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Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

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HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer CITY ORDINANCE NO. 465- 2025 Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE BACOOR CITY LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, MANDATING ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF BACOOR TO BECOME PART OF THE SAID COUNCIL, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo

Co-sponsored by:

Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Levy M. Tela

WHEREAS, among the rights guaranteed in favor of women under Republic Act No. 9710 (the "Magna Carta of Women") is the right to have participation and representation, including undertaking temporary special measures and affirmative actions to accelerate and ensure women's equitable participation and representation in the third level civil service, development councils and planning bodies, as well as political parties and international bodies, including the private sector.

WHEREAS, all cities and municipalities are mandated to establish their own Local Council of Women pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-16 as amended by DILG MC No. 2006-125.

WHEREAS, as of July 2025, there are four (4) women's organizations accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor. The said organizations work independently and does not espouse a common cause aimed at improving the plight of women residing or working in the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, the City Government is taking the lead in encouraging the said organizations to work together under one federation that aims to champion women's rights and ensure the participation of women in the formulation of various policies affecting women.

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor





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NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabrica, BE IT ORDAINED by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor in regular session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bacoor City Local Council of Women Ordinance".

Section 2. Creation of the Bacoor City Local Council of Women. The Bacoor City Local Council of Women (the "Council") is hereby created.

Section 3. Purposes and Powers of the Council.

The Council shall have the following 3.1. purposes:

- Represent the various women's organizations duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor in all hearings, meetings, summits, and various activities to be called by the City Government and all barangays in the City of Bacoor where development plans and policies affecting women's welfare and development are involved.
- Participate in all meetings, fora, (b) symposiums, hearings, and other activities called or spearheaded by the City Government, Sangguniang Panlungsod, the City Development Council, the Local School Board, and other councils where representation and participation of women are required by law.
- (c) Undertake measures and affirmative actions to accelerate and ensure women's equitable participation and representation in various programs and projects of the City Government.
- Submit or propose written plans of actions to the Office of the City Mayor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod or to the various councils created by law for the purpose of ensuring the promotion of women's welfare and development in the City of Bacoor; and
- (e) Develop plans and actions aimed at reducing by 50% the number of women residing in the

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City of Bacoor who receive welfare benefits under the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program by 2035.

The powers of the Council are as follows:

- (a) Collect a membership fee of not more than P100.00 per year from the members of all women's organizations accredited by the Sangguniana Panlungsod. The said membership fee shall be paid not later than the last working day of January of each year following the approval of this ordinance.
- (b) Open a bank account where funds collected from members and proceeds from fund raising projects shall be deposited.
- Call a general assembly of all its members on any day of March following the approval of this Ordinance in celebration of the National Women's Month and for the holding of the election of its federation officers.
- Hold fund raising events for the purpose of financing its various projects aimed at promoting women's welfare and development. Provided that: the holding of the said events as well as the manner by which the funds raised in such events shall be used must be in accordance with applicable laws and city ordinances.
- Discipline its members accordance with its by-laws and with pertinent laws and city ordinances; and
- (f) Exercise such other powers as may be necessary in order to promote the welfare and development of women residing in the City of Bacoor and ensure the implementation of all laws and applicable city ordinances concerning women. Provided that: all powers exercised by any of the officers of the federation must be with the written approval of at least a majority of its officers by way of a resolution duly certified by its Council President and Secretary.

Section 4. Organizational Structure of the BWWDF. The Council shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Public Relations Officer. The officers of

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the Council shall be Filipinos, of legal age, residing in the City of Bacoor, Cavite and a member or officer of any of the women's organizations duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. They shall be elected by majority of the members of the various women's organizations duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during the annual general assembly of the Council and shall have a term of two (2) years. They shall not be allowed to serve two (2) successive terms in order to give other members a chance to lead the Council.

Section 5. City Government Support. Government may grant financial assistance to the Council in support of its programs pertaining to gender equality, women empowerment and development, and to the protection of women and children from all forms of abuse subject to availability of funds and in strict compliance with applicable laws and government regulations.

Section 6. Mandatory Joining. The members of all women's organizations duly accredited by Sangguniang Panlungsod are mandated to join the Council as a prerequisite for such accreditation. The failure or refusal of any of the said women's organizations to join the Council by way of a resolution signed by at least a majority of its officers within ten (10) working days from the time they were notified in writing by the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall result in the revocation of their accreditation, the denial of their application for accreditation or of the renewal of the said accreditation, the disqualification of the said organizations from receiving any financial support from the City Government, and from sending representatives to all meetings, fora, symposiums, hearings, and other activities called or spearheaded by the City Government, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the City Development Council, the Local School Board, and other local councils where representation and participation of women are required by law.

Section 7. Repeal. All ordinances, executive orders, or memoranda inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Section 8. City Social Welfare and Development Department, with the assistance of the City Legal Services Office, shall submit the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance for the

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approval of the City Mayor within sixty (60) working days from the date of effectivity hereof.

Separability. In case a court of law of Section 9. competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance void or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions hereof not affected by the said declaration shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation and after it has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor.

APPROVED on October 6, 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified:

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

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ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR. Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA

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Date of Approval: 1 6 DEC 2025

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5 City Ordinance No. 465-2025, (Bacoor City Local Council of Women Ordinance) October 6, 2025