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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 442-2025
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATORY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11592, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LPG INDUSTRY REGULATION ACT," TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, COMPLIANCE, AND REGULATION OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY, REGULATING THE SALE, TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION, AND STORAGE OF LPG WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Manolo S. Galvez, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Levy M. Tela, and Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde.

WHEREAS, the regulation of hazardous and highly combustible substances, such as Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), is not merely a policy prerogative but an imperative of the highest order, demanding the full weight of the law to ensure public safety, maintain order, and prevent catastrophic harm to life, property, and the general welfare.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11592, otherwise known as the "LPG Industry Regulation Act," was enacted to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework governing the LPG industry, mandating compliance with safety, licensing, and enforcement mechanisms to forestall the perils associated with unregulated distribution, sale, transport, and storage of LPG.

WHEREAS, Section 12 of Republic Act No. 11592 categorically mandates that local government units ("LGUs"), as indispensable agents of enforcement, shall exercise their regulatory powers in close coordination with the Department of Energy ("DOE"), particularly in the issuance of business permits and licenses exclusively to duly qualified LPG industry participants, the monitoring and enforcement against non-



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compliant establishments engaged in unsafe, illegal, or fraudulent LPG related activities, and the immediate suspension or revocation of permits for violations of national and local LPG safety standards, ensuring that non-compliant entities are expeditiously and decisively sanctioned;

WHEREAS, Section 23 of RA 11592 explicitly mandates that no bulk supplier, re-filler, or bulk consumer shall commence the construction of LPG terminals and refilling plant- without securing the requisite DOE registration, thereby reinforcing the LGU's regulatory authority in issuing development and building permits solely to entities operating in strict conformity with national safety protocols.

WHEREAS, Section 24 of RA 11592 requires that all LPG industry participants must secure a License to Operate from the DOE prior to any commercial operation, with such licenses conspicuously displayed within their business establishments, ensuring transparency and public safety.

WHEREAS, Section 26 of RA 11592 mandates that no entity engaged in the importation, requalification, manufacture, or repair of LPG pressure vessels shall operate without obtaining the applicable certificates and licenses from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), thereby ensuring strict industry compliance before such businesses are allowed to operate within an LGU's jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, Sections 47 and 48 of RA 11592 expressly allocate forty percent (40%) of all fines and penalties collected by the DOE from erring LPG industry participants to the LGU, strictly earmarked for enforcement-related expenditures, including but not limited to the impoundment and proper disposal of confiscated LPG equipment, intensive public awareness campaigns on LPG safety, and the procurement of advanced monitoring equipment to ensure comprehensive regulatory oversight.

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), through its Memorandum Circular dated 10 February 2025, has reaffirmed and clarified the regulatory and enforcement powers of LGUs under RA 11592, underscoring their fundamental role as frontline enforcers of safety standards, compliance protocols, and industry regulations.

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor, in the faithful discharge of its constitutional and statutory mandate to safeguard the welfare of Bacooreños, recognizes the urgent necessity of adopting an exhaustive regulatory

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mechanism to ensure the full and uncompromising implementation of RA 11592 and its implementing rules and regulations, thereby upholding the City's commitment to upholding national safety standards, industry compliance, and consumer protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, unanimously seconded by all the members of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite on regular session assemble, be it **ORDAINED** that:

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Liquefied Petroleum Gas Industry Regulation Ordinance Of The City Of Bacoor**".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared as the policy of the City Government of Bacoor to:

1. Ensure the absolute safety, efficiency, and lawful operation of the sale, transport, distribution, and storage of LPG within the territorial jurisdiction of the City;
2. Shield consumers and the general public from the dangers posed by hazardous, substandard, adulterated, or otherwise defective LPG products;
3. Enforce, without exception, compliance with all safety, quality, and regulatory standards promulgated by the DOE, the Department of Trade and Industry, and the Bureau of Fire Protection; and
4. Dismantle, deter, and eradicate all illicit activities within the LPG trade, including but not limited to unauthorized refilling, cross-filling, and the sale of defective, unregistered, or substandard LPG cylinders.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood as follows:

3.1 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) - A flammable and volatile mixture of commercial propane and butane gases, refined and processed to conform to the stringent safety, quality, and performance standards prescribed under the Philippine National Standards (PNS). LPG is widely utilized as a fuel source for domestic, commercial, industrial, and automotive applications, requiring specialized handling, storage, and transportation due to its highly combustible nature.

3.2 LPG Cylinder - A refillable pressure vessel designed and constructed to store and contain LPG under regulated



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pressure conditions. Such cylinders shall have a maximum water capacity of 150 liters and must conform to all applicable safety and quality certifications mandated by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Energy (DOE). Each LPG cylinder shall bear distinct markings, including serial numbers and brand names, to indicate ownership and traceability.

3.3 LPG Retailer - Any duly authorized individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation engaged in the commercial sale and distribution of LPG cylinders to end consumers. LPG retailers shall possess the necessary licenses and permits issued by the City Government of Bacoor, DOE, and other regulatory bodies to ensure compliance with industry standards and safety regulations.

3.4 Re-filler - A duly accredited and licensed business entity authorized to refill LPG cylinders, strictly in compliance with DOE regulations and Philippine National Standards. Re-fillers shall operate only within authorized refilling plants, equipped with appropriate safety mechanisms, quality control protocols, and operational permits issued by the City Government of Bacoor, DOE, and other competent authorities.

