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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 492-2026

Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE CITY OF BACOR, OR PARTS THEREOF, WHENEVER A STATE OF CALAMITY IS DECLARED BY THE BACOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (BDRMC) PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Manolo S. Galvez, Jr.

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, and Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica.

WHEREAS, Section 11 (1) (iv) of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor, Cavite") empowered the Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the City from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities.

WHEREAS, Section 11 (1) (v) of RA 10160 further mandated the City Council to enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for habitual drunkenness in public places.

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor recognizes its responsibility to protect the welfare, safety, and general well-being of its constituents, especially during times of calamities and severe weather disturbances.

WHEREAS, the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council has been empowered by Republic Act No. 10121 (the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010") to recommend the declaration of the existence of a state of calamity over any part of the City of Bacoor during the occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster subject to approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

WHEREAS, anecdotal evidence provided by emergency responders to the Sangguniang Panlungsod showed that the consumption of alcoholic beverages by

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residents of the City of Bacoor during severe weather events and other disasters lead to delayed reaction time, impaired judgment, reduced situational awareness, and increased vulnerability to accidents, injuries, or even loss of life.

WHEREAS, existing City Ordinances regulating the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including provisions on public safety, serve as a reference in further strengthening preventive measures during disasters.

WHEREAS, banning the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places whenever the City of Bacoor or any of its barangays is under a state of calamity promotes public safety and the general welfare because it enables all persons affected by the disaster to focus on the task of mitigating the risks produced by natural and man-made calamities instead of deviating valuable emergency response personnel to apprehend drunkards.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Alcohol Regulation During Disasters Ordinance of the City of Bacoor".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the City Government of Bacoor to safeguard life, maintain peace and order, and reduce preventable accidents by banning the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public spaces during the occurrence of natural and man-made disasters.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION. The sale and consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited in all public places in the City of Bacoor, Cavite where a state of calamity exists as declared by the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council. The said ban shall take effect two hours after the declaration is officially made and shall remain for as long as the said state of calamity has not been lifted by either the BDRRMC or by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance:

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4.1. **Alcoholic Beverages** shall pertain to beer, wine and other distilled spirits, the consumption of which produces intoxication.

4.2. The **Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC)** is the body created and tasked by RA 10121 to plan, implement, and coordinate disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery by conducting risk assessments, developing local plans (LDRRMPs), managing resources, training responders, operating early warning systems, and ensuring community awareness, all in line with national guidelines to protect lives and property from hazards.

4.3. **Consumption** is the drinking of any type of alcoholic beverages regardless of the amount imbibed by the person/s concerned or their level of intoxication.

4.4. **Sale** is an agreement where a seller of alcoholic beverages agrees to transfer ownership of the said product to a buyer in exchange for payment of a certain price in money or its equivalent price.

4.5. **Disaster** is a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources. Disasters are often described as a result of the combination of the exposure to a hazard; the conditions of vulnerability that are present; and insufficient capacity or measures to reduce or cope with the potential negative consequences.

4.6. **Public Places/Spaces** refer to any location accessible to the public, whether government-owned (like public parks, roads, roads, sidewalks or alleys) or privately-owned but open to everyone (such as malls, restaurants, basketball courts, roads or sidewalks inside residential subdivisions, or public utility vehicles).

SECTION 5. PENALTIES. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties upon conviction by a court of law:

For Natural Persons:

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1st Offense – Written Warning and Counseling by the City Social Welfare and Development Office(CSWDO) or by the officials of the barangay where the offense was committed.

2nd Offense – ₱3,000 fine.

3rd Offense – ₱5,000 fine or imprisonment of fifteen (15) days, or both, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction.

In case the offender is a minor, the afore-mentioned fines shall be paid the parent/s or guardians of the offender.

In case an offender is an employee of the city government, the said individual may – aside from being made to pay the fines and to serve the prison terms mentioned above – also be terminated from employment pursuant to pertinent civil service rules and regulations.

For Business Establishments:

1st Offense – ₱2,000 fine or shall be closed for fifteen (15) to thirty (30) calendar days, or both, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction.

2nd Offense – ₱3,000 fine or shall be closed for thirty (30) to forty-five (45) calendar days, or both, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction.

3rd Offense – ₱5,000 fine or revocation of business permit, or both, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction

SECTION 6. ROLE OF THE BARANGAY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

All barangay officials, the Bacoor City Police, and the City Business Permit and Licensing Department (BPLD) shall enforce this Ordinance. They shall also announce the declaration of the existence of a state of calamity and the time when the prohibition on the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall take effect. All barangay officials and personnel shall be primarily responsible to ensure compliance to this ordinance within their areas of jurisdiction.

SECTION 7. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.

The City Government shall conduct timely and wide dissemination of the effectivity of the prohibition through the City Information and Community Relation Department

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(CICRD), social media platforms, barangay public address systems, and other appropriate means.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES. The Public Safety Department shall, with the assistance of the City Legal Service Office, submit the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance for the review and approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) calendar days after the effectivity date hereof.

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

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation or posting in conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, as required by law.

ENACTED on the 19th day of January 2026 in the City of Bacoor, Province of 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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Date of Approval: 26 JAN 2026



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