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Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:

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City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA

City Mayor

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1088

Series of 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER (DOH-DATRC) CALABARZON.

Sponsored by:

HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA

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Hon. Levy M. Tela and Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco

WHEREAS, the use of dangerous and illegal drugs is prevalent in the City of Bacoor, as evidenced by several recent incidents in which illegal drugs worth millions of pesos were seized in the City resulting in the arrest of suspected illegal drug traders.

WHEREAS, the fight against illegal drugs is not only an issue concerning peace and order, but also one that concerns public health. Drug dependents are suffering from addiction and substance use disorders. These are mental illnesses that affect a person's brain and behavior and lead to an inability to control the use of drugs.

WHEREAS, under the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM V), there are eleven (11) criteria for substance use disorders:

1. Taking the substance in larger amounts or for a longer amount of time than intended;
2. Persistent desire to cut down or regulate use;
3. Spending a great deal of time obtaining, using, or recovering from the effects of substance use;
4. Experiencing craving or a pressing desire to use the substance;
5. Substance use impairs their ability to fulfill major obligations at work, school, or home;
6. Continued use of the substance despite it causing significant social or interpersonal problems;
7. Reduction or discontinuation of recreational, social, or occupational activities because of substance use;
8. Recurrent substance use in physically unsafe environments;
9. Persistent substance use despite knowledge that it may cause or exacerbate physical or psychological problems;
10. The affected individual requires increasingly higher doses of the substance to achieve the desired effect, or the usual dose has a reduced effect; individuals may build tolerance to specific symptoms at different rates; and





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11. Withdrawal symptoms.

A substance use disorder may be mild when two or three of the criteria are met in an individual drug user, moderate when four or five criteria are met, and severe when six or more criteria are met.

WHEREAS, the above criteria demonstrates that, unless drug users and drug dependents are treated for substance use disorders, it is highly likely that they will resort to further use of dangerous and illegal drugs. It is also important to note that many who suffer from substance abuse disorder desire rehabilitation, but their mental illness is preventing them from being successful.

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to create rehabilitation programs for drug dependents that treat their addiction and substance use disorder. It is likewise necessary for these programs to be financially accessible even for indigent individuals. This is especially true considering that there is a strong correlation between poverty and the probability of drug use. For example, in 2017, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime reported that poverty, lack of educational opportunities, unemployment, and limited economic opportunities are drivers of substance abuse. In other words, the drug problem disproportionately harms the vulnerable and impoverished in society.

WHEREAS, under Section 75 of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, the Department of Health is tasked to oversee and monitor the creation of drug treatment rehabilitation centers and supervise their operations.

WHEREAS, under Section 51 of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act, local government units are required to enhance the enforcement of the said law by giving priority to preventive or educational programs and the rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents.

WHEREAS, reading Sections 51 and 75 of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act together yields the conclusion that each local government unit must cooperate with the Department of Health in the creation and operation of drug treatment rehabilitation centers.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has expressed its willingness to partner with the City Government of Bacoor for the creation of such a rehabilitation center.

WHEREAS, on 05 January 2026, the Sangguniang Panlungsod received a request from the Office of the City Mayor for authority to sign a Draft Memorandum of Agreement between the City Government and the Department of Health. The Draft Memorandum of Agreement is deemed integral and incorporated into this Resolution.

WHEREAS, under the Draft Memorandum of Agreement, the City Government shall refer drug dependents to the rehabilitation centers maintained by the Department of Health. The City





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Government shall also shoulder some of the costs that might be incurred by indigent drug dependents in their rehabilitation, such as the costs of the center's Aftercare Program.

WHEREAS, the Draft Memorandum of Agreement, if signed and implemented as written, will benefit the residents of the City of Bacoor by making drug rehabilitation more accessible to all, including and especially indigent drug dependents. This, in turn, helps combat the problem of illegal drugs both as a peace and order issue and as a public health issue.

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991, every local government unit shall promote health and safety and create infrastructure facilities intended to serve the needs of residents including clinics, health centers, and other health facilities necessary to carry out health services.

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the city in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Moreover, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive without the Sangguniang Panlungsod's prior authorization.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Alde Joselito Pagulayan, unanimously seconded by the rest of the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to authorize the signing of the Draft Memorandum of Agreement between the City Government and the Department of Health-Treatment and Rehabilitation Center, (DOH-DATRC) CALABARZON regarding the implementation of drug abuse treatment programs and the operation of a drug dependency rehabilitation facility in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Department of Health-Treatment and Rehabilitation Center ((DOH-DATRC) CALABARZON, the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR), and other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED on the 10th day of August 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct and that it was passed in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer





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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

This Memorandum of Agreement (**Agreement**) is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2026, by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER CALABARZON**, a government drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation facility duly organized and existing by virtue of Executive Order No. 4 series of 2016 in relation to Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as "The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002" with principal address at Brgy. Osorio, Trece Martires City, Cavite, represented herein by **CARLOS JOSE M. COFREROS, PTRP, MD, OHP, MPA, MHOA**, Chief of Hospital III, and hereinafter referred to as the "**FIRST PARTY**";

and

The **MUNICIPAL/CITY GOVERNMENT OF [NAME OF CITY OR MUNICIPALITY]**, a local government unit duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at [official address], represented herein by its local chief executive, [NAME OF MAYOR], pursuant to the authority conferred on her and embodied in SP Resolution No. _____, and hereinafter referred to as the "**SECOND PARTY**";

The **FIRST PARTY** and **SECOND PARTY** are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**PARTIES**".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to provide effective mechanisms or measures to re-integrate into society individuals who have fallen to drug abuse or dangerous drug dependence through sustainable programs of treatment and rehabilitation¹;

WHEREAS, the **FIRST PARTY** is a non-residential treatment and rehabilitation center under the Department of Health (DOH), with DOH Certificate of Accreditation No. DOH054338, which undertake outpatient, and aftercare and follow up programs of Person Who Use Drugs (PWUDs). Concomitantly, the **FIRST PARTY** integrates services in relation to development of skills, arts and technical know-how, counseling and/or inculcation of civic, social and moral values to PWUDs, aiming to wean them away from dangerous drugs and to keep them drug-free²;

WHEREAS, Section 51