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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 513- 2026**

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**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A 24-HOUR COMMUNITY BASED ANTI-CRIMINALITY PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS "PATROL BAYANIHAN" IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

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**WHEREAS**, a community becomes safe and orderly through the concerted efforts of all its inhabitants. Everything the government does to ensure peace and order will go for naught if local residents will not actively participate in the day-to-day task of keeping the community safe.

**WHEREAS**, the state policy enshrined in Article II, Section 4 of the 1987 Constitution which provides that "the defense of the State shall be the prime duty of the Government and the people" is a clarion call to every Bacooreño that they are mandated to come to the aid of their community and their nation in the arduous task of maintaining peace and order.

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 6975 (the "Department of Interior and Local Government Act of 1990") provides that it shall be declared policy of the State to promote peace and order, ensure public safety and further strengthen local government capability aimed towards the effective delivery of the basic services to the citizenry by bolstering a system of coordination and cooperation among the citizenry, local executives and the integrated law enforcement and public safety agencies.

**WHEREAS**, Section 51 (b) of RA 6975 as amended by Republic Act No. 8551 (the "PNP Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998") empowered city and municipal mayors to "exercise operational supervision and control over PNP units in their respective jurisdiction except during the thirty (30) day period immediately preceding and the thirty (30) days following any national, local and barangay elections."



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**WHEREAS**, due to the effective and consistent implementation of City Ordinance No. 334-2024 imposing a curfew on all minors between 10:00 pm to 4:00 am, the Philippine National Police reported a marked decrease in the number of crimes committed in the City of Bacoor at night. However, it was also noted by police authorities that due to the heightened vigilance of the community at night, criminals have resorted to committing their perfidious acts during daytime when most Bacoor residents are at work.

**WHEREAS**, Section 33 of Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991") explicitly allows local government units — such as barangays — to group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them through appropriate ordinances.

**WHEREAS**, due to the continued proliferation of criminal activities in the City of Bacoor, the Bacoor City Police proposed the adoption and institutionalization of a Localized Anti-Criminality Action Plan (LACAP) to be known as "Patrol Bayanihan" by the City Government to dissuade the commission of crime in the city.

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

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "Patrol Bayanihan Ordinance of the City of Bacoor".

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** The following terms as used in this Ordinance are defined as:

2.1. *Abuse of authority* is the improper use of official power by a public officer beyond legal limits, often characterized as "oppression" or "grave abuse of authority". It occurs when an official acts maliciously, oppressively, or with excessive severity to harm, coerce, or unfairly advantage themselves at the expense of others, violating the duty to act with professionalism.

2.2. *Bacoor City Police/Head of the Bacoor City Police* is the Bacoor City Component Police Station or the local police unit of the Philippine National Police (PNP) responsible for law enforcement,



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crime prevention, and public safety in Bacoor City, Cavite. The "Head of the Bacoor City Police" is the highest ranking official of the said police unit designated by the appropriate officials.

2.3. *E-Governance Department/Head of the E-Governance Department* is the department created by virtue of City Ordinance No. 005-2022. The "Head of the E-Governance Department" is the highest ranking employee appointed by the City Mayor to head the said Department.

2.4. *Gated Communities* are residential subdivisions or a residential area (consisting of houses or apartments) surrounded by walls, fences, or natural barriers, with designated, controlled entrances restricted to residents and guests.

2.5. *Informal Settler Communities* are residential areas occupied by individuals or groups lacking legal ownership or tenure over the land and housing.

2.6. *Neglect/dereliction of duty* is the omission, refusal, or failure of a public officer to perform an act or duty required by their position, law, or regulations, without sufficient excuse.

2.7. *Obstruction of Justice* is a crime penalized under Presidential Decree No. 1829 (PD 1829), punishing anyone who knowingly hinders, delays, or impedes the apprehension, investigation, or prosecution of criminal cases such as concealing evidence, harboring fugitives, giving false information, or intimidating witnesses.

2.8. *Punong Barangay* is the highest elected official of a barangay—the smallest administrative division in the Philippines—they act as the chief executive to maintain peace and order, implement local laws, and deliver basic service.

2.9. *Sangguniang Barangay* is the local legislative body of a barangay created by virtue of Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991").

2.10. *Record of Barangay Inhabitants* a database maintained and updated by the Barangay Secretary of every barangay consisting of



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various personal data of the inhabitants of a barangay as mandated by Section 394 (d) (6) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

**Section 3. Objectives.** This ordinance aims to achieve the following objectives:

3.1. Implement a whole-of-community approach in the maintenance of peace and order in every barangay in the City of Bacoor through proactive, preventive, intelligence-driven, and community-based policing systems.

