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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 404-2024  
Series of 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FILIPINO TRADITIONS, RESILIENCE, INDUSTRIOUSNESS, KINDNESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS THE "BACOOR S.T.R.I.K.E. FESTIVAL" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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**, Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (a) of Republic Act No. 10121 (the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010") mandated the government to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts.

**WHEREAS**, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

**WHEREAS**, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.





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**WHEREAS**, the City Government has consistently upheld and promoted the constitutional and legal provisions mentioned above through the years in its various projects and programs that were all designed to promote the general welfare and provide high quality service to the people of Bacoor.

**WHEREAS**, despite the success of the said projects and programs in varying degrees, the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod believe that the said projects and programs may still be improved by further improving the manner by which the same are planned, financed, promoted and implemented.

**WHEREAS**, a few days before the instant Ordinance was drafted, around 2,000 informal settler families residing in the City of Bacoor lost their homes due to fire incidents that took place just weeks apart. Three Bacooreños also lost their lives due to rabies in the months of September 2024 alone. These unfortunate yet preventable occurrences made the elected officials of the City Government realize that a more comprehensive, focused, and better planned public safety awareness campaign should be launched using the combined resources of the local government and of the community not only to save lives but also to improve the over-all quality of life of all the inhabitants of the City of Bacoor.

**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 "**Bacoor S.T.R.I.K.E. Festival Ordinance**".

**Section 2. Establishment.** A series of projects and programs to be held annually in the City of Bacoor designed to celebrate the importance of public safety, Filipino traditions, resilience, industriousness, kindness, and environmental awareness to be known as the "**Bacoor S.T.R.I.K.E. Festival**" is hereby established.

**Section 3. Guiding Principles.** In the planning, management, operation, financing, and review of the various projects and programs (PAPs) under the **Bacoor S.T.R.I.K.E. Festival**, the various departments of the City Government shall be guided by the following principles:

- The said PAPs should promote **SELFLESSNESS** by encouraging Bacooreños to become unselfish and think of others before thinking of themselves.
- All aspects of the PAPs must be done with **THRIFTINESS** and the responsible use of public funds in mind. The said PAPs should also encourage Bacooreños to exercise frugality in the conduct of their daily lives.
- PAPs that promote **RESILIENCE** from natural and man-made calamities and enhance public safety should be included in the Festival.
- The various PAPs to be included in the celebration of the said Festival should promote **INDUSTRIOUSNESS** by encouraging Bacooreños to develop the habit of being in





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constant activity that leads to productivity and global competitiveness.

E) Various Filipino traditions such as **KINDNESS**, respecting elders, bayanihan, volunteerism, and generosity of spirit should be bolstered in the formulation of every aspect of the various PAPs that will form part of the Festival; and

F) The **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS** of all participants in the various PAPs forming part of the Festival should be enriched through the inclusion of activities in the Festival that promote the development of clean, sustainable, healthy, livable, and green communities.

**Section 3. Period of Implementation.** The **Bacoor S.T.R.I.K.E. Festival** shall be held annually in the City of Bacoor starting every November 15 up to May 15 the following year. The City Mayor may adjust the said period due to the occurrence of natural or man-made disasters or due to the exigencies of public service.

**Section 4. Formulation of Calendar of Activities.** The City Mayor, through the City Administrator, shall have over-all supervision of all PAPs to be included in the **Bacoor S.T.R.I.K.E. Festival** as well as in the formulation of the calendar of activities. To formulate the said calendar, prior consultation with the heads of all departments under the Office of the City Mayor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, all barangay officials, accredited non-government organizations, the education, labor, agricultural sectors, and other stakeholders in the City of Bacoor shall be consulted by the City Administrator.

**Section 5. Mandatory Programs/Activities.** In the formulation of the calendar of activities mentioned in the immediately preceding section, it shall be mandatory that the following programs and activities shall be included therein:

5.1. A competition to be participated in by various homeowners associations and barangays involving the design, crafting, and display of Christmas decorations using recycled materials;

5.2. A Christmas carols singing competition to be participated in by the choirs of various schools and learnings institutions operating within the City of Bacoor;

5.3. A competition that will recognize the best community gardens within the City of Bacoor pursuant to City Ordinance No. 323-2023 (the "Community Garden Ordinance of the City of Bacoor");





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5.4. A tree-planting and coastal cleaning competition to be participated in by various sectors within the City of Bacoor;

5.5. The conferment of the Gen. Edilberto Evangelista and the Padre Mariano Gomes Awards to deserving individuals pursuant to City Ordinance No. 388-2024 and City Ordinance No. 387-2024, respectively;

5.6. Other programs or activities that will promote the guiding principles of this Ordinance enshrined in Section 2 hereof.

**Section 5. Management Team.** The City Mayor shall, subject to the exigencies of public service, appoint a management team to be comprised of city government employees, officials, and various members of the community who are known for their integrity, honesty, and expertise at organizing and managing various public events by way of an executive order.

The management team shall supervise and coordinate the logistical requirements of the various PAPs forming part of the **Bacoor S.T.R.I.K.E. Festival** in close coordination with the City Mayor and with the City Administrator as well as to the Sangguniang Panlungsod in the exercise by the latter of its oversight functions. The additional powers and duties of the management team shall be determined by the City Mayor.

The members of the said management team shall be entitled to receive an honoraria not exceeding P1,000.00 per meeting which shall be paid subject to availability of funds and in compliance with pertinent government auditing regulations. The management team shall report only to the City Mayor -- or to the Acting City Mayor in case the City Mayor is ill or indisposed -- and to the City Administrator.

**Section 6. Appropriation.** A budget of Thirty Million Pesos (Php 30,000,000.00) to be taken from the available funds of the City Government shall be appropriated every year to finance the various PAPs under the **Bacoor S.T.R.I.K.E. Festival** subject to compliance to pertinent government regulations and the availability of funds.

**Section 7. Implementing Guidelines.** The City Legal Officer, in consultation with the City Administrator and the heads of the various departments under the Office of the City Mayor, shall submit the implementing guidelines of this Ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) working days after the date of effectivity hereof.

**Section 8. Repeal Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 9. Separability Clause.** In case any provision of this Ordinance or its Implementing Guidelines are declared void by





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a competent court of law, the remaining provisions hereof or of its Implementing Guidelines shall remain valid and enforceable.

**Section 10. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and its publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

**APPROVED** by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite at the City of Bacoor, Cavite on 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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

Certified by:

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

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Date of Approval: 18 NOV 2024