3.5 Cross-Filling - The unauthorized act of refilling an LPG cylinder that belongs to a different trademark owner or brand without the explicit written consent of said owner. Cross-filling is strictly prohibited under RA 11592 and is deemed a violation of consumer protection laws, as it compromises the integrity, safety, and accountability of LPG cylinders in the market.

3.6 Defective LPG Cylinder - An LPG container that exhibits signs of physical or structural defects, rendering it hazardous for storage, transport, or use. A defective LPG cylinder may include those that are corroded, leaking, dented, deformed, or otherwise impaired in a manner that compromises its safety and performance. Such cylinders shall be immediately withdrawn from circulation and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

3.7 Substandard LPG Cylinder - Any LPG container that fails to meet the mandatory specifications set forth under the Philippine National Standards (PNS), DOE Circulars, and the regulatory issuances of the DTI. A substandard LPG cylinder is one that lacks the required safety and quality certifications, has been illicitly manufactured, or does not bear the legally mandated DTI safety mark. The sale, distribution, or use of substandard LPG cylinders is strictly prohibited under this Ordinance.



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3.8 LPG Seal -A tamper-proof protective covering affixed to an LPG cylinder's gas outlet, designed to safeguard the integrity of its contents and prevent unauthorized refilling. Each LPG seal shall bear a distinct and traceable mark identifying the brand or trademark owner of the LPG cylinder. The removal, alteration, or falsification of an LPG seal is a grave violation of consumer safety regulations.

3.9 Illegal Refilling - The unauthorized or unlawful refilling of LPG cylinders conducted by unlicensed entities, outside the premises of duly accredited LPG refilling plants, or without compliance with regulatory safety requirements. Illegal refilling poses significant risks to consumer safety and public welfare, as it may result in the distribution of unsafe, adulterated, or underfilled LPG cylinders.

3.10 LPG Storage Facility - A designated and duly authorized location where LPG cylinders or bulk LPG are stored, whether for wholesale distribution, retail sale, or industrial use. LPG storage facilities must comply with stringent safety, zoning, fire prevention, and environmental regulations imposed by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP, DOE, and other competent regulatory agencies. Unauthorized LPG storage outside accredited storage facilities shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all natural and juridical persons engaged in the importation, manufacturing, distribution, sale, refilling, requalification, repair, scrappage, transport, and storage of LPG and LPG-related products within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor.

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Section 5. REGULATION OF LPG INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS.

5.1 No bulk supplier, re-filler, or bulk consumer shall be granted a building permit, development permit, occupancy permit, or business permit for the construction of LPG terminals, refilling plants, or storage facilities within the City of Bacoor unless DOE registration has been duly secured.



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5.2 Every LPG industry participant shall secure a License to Operate from the DOE prior to commencing commercial operations.

5.3 Entities transporting bulk LPG or operating LPG storage facilities must secure a special permit from the City Government, in coordination with the BFP and DOE.

Section 6. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited within the City of Bacoor:

6.1 Selling LPG that does not meet Philippine National Standards or has been mixed with unauthorized substances.

6.2 Refilling or cross-filling of LPG cylinders without authorization from the trademark owner.

6.3 Selling LPG cylinders that lack required safety seals, trade names, or regulatory markings.

6.4 Engaging in bulk LPG transport without necessary clearances from the City Government and BFP.

6.5 Storing LPG cylinders or bulk LPG in locations that violate zoning, fire safety, or environmental regulations.

6.6 Carrying, using, or printing a trademark or name on a LPG cylinder without the express approval of the trademark owner or without a valid permit and certificate from the DTI.

6.7 Importing brand new or re-used LPG pressure vessels that are non-compliant with the Philippine National Standard and without a valid certificate or license from the DTI.

Section 7. PENALTIES. The following fines shall be imposed against any person who shall violate this Ordinance:

FIRST OFFENSE:

PHP 1,000.00 Fine and Cease and Desist Order from the BPLD.

SECOND OFFENSE:

PHP 3,000.00 Fine and Suspension of Business Permit to be imposed by the BPLD.



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THIRD OFFENSE:

PHP 5,000.00 Fine,
Revocation of
business permit and
confiscation of illegal
LPG products by the
BPLD with the
assistance of police
authorities.

All confiscated LPG cylinders shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 8. UTILIZATION OF LGU SHARE FROM FINES AND PENALTIES. In compliance with Sections 47 and 48 of RA 11592, the City of Bacoor shall allocate its 40% share from fines and penalties exclusively for:

8.1 Transportation, hauling, storage, decanting, and disposal of confiscated LPG equipment;

8.2 Establishment and maintenance of secure impounding areas;

8.3 Conduct of training for enforcement personnel;

8.4 Implementation of public awareness campaigns on LPG safety; and

8.5 Procurement of advanced regulatory and monitoring equipment.

Section 9. ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION. The City Government of Bacoor, through the Office of the City Mayor, shall designate the City Business Permit and Licensing Department, in coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection and Department of Energy, as the lead enforcement agencies of this Ordinance.

Section 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Office of the City Legal Services, in close coordination with the Business Permit and Licensing Department (BPLD), shall submit the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor within sixty (60) days from the effectivity hereof.

Section 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In case any part of this Ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable by a competent court of law, the remaining parts hereof shall remain valid.

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Section 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders that are inconsistent or are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 13. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite, and after a copy hereof has been posted on at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

ENACTED this 21st day of July 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

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