the duty to report any violation of this Ordinance to police authorities immediately upon discovery that a deadly weapon or prohibited drug — regardless of type or quantity — has been brought in or has been used in the premises of the said hotel, motel, resort, or inn.

The manager, security officer, personnel or proprietor of any hotel, motel, resort or inn who violates this provision shall, upon conviction by a court of law, be required to pay a fine of P3,000.00 and shall be required to undergo community service not exceeding ten (10) days as may be determined by the presiding judge of the said court.

Section 6. Prohibition Against Planting of Evidence; Penalty. Any security guard, employee, or manager of the hotels, motels, resorts, or inns covered by this Ordinance who deliberately planted evidence such as a deadly weapon or prohibited drug, or both, against another person to make the latter appear liable for violation of the provisions of this legislation, shall, upon conviction by a court of law, be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00 and shall be imprisoned for not less than six (6) months but not more than one (1) year.

Section 7. Penalty for Bringing In and/or Use of Deadly Weapons and/or Prohibited Drugs. Any person convicted by a competent court of law for bringing in and/or use of a deadly weapon/s and/or prohibited drug/s inside any hospitality establishment within the City of Bacoor shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00 and shall be imprisoned for not less than nine (9) months but not more than one (1) year. This provision shall not bar the filing of other legal actions against the offender for violation of applicable laws.

Section 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The City Legal Services Office, in coordination with the Head of the Bacoor City Police and the Business Permits and Licensing Office, shall submit the proposed Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) days following the date of effectivity hereof.

Section 9. Repeal. All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Separability. All provisions hereof not affected by an order issued by a competent court of law declaring any provision of this Ordinance void shall remain effective.



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Section 11. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the Province of Cavite and after it has been posted on three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

APPROVED this 13th day of August 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified:

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

Attested:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
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Date of Approval: 21 AUG 2024