3.2. Provide a legal framework that will strengthen collaboration among the Philippine National Police (PNP), barangay officials, barangay tanods, homeowners' associations (HOAs), apartment owners, lessors, property administrators, and force multipliers for the purpose of maintaining peace and order and preventing criminality.

3.3. Ensure continuous, visible, and responsive law enforcement presence in all barangays of Bacoor City.

3.4. Institutionalize shared responsibility among all stakeholders in crime prevention, reporting, and enforcement of laws and ordinances.

3.5. Establish a fully integrated citywide security patrol system covering main roads, interior roads, alleys, subdivisions, gated communities, and residential clusters.

3.6. Strengthen border security coordination through structured monitoring of city entry and exit routes to deter criminal activity, prevent escape of offenders, and support lawful police intervention consistent with the 1987 Philippine Constitution and pertinent laws.

3.7. Ensure that all community security measures remain consistent with due process, human rights, and lawful enforcement standards.

3.8. Formulate a public education program emphasizing the crucial role that eternal vigilance plays in curtailing criminal activities; and

3.9. Create crime-free barangays in the City of Bacoor.

**Section 4. Adoption and Institutionalization of LACAP "Patrol Bayanihan".** The Localized Anti-Criminality Action

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Plan (LACAP) known as “**Patrol Bayanihan**” is hereby adopted as a permanent, institutional, citywide peace and order program integrated into the official security and public safety framework of Bacoor City consisting of a preventive security system emphasizing deterrence, visibility, coordination, and rapid response.

**Section 5. Authority of Barangays to Engage in Cooperative Undertakings.** All barangays in the City of Bacoor are hereby directed to group themselves into clusters and consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for the purpose of implementing this Ordinance. The said efforts shall pertain but shall not be limited to: (a) sharing of barangay tanods, patrol vehicles, or ambulances, (b) conducting joint daytime and/or nighttime patrols, (c) maintaining an inter-barangay closed circuit television (CCTV) system, and (d) coordinating peace and order operations with one another and with the police involving criminal activities affecting residents of one or more of the said barangays.

**Section 6. Creation and Composition of Patrol Bayanihan Units.** Patrol Bayanihan Units consisting of barangay officials and personnel, Bacoor City police personnel, homeowners associations officers and members, duly trained and deputized members of the community and other force multipliers are hereby created. Each Patrol Bayanihan Unit shall be headed by a Team Leader who shall be designated by the Punong Barangay of the Host Barangay.

**Section 7. Duties and Responsibilities of Patrol Bayanihan Units.** All members of Patrol Bayanihan Units shall:

- (a) Conduct mobile and roving patrols of: [1] all national, city, and barangay roads including roads within gated communities, [2] all alleys situated within informal settler communities, [3] commercial and residential zones, [4] public areas such as parks and cemeteries, and [5] crime-prone areas identified by the Bacoor City Police.
- (b) Conduct operations based on intelligence and incident reports provided by the Head of the Bacoor City Police;
- (c) Coordinate in real time with the Bacoor City Police; and
- (d) Ensure that the right to due process, as well as other human rights, are safeguarded in accordance with pertinent laws and government regulations.

**Section 8. Clustered Barangay Patrol System and Operational Framework.** The 47 barangays of the City of Bacoor shall, by virtue of this Ordinance, be grouped into eight (8) operational clusters designed to:

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- (a) Improve the mobility and response time of police and barangay personnel and other force multipliers that shall participate in security patrols;
- (b) Ensure the coordinated deployment of personnel;
- (c) Strengthen inter-barangay cooperation; and
- (d) Optimize limited police and barangay manpower.

**Provided that:** the clustering of the said barangays may be changed from time to time as the need arises and shall be done through an Executive Order of the City Mayor based on recommendations of the Peace and Order and Public Safety Council of the City of Bacoor. **Provided further that:** the manner by which the said clusters shall perform its duties and cooperate with another shall also be determined by the City Mayor in the same Executive Order.

**Section 9. The Host Barangay Rotation System.** To ensure the successful implementation of this Ordinance, the various Punong Barangay of the barangays comprising each cluster shall designate a "host barangay" not later than the last working day of every month. The "host barangay" shall: (a) serve as the staging area for patrol units, (b) function as the temporary coordination center for communications systems, (c) assist in providing logistical support to members of various patrol units such as but not limited to personnel briefings, rest areas, and basic operational needs, and (d) fairly distribute responsibility among the barangays comprising each cluster.

**Section 10. Authority to Purchase and Deployment of Motorcycle Units.** The City Government is hereby authorized, subject to availability of funds, to purchase thirty-two (32) motorcycle units to be used by personnel of the Bacoor City Police and by members of the Patrol Bayanihan Units which shall be deployed in the following manner:

§10.1. Sixteen (16) of the said motorcycles shall be assigned to the Bacoor City Police to be used by members of two (2) operations units to be organized by the Chief of Police; and

§10.2. Sixteen (16) of the said motorcycles shall be used by the Patrol Bayanihan units in each of the eight barangay clusters.

**Section 11. Standard Equipment.** Each Patrol Bayanihan unit shall have:



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- [1] at least one handheld radio,
- [2] at least one smartphone with sufficient load,
- [3] at least one motorcycle unit, and
- [4] safety gear consisting of high-visibility uniforms, raincoats, batons, and safety whistles for every unit member.

The City Government shall provide the initial purchase of the said equipment while the cost of maintenance, repair, and replacement of the said equipment shall be borne by the barangays forming the said clusters.

**Section 12. Community Involvement.** All barangays in the City of Bacoor shall implement measures designed to encourage community involvement in the maintenance of peace and order in their respective barangays such as, but not limited to, (a) the holding of public information campaigns with the assistance of the Bacoor City Police, (b) offering rewards for tips that will lead to the apprehension of criminals taken from available funds of the barangay, (c) giving whistleblowers a share in fines collected by the barangay that led to the successful apprehension or conviction of a criminal or the reporting of criminal activities, (d) training barangay residents on how to burglar proof their homes or businesses, and (e) other activities that can lead to a heightened involvement of barangay residents in the maintenance of peace and order.

**Section 13. Record of Barangay Inhabitants (RBI).** Pursuant to Section 394 (d) (6) of RA 7160, the Barangay Secretary of all barangays in the City of Bacoor is hereby mandated to maintain and update a record of all inhabitants of the barangay containing the following items of information: name, address, place and date of birth, sex, civil status, citizenship, and occupation as well as pictures of the place of residence or place of business or both of the said inhabitants taken from various angles. The said record shall be known as the Record of Barangay Inhabitants (RBI) and shall be submitted to the E-Governance Department of the City of Bacoor in Excel format not later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance. The said Barangay Secretaries are also required to submit updated RBIs to the E-Governance Department on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December of every year following the effectivity date of this Ordinance. **Provided that:** the failure of any Barangay Secretary to comply with this provision within the periods specified above shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance.

**Section 14. Access to RBI.** The E-Governance Department, in strict compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 (the "Data Privacy Act of 2012"), shall give the Head of the Bacoor City Police access to all data in the RBI that is related to the investigation of a crime that has been committed or in the



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maintenance of peace and order in a particular barangay, gated community, or crime prone area. The release of the said data shall be done within five (5) working days after a request in writing has been made by the Head of the Bacoor City Police addressed to the Head of the E-Governance Department copy furnished the City Mayor.

**Section 15. Prohibited Acts and Penalties.** The commission of any of the following acts and omissions shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance and shall result in the imposition of the following penalties upon conviction by a court of law:

Prohibited Act/Omission	Penalty
15.1. Unjustified refusal of a person residing at a barangay to provide the information required by a Barangay Secretary in order to complete the RBI.	<p>First Offense: Written warning signed by the Punong Barangay giving the offender five (5) calendar days to comply.</p> <p>Second Offense: P4,000.00 fine upon conviction.</p> <p>Third Offense: P5,000.00 fine with thirty (30) days of community service as may be determined by a court of law.</p> <p>PROVIDED that: an offender who agrees to provide the information required by the Barangay Secretary in writing BEFORE the filing of any criminal case by the City Government with either the Office of the City Prosecutor or a court of law shall only be required to pay half of the said fines with the Office of the City Treasurer.</p>
15.2. Failure of a Barangay Secretary to submit the RBI, or to update the RBI, within the periods specified in Section 12 hereof.	<p>First Offense: Written warning signed by the City Mayor giving the offender five (5) calendar days to comply.</p> <p>Second Offense: Payment of P4,000.00 fine and suspension from work for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days without pay upon conviction by a court of law.</p> <p>Third Offense: P5,000.00 fine with thirty (30) days of</p>

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	<p>community service as may be determined by a court of law.</p> <p>PROVIDED that: a Barangay Secretary who submits the RBI or who manages to update the RBI and submit the same to the E-Governance Department BEFORE the filing of any criminal case by the City Government with either the Office of the City Prosecutor or a court of law shall only be required to pay half of the said fines with the Office of the City Treasurer.</p>
<p>15.3. Failure of a Punong Barangay, or of majority of the members of the Sangguniang Barangay of a particular barangay, to provide logistical support to a Barangay Secretary that will enable him/her to maintain, update, and submit the RBI.</p>	<p>First Offense: Written warning signed by the City Mayor giving the offender five (5) calendar days to comply.</p> <p>Second Offense: Payment of P4,000.00 fine and suspension from work for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days without pay upon conviction by a court of law.</p> <p>Third Offense: P5,000.00 fine with thirty (30) days of community service as may be determined by a court of law.</p> <p>PROVIDED that: a Punong Barangay or the members of a Sangguniang Barangay who provides the necessary logistical support to the Barangay Secretary to maintain and update the RBI BEFORE the filing of any criminal case by the City Government with either the Office of the City Prosecutor or a court of law shall only be required to pay half of the said fines with the Office of the City Treasurer. PROVIDED FURTHER that: the Barangay Secretary shall be given additional time by the City Mayor to submit and/or to update the RBI in case of the belated grant of logistical</p>



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	support by a Punong Barangay or Sangguniang Barangay.
<p>15.4. Commission of any act by any member of a Patrol Bayanihan unit, or by any elected or appointed official or personnel of a Barangay or a Sangguniang Kabataan constituting abuse of authority, neglect/dereliction of duty, or obstruction of justice.</p>	<p>A) <u>If the offender is an elected Barangay or Sangguniang Kabataan official of the City of Bacoor:</u></p> <p>First Offense: Suspension from service for not more than fifteen (15) days without pay pursuant to the relevant provisions of City Ordinance No. 362-2024 (the "2024 Rules for Barangay Administrative Cases") or of City Ordinance No. 140-2020 (the "Rules of Procedure on Administrative Cases Against Elected Sangguniang Kabataan Officials of the City of Bacoor") as amended.</p> <p>Second Offense: Suspension from service without pay for not less than sixteen (16) days but not more than ninety (90) days pursuant to the relevant provisions of City Ordinance No. 362-2024 (the "2024 Rules for Barangay Administrative Cases") or of City Ordinance No. 140-2020 (the "Rules of Procedure on Administrative Cases Against Elected Sangguniang Kabataan Officials of the City of Bacoor") as amended.</p> <p>Third Offense: Removal from office upon conviction by a court of law.</p> <p>PROVIDED that: the filing of any complaint against a Barangay or Sangguniang Kabataan official shall not preclude the imposition of preventive suspension for not more than sixty (60) days against the offender by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.</p>



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PROVIDED further that: the imposition of any of the foregoing penalties shall not prevent the filing of any criminal or administrative cases against the offender as mandated by pertinent laws.

**B). If the offender is a police officer:**

The appropriate punishment mandated by pertinent civil service regulations and/or by the National Police Commission shall be imposed against any police officer who violates this provision.

**C) If the offender is an appointed barangay employee:**

First Offense: payment of fine amounting to P3,000.00 upon conviction by a court of law.

Second Offense: payment of fine amounting to P4,000.00 with suspension from work without pay for not less than ten (10) days but not more than thirty (30) days upon conviction by a court of law.

Third Offense: payment of fine amounting to P5,000 and termination from employment upon conviction by a court of law.

**D). If the offender is a private citizen deputized by the City Mayor:**

First Offense: suspension of deputation pending investigation for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days and payment of a fine amounting to P3,000.00 upon conviction.

Second Offense: suspension of deputation pending



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	investigation for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, revocation of deputation and payment of fine amounting to P5,000.00 upon conviction by a court of law.
15.5. Commission of any act similar or analogous to the foregoing acts or omissions constituting a violation of this Ordinance.	<p>First Offense: Written warning signed by the Punong Barangay giving the offender five (5) calendar days to comply.</p> <p>Second Offense: P4,000.00 fine upon conviction.</p> <p>Third Offense: P5,000.00 fine with thirty (30) days of community service upon conviction as may be determined by a court of law.</p>

**Section 16. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** The Office of the City Legal Service, in coordination with the Liga ng mga Barangay, shall submit the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance for the review and approval of the City Mayor not later than sixty (60) calendar following the effectivity date hereof.

**Section 17. Repeal.** All resolutions, ordinances, executive orders and other local issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 18. Effectivity Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after copies hereof has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite and posted on the bulletin boards of all the barangays in the City of Bacoor.

**APPROVED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



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*I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is true and correct and that it was approved in accordance with law.*

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Date of Approval: 20 MAY 2026

