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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 515-2026**  
Series of 2026

**AN ORDINANCE EMPOWERING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RANDOMLY INSPECT GASOLINE STATIONS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE TO PREVENT FUEL HOARDING AND PRICE MANIPULATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

Sponsored by:  
**Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian**

Co-sponsored by:  
**Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Jr. , Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 11 (3) (ii) of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor, Cavite") empowered the Sangguniang Panlungsod to "regulate or fix license fees for any business or practice of profession within the City and the conditions under which the license for said business of practice of profession may be revoked and enact ordinances levying taxes thereon".

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8479 (the "Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998") provides that "it shall be the policy of the State to liberalize and deregulate the downstream oil industry in order to ensure a truly competitive market under a regime of fair prices, adequate and continuous supply of environmentally-clean and high-quality petroleum products".

**WHEREAS**, Department of Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 2004-113 issued on 2 September 2004 directs all mayors to – in coordination with the Department of Energy – (1) conduct periodic inspection of all gasoline stations within their jurisdiction to determine whether the said establishments are complying with RA 8479 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and to (2) cause the filing of appropriate charges against erring establishments and/or revoke the licenses/permits for violation of law or of the conditions upon which the said licenses/permits were issued.





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**WHEREAS**, due to the military conflict initiated by the United States and Israel against Iran and Lebanon starting on 28 February 2026, the price of various petroleum products in the Philippines increased dramatically which gave rise to allegations from various quarters that gasoline station operators are engaged in price manipulation and are hoarding various petroleum products.

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that all gasoline stations in the City of Bacoor are complying with the provisions of RA 8479 by providing fair prices and adequate and continuous supply of various petroleum products to the public, a legal framework must be provided that will empower the City Government to inspect the said business establishments and determine if they are complying with the law and with the various conditions upon which the said licenses and permits were issued.

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

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Petroleum Products Monitoring and Regulation Ordinance of the City of Bacoor"**.

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

- a) **Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD)** – the department under the Office of the City Mayor tasked to implement the various ordinances, laws, and government regulations related to the operation and establishment of various business enterprises within the City of Bacoor.
- b) **Department of Energy (DOE)** – is the executive department responsible for planning, developing, and regulating the nation's energy sector.
- c) **Hoarding of Petroleum Products** – the undue accumulation by a trader of petroleum and/or petroleum products beyond his or its normal inventory levels and/or the unjustified refusal to dispose of, sell or distribute the same to consumers; or the unreasonable accumulation by a person other than a trader of petroleum and/or petroleum products.



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- d) **Inspection** – is the formal, authorized examination of premises, records, or goods to ensure compliance with ordinances, laws, regulations, and government standards.
- e) **Manipulation of the Prices of Various Petroleum Products** – is the act of selling petroleum products at prices grossly in excess of their true worth.
- f) **Petroleum Products** – are substances formed from refining crude oil such as liquified petroleum gas (LPG), gasoline, solvent, kerosene, diesel, and fuel oils.
- g) **Improperly Calibrated Gas Pumps** – are those gas pumps that are dispensing fuel beyond DOE approved volume tolerances or those that are being used despite not having been tested, inspected, and sealed by the City Government.
- h) **Illegal Trading** – is the sale of petroleum products without (1) Certificate of Compliance (COC) or Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) from the Department of Energy or other relevant national agency or (2) a valid business permit from the Business Permit and Licensing Department.

**Section 3. Authority to Coordinate with the Department of Energy (DOE) and Inspect Gas Stations.** – The City Mayor is hereby authorized to coordinate with the DOE and to direct the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) and/or the City Finance Department to inspect all gasoline stations operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite for the purpose of:

- 3.1. Recording the inventory level of all petroleum products being stored by the said establishments at the time of inspection to prevent or dissuade hoarding;
- 3.2. Determining if all gas pumps are properly calibrated;
- 3.3. Recording the prices of various petroleum products being sold in the said establishments and apprising the public about the same; and
- 3.4. Reporting and/or submitting all the data collected to the DOE for the initiation by the latter of any appropriate legal action.

**3 City Ordinance No. 515-2026 , (Petroleum Products Monitoring and Regulation Ordinance of the City of Bacoor) 01 June 2026**



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**Section 4. Prohibited Acts and Penalties.** The commission of the following prohibited acts shall result in the imposition of the following penalties:

Prohibited Act/s	Penalties
Refusal to allow inspection or recording of prices/inventory level	<p>First Offense: suspension of business permit for fifteen (15) days and payment of a fine amounting to P3,000.00 by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.</p> <p>Second Offense: suspension of business permit for thirty (30) days and payment of a fine amounting to P4,000.00 by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.</p> <p>Third Offense: revocation of business permit and closure of the offending gasoline station for not less than sixty (60) days but not more than one (1) year.</p>
Providing false or inaccurate inventory level or retail prices data by an employee of the City Government	Imposition of various penalties allowed under relevant civil service regulations.
Hoarding of petroleum products	<p>First Offense: suspension of business permit for fifteen (15) days and payment of a fine amounting to P3,000.00 by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.</p> <p>Second Offense: suspension of business permit for thirty (30) days and payment of a fine amounting to P4,000.00</p>





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	by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.
	Third Offense: revocation of business permit and closure of the offending gasoline station for not less than sixty (60) days but not more than one (1) year.
Manipulation of the prices of various petroleum products	First Offense: suspension of business permit for fifteen (15) days and payment of fines amounting to P3,000.00 by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.
	Second Offense: suspension of business permit for thirty (30) days and payment of a fine amounting to P4,000.00 by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.
	Third Offense: revocation of business permit and closure of the offending gasoline station for not less than sixty (60) days but not more than one (1) year.
Use of improperly calibrated gas pump/s	First Offense: suspension of business permit for fifteen (15) days and payment of fines amounting to P3,000.00 by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.
	Second Offense: suspension of business permit for thirty (30) days and payment of a fine amounting to P4,000.00



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Illegal Trading	First Offense: suspension of business permit for fifteen (15) days and payment of a fine amounting to P3,000.00 by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.
	Second Offense: suspension of business permit for thirty (30) days and payment of a fine amounting to P4,000.00 by the owner/operator of the gas station concerned.
	Third Offense: revocation of business permit and closure of the offending gasoline station for not less than sixty (60) days but not more than one (1) year.

**Section 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** The BPLD, in coordination with the Office of City Legal Services, shall submit the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance for the review and approval of the City Mayor within sixty (60) days after the effectivity date hereof.

**Section 5. Repeal.** All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders and other local issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor





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**Section 6. Separability.** In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared void by a court of law, the remaining provisions of this legislation not affected by the said judicial declaration shall remain valid and enforceable.

**Section 7. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**APPROVED** on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2026 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved by the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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