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Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod



CITY ORDINANCE NO. 478-2025  
Series of 2025

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**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (OR GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT) POLICY, REQUIRING THAT ALL PLASTIC FURNITURE PURCHASED AND USED BE SOURCED AND MANUFACTURED FROM LOCALLY RECYCLED MATERIALS PROCESSED BY ACCREDITED RECYCLERS, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

Sponsored by:  
**Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco**

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**Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Renaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Levy M. Tela, and Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacoor's waste generation yields to approximately two hundred sixty (260) tons per day.

**WHEREAS**, a significant portion of the said residual waste are plastic sachets, which compose fifty two percent (52%) thereof.

**WHEREAS**, these sachets are rarely collected by junk shops due to its insignificant value and low market demand.

**WHEREAS**, these sachet wastes often end in landfills, drainage, and waterways, which significantly contributes to plastic pollution and immense flooding, and poses a consequential environmental hazard.

**WHEREAS**, as a solution, it is therefore proposed that the appropriation for purchase of plastic furniture shall be allocated for local recycling and waste reduction initiatives.

**WHEREAS**, this shall create a guaranteed demand for recycled products, and shall establish a sustainable loop that would support local junk shops, recyclers, and manufacturers.

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

**WHEREAS**, through Executive Order No. 301, Series of 2004, the Philippine Government sought to establish a Green Procurement Program for all departments, Bureaus, offices and agencies of the executive branch of the government

**WHEREAS**, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) issued Resolution No. 2015 – 2013 approving to support



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the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) and/or Green Public Procurement Regime in government.

**WHEREAS**, said Resolution recognizes that the SPP and GPP must be included in the public procurement system, rules and procedures.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 12009 or the "New Government Procurement Act", the legislative measure that revised RA 9184 (or the "Government Procurement Reform Act"), incorporated in the procurement framework Sustainable Public Procurement and Green Public Procurement Strategy, which shall be part of the government's commitment to accelerate climate action and strengthen disaster resilience.

**WHEREAS**, RA 12009 mandates that all procuring entities shall integrate and implement green practices, through the consideration of environmental criteria in procurement process, and to promote further GPP, sustainability of products, materials, or structures with green specifications shall be given greater weight in the evaluation of bids.

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Bacoor, as a procuring entity, shall integrate and incorporate in its procurement activities the SPP and/or GPP strategy and mandatorily implement the purchase and use of plastic furniture which are sourced from locally recycled materials processed by accredited recyclers.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Sustainable and/or Green Procurement Policy of the City of Bacoor".

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

- a) The City Government of Bacoor recognizes the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;
- b) The City Government of Bacoor supports the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) and/or Green Public Procurement Regime in government; and
- c) The City Government of Bacoor shall integrate and implement green practices, through the consideration of environmental criteria in procurement process, and to promote further GPP, sustainability of products, materials, or structures with green specifications shall be given greater weight in the evaluation of bids.

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**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

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- a. **BAC-** refers to the Bids and Awards Committee of the City of Bacoor;
- b. **CESD-** refers City Environment Service Department;
- c. **END- USER-** shall refer to the employee or organic office within the organization of the Procuring Entity that identifies, plans, prepares, designs, and implements the procurement project based on the requirements or needs of the agency in accordance with its mandate;<sup>1</sup>
- d. **ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA** – are specific set of standards that are used to evaluate the environmental impact of a product;
- e. **GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT** – synonymously used with Sustainable Public Procurement;
- f. **PROCURING ENTITY** – refers to the City Government of Bacoor;
- g. **PPMP** - Project Procurement Management Plan
- h. **RECYCLER** – refers to an individual or company that collects and sorts garbage or waste and treats the said garbage or waste to produce useful material that may subsequently utilized;
- i. **SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT** - refers to the procurement program which seeks to achieve value for money on a whole of life basis not only to meet their specific organizational needs but to benefit the society and the economy, while reducing adverse environmental impact.<sup>2</sup>

**SECTION 4. COVERAGE** – This Ordinance shall apply to all procurement of plastic furniture of the City Government of Bacoor.

<sup>1</sup> RA 12009, Section 5 (j)

<sup>2</sup> RA 12009, Section 72



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**SECTION 5. ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PLASTIC FURNITURE-** The environmental criteria for the procurement of plastic furniture shall be, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) sourced from locally recycled materials, particularly from plastic sachets;
- (b) processed by accredited recyclers, as determined by the CESD;

**SECTION 6. PROVISION OR INCLUSION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA NOT SPECIFIED IN THE ORDINANCE.** The procuring entity or the end- user may provide for their intended or chosen environmental criteria, as set forth in their Project Procurement Management Plan and Technical Specifications, even if its not stated in the previous Section, as certified by the CESD and the BAC as an acceptable environmental criteria.

**SECTION 7. APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION –** This Ordinance shall be read and interpreted in relation with RA 12009, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and all other relevant laws and issuances.

**SECTION 8. ISSUANCE OF IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) -** The City Mayor, through the Office of the City Legal Services, shall formulate and issue rules and regulations, with the assistance of the CESD, BAC, General Services Department, and all other concerned departments and offices for the efficient and effective implementation of any article or provisions of this code.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE -** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE -** All ordinances, local issuances or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE -** This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon approval.

**APPROVED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025 by the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

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