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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 429-2025
SERIES OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PHILHEALTH CAPITATION FUND FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE OUTPATIENT CONSULTATION AND DIAGNOSTIC BENEFIT PACKAGE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF THE CITY OF BACOOR UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP)

Proposed by:

Hon. Strike B. Revilla

Sponsored by:

Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Ramon N. Bautista, 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. Michael E. Solis, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution declares as a state policy to provide its territorial and political subdivisions genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and as effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

WHEREAS, the State also affirms that the delegation of duties, responsibilities, and accountability to local government units (LGUs) shall be supported by the provision of sufficient resources to ensure the effective discharge of their functions;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of these constitutional mandates, Congress has mandated the implementation of the Indigent Sector Component of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) or the Medicare para sa Masa;

WHEREAS, the Indigent Program of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) provides a mechanism to identify the qualified indigent families and to grant them membership to NHIP through full or partial government



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subsidies and enable them access to medical service in all NHIP accredited providers;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of R.A. No 7160 mandates local government units to discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities such as health services which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, access to secondary and tertiary health services, purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry out the services;

WHEREAS, under R.A. No. 7875 or the National Health Insurance Act of 1995, PhilHealth shall provide capitation payments to public and private health care providers according to the capitation payments based on annual rate guidelines issued by PhilHealth, and such payment is made to the provider who shall be responsible for delivering or arranging for the delivery of health services;

WHEREAS, in PhilHealth Circular No. 16, Series of 2004, PhilHealth is duty bound to provide the guidelines for outpatient consultation and diagnostic package under the Medicare Para sa Masa Program, which includes the disposition of the Philhealth Capitation Fund;

WHEREAS, recognizing the benefits of R.A. No. 7875, as amended by R.A. No. 10606 or the National Health Insurance Act of 2013, which aims to enhance the overall health status of the population, improve their quality of life, and streamline the city government's health expenditures, there is a need to adopt the National Government's National Health Insurance Program (NHIP);

WHEREAS, the creation of a Philhealth Capitation Fund (PCF) is necessary in the implementation of the NHIP in the City of Bacoor and to attain the purpose and objectives of the said program;

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

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Philhealth Capitation Fund Ordinance of Bacoor City.**"

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. The City Government of Bacoor hereby adopts an integrated approach to health development to ensure access to essential goods, health, and social services at affordable costs, with free medical care for



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paupers. In pursuit of this, and in accordance with the health programs and policies of the national government, it shall provide comprehensive health care to all Bacooreños through a socialized health insurance program that prioritizes the underprivileged, sick, elderly, PWDs, women, children, and indigents.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

a. Capitation - A payment mechanism where a fixed rate, whether per person, family, household, or group, is negotiated with a health care provider who shall be responsible for delivering or arranging for the delivery of health services required by the covered person under the conditions of a health care provider contract.

b. Case-based Payment — payment method that reimburses health care facilities a predetermined fixed rate for each treated case or disease; also called per case payment.

c. Contribution - The amount paid by or on behalf of a member to the Program for coverage, based on salaries or wages in the case of formal sector employees, and on household earnings and assets, in the case of the self-employed, or on other criteria as may be defined by PhilHealth.

d. Diagnostic Procedure - Any procedure undertaken by the Rural Health Unit authorized personnel to identify a disease or condition through analysis and examination.

e. Indigent — A person who has no visible means of income or whose income is insufficient for the subsistence of his family, as identified by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) based on specific criteria set for this purpose in accordance with the guiding principles set forth by PhilHealth.

f. Informal Sector — Units engaged in the production of goods and services with the primary objective of generating employment and income for the persons concerned. It consists of households, unincorporated enterprises that are market and nonmarket producers of goods, as well as market producers of services.

g. Member — Any person whose premiums have been regularly paid to the National Health Insurance Program who may be a paying member, a sponsored member, or a lifetime member.



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h. NHIP - a compulsory health insurance program of the government as established in the National Health Insurance Act of 1995, which shall provide universal health insurance coverage and ensure affordable, acceptable, available, and accessible health care services for all citizens of the Philippines.

i. Outpatient Consultation and Diagnostic Package - refers to the diagnostic and primary consultation services that shall be included in the program's benefit package and shall be administered, managed, and/or delivered by Rural Health Units.

Section 4. Purpose. This Ordinance shall establish guidelines for the implementation of PhilHealth's National Insurance Health Program in the City of Bacoor, including the use and disposition of capitation fund for out-patient consultation and diagnostic services provided by the Rural Health Units of the City Government of Bacoor.

Section 5. Coverage. The Ordinance shall apply to all Rural Health Units under the direct supervision of the Office of the City Health Services of the City Government of Bacoor.

Section 6. Use, Management, and Disposition of the Capitation Funds. The use, management, and disposition of the capitation funds shall be governed as follows:

1. The capitation amount shall be released on a quarterly basis by PhilHealth under the following conditions:

a. Initial release shall be subject to prior accreditation of the Rural Health Units (RHUs) within the City of Bacoor and the payment of premium contribution by the city; and

b. Succeeding release of quarterly capitation shall be subject to the submission of required monitoring/evaluation reports on outpatient and diagnostic services by the Office of the City Health Services as provided for under the Implementing Guidelines of the Outpatient Consultation and Diagnostic Package and prior payment of premiums.

2. The disposition of the PCF shall be as follows:

2.1. Drugs and Medicine -----50%

2.2. Reagents, supplies, and equipment-----30%

- a. Information Technology
- b. Capacity Building for Staff
- c. Infrastructure



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- d. Hiring of Additional Staff/S
- e. Others

2.3. Professional fees	20%
a. Physicians	10%
b. RHU Staff (Health)	5%
c. RHU Staff (Non-Health)	5%

3. A separate book of accounts shall be maintained by the City Government; and

4. The capitation fund shall be used only for the specified purposes stipulated in the Outpatient Consultation and Diagnostic Package Guidelines to be issued by the PhilHealth.

5. The PHIC may withhold the release of the subsequent quarterly PCFs due to any of the following:

- a. Delay or non-payment of premium contribution;
- b. Violation of government accounting and auditing rules and regulations on the disbursement and liquidation of the PCF; and
- c. Non-submission of the required reports under item 1. b hereof.

Section 7. Funding. The City Government of Bacoor is hereby authorized to appropriate funds to support the implementation of this ordinance. The disbursement of any downloaded or appropriated funds shall be made in compliance with pertinent laws and government regulations.

Section 8. Automatic Review. This Ordinance shall be automatically reviewed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod once every three (3) years following its date of effectivity or as when required by the relevant national law.

Section 9. Repeal Clause. The provisions of all ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Separability Clause. Any provision of this Ordinance not declared void or unconstitutional by the proper court of law shall remain valid.

Section 11. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after copies thereof have been posted on at least three (3) conspicuous public places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



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ENACTED this 10th day of March 2025 during the 131st regular session of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.

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

Certified:

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

Attested:

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Date Approved: 14 MAR 2025

