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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 505-2026  
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CREATION OF THE CITY OF BACOOR  
DRINKING WATER QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE AND  
IDENTIFYING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS.

Sponsored by:

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Co-sponsored by:

Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

**WHEREAS**, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations General Assembly established the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), which includes SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, where one of its targets is to achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all in 2030;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines", which was enacted on December 23, 1975, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, require that drinking water should be protected from all types of contamination;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.5 of Chapter II (Water Supply) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Presidential Decree No. 856, which was signed in 1995, provides that:

"3.5 Monitoring Scheme

The local health authority shall establish a Water Surveillance Program through the creation of a Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee to oversee the operation of the water systems and the quality of water produced and distributed by them and to monitor the implementation of the



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provisions of these Implementing Rules and Regulations."

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**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Interior and Local Government issued Joint Administrative Order No. 2022-0002 dated June 21, 2022, which provides for the guidelines on Establishing Local Drinking Water Quality Surveillance (LDWQS) Program through the Creation of Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee as mandated by the Code of Sanitation (PD 856).

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 2017-0010, issued by the Department of Health dated June 23, 2017, provides that "The Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water (PNSDW) shall apply to all drinking water service providers including government and private developers and operators, bulk water suppliers, water refilling station operators, and water vending machine operators, ice manufacturers, all food establishments, residential, commercial, industrial and institutional buildings that use/ supply/serve drinking water, water testing laboratories, health and sanitation authorities, the general public and all others who are involved in determining the safety of public's drinking water."

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a dedicated Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee will provide a structured mechanism for policy development, planning, implementation, and enforcement of water quality monitoring activities in the City;

**WHEREAS**, such a committee will ensure systematic water sampling, laboratory testing, data management, reporting, and appropriate response to identified risks, consistent with national standards and guidelines;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained, by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bacoor Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee Creation Ordinance."

**SECTION 2. Creation of the City of Bacoor Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee.** The City of Bacoor Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee is hereby created. It should act primarily as the planning and monitoring body of the drinking water quality in the City of Bacoor, including the various residential and commercial areas, and educational and governmental institutions.

**SECTION 3. Composition of the Committee.** The Committee shall be composed of the following:

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- a. City Mayor, as chairman
- b. Chairperson of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Health and Sanitation as Vice-Chairperson
- c. Office of the City Health Services
- d. City Environment Services Department
- e. Business Permit and Licensing Department
- f. City Engineering Office
- g. City Planning and Development Coordinating Office
- h. Sanitary inspector/engineer
- i. City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
- j. Representative from the Department of Health
- k. Representative from the Department of the Interior and Local Government
- l. Representative from the Department of Education
- m. Representative from the Liga ng mga Barangay
- n. Representative from Private Schools Association
- o. Representative from Bacoor Chamber of Commerce
- p. Water service providers and utilities (Maynilad and other water service providers)
- q. Representative from the Association of Water Refilling Stations
- r. Homeowners or Neighborhood Association
- s. Other relevant stakeholders deemed necessary or additional members, as may be appointed by the City Mayor.

**SECTION 4. Powers and Functions of the Committee.** The City of Bacoor Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall have the following powers and functions, including but not limited to:

- a. Formulate water safety plans, policies, and guidelines on drinking water quality monitoring in accordance with the Sanitation Code of the Philippines, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and relevant administrative issuances of national government agencies;
- b. Conduct regular water sampling and surveillance of all water sources, including refilling stations, deep wells, and piped water systems;
- c. Coordinate with accredited laboratories for water testing.
- d. Ensure that drinking water testing and evaluation comply with the Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water.
- e. Establish and maintain a database and reporting system for water quality results.
- f. Establish a communication mechanism where residents, citizens, or establishments within the City of Bacoor may send concerns or complaints regarding drinking water quality;



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- g. Recommend corrective actions, enforcement measures, and public advisories immediately upon detection of potential contamination risks or when necessary;
- h. Extend technical assistance to the operators of community-managed water supply systems in the development and implementation of their local water safety plans;
- i. Conduct public information and education campaigns on water safety and sanitation;
- j. Recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod any policy initiatives or amendments to effectively promote and protect quality drinking water.
- k. Perform other powers and duties as may be mandated by law or city ordinance or as may be ordered by the City Mayor.

**SECTION 5. Meeting.** The City of Bacoor Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall meet once every quarter, or when the need arises, as such in case of emergencies.

**SECTION 6. Funding Support.** The financial requirements of the Committee shall be drawn from the City's General Fund, or as may be included in the Appropriations Ordinance on each calendar year. These funds shall be used to support the logistical requirements necessary for the effective implementation of the Committee's functions, including procurement of supplies, equipment, and laboratory services.

Further, the City of Bacoor may pursue funding assistance from both local and foreign sources, either public or private, through mutual agreements subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 7. Monitoring and Evaluation.** The City of Bacoor Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall cause the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation and effectiveness of the activities and programs identified in the Water Safety Plan. The monitoring and evaluation mechanisms should ensure continuous improvement of water quality management in the City.

Communication of the results of the monitoring and evaluation to the appropriate agencies or offices shall be conducted every semester.

**SECTION 8. Repeal Clause.** The provisions of all ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.



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**Section 9. Separability Clause.** Any provision of this Ordinance not declared void or unconstitutional by the proper court of law shall remain valid.

**Section 10. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after copies thereof have been posted on at least three (3) conspicuous public places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**ENACTED** on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.

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

Certified:

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**HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA- MENDIOLA**  
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