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Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 483-2025

Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE FORMULATING THE SYSTEM OF CLEANSING THE DIRECTORY OF SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND SOLO PARENTS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE AND MANDATING THE REGISTRATION OF THE SAID INDIVIDUALS IN THE SAID DIRECTORIES.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica

Co-sponsored by:

Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Levy M. Tela,

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost" and that the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children shall be prioritized.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9994 (the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010"), provides a range of benefits, including discounts on goods and services, exemptions, and government assistance programs in favor of senior citizens.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10754 (the "Expanded Benefits and Privileges of Persons with Disability Act") expanded the benefits and privileges for PWDs, including a 20% discount on certain goods and services, educational assistance, and other incentives while Republic Act No. 10524 mandates that government offices reserve at least 1% of their workforce for PWDs, aiming to increase their employment opportunities.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11861 (the "Expanded Solo Parents Act") provides various benefits and privileges to solo parents in the Philippines.

WHEREAS, the said laws were enacted to guarantee compliance by local governments and by the private sector with the aforementioned constitutionally guaranteed rights of senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and solo parents.

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WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the Sangguniang Panlungsod that persons with unsavory character have fraudulently obtained senior citizen cards, PWD cards, and solo parents cards and have used the same to dupe the City Government and various business establishments operating within the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO), and the City Social Welfare and Development Department (CSWDD) maintain separate master lists of senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and solo parents residing in the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, the OSCA, PDAO, and the CSWDD needs to formulate a system that will enable them to cleanse their respective master lists and convert the same into digital directories that can be accessed online by any government agency or by any business establishment as a way of verifying the authenticity of OSCA, PWD, or solo parents cards so as to prevent the commission of various fraudulent acts.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Levy M. Tela **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 **"Senior Citizens, PWD, and Solo Parents Directories Ordinance of the City of Bacoor"**.

Section 2. Creation of the Digital Directories for Senior Citizens, PWD, and Solo Parents. The E-Governance Department, in close coordination with the OSCA, PDAO and the CSWDD, is hereby mandated to create a digital directory for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and solo parents residing in the City of Bacoor. Provided that: only the personal data of individuals who are qualified under applicable laws to be considered as a senior citizen, a person with disability, or a solo parent shall be included in the said digital directories.

Section 3. Access to the Digital Directories. The digital directories for senior citizens, PWDs, and solo parents shall be made available online to business establishments who have agreed in writing to pay a minimal subscription fee provided below and enable their managers and employees to verify the authenticity of senior citizen cards, PWD cards, and solo parent cards being used in their respective business premises in order to avail various discounts and for no other reason that may be construed as a violation of the data privacy rights of the said

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persons. The City Government shall also use the said digital directories to improve its capabilities in providing financial and material support as well as other services to senior citizens, PWDs, and solo parents residing in the City of Bacoor.

Section 4. Mandatory Sharing of Data and Registration. The OSCA, PDAO, and the CSWDD are hereby mandated to share all their data regarding to senior citizens, PWDs, and solo parents residing in the City of Bacoor to the E-Governance Department and ensure that all of the said individuals are registered in the digital directories mentioned in Section 2 hereof.

Section 5. Mandatory Cleansing of Records and Digital Directories. The E-Governance Department, the OSCA, the PDAO, and the CSWDD — in coordination with the Local Civil Registrar and all hospitals and barangays within the City of Bacoor — are hereby mandated to cooperate with one another and to cleanse their records as well as the digital directories mentioned in Section 2 hereof by regularly updating the same whenever a senior citizen, person with disability, or solo parent dies, immigrates to another country, has been legally allowed to change his/her name, or changes residence.

Section 6. Repeal. All ordinances, executive orders, or memoranda inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The OSCA, PDAO, CSWDD, and the LCR, with the assistance of the City Legal Services Office and the Liga ng mga Barangay, under the supervision of the City Administrator shall submit the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance for the approval of the City Mayor within sixty (60) working days from the date of effectivity hereof.

Section 8. Separability. In case a court of law of 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 9. 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.



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APPROVED on 12 December 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified:

HON. ADRIELITO G. GAWARAN

Acting City Vice Mayor

Attested:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.

Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

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12 DEC 2025

Date of Approval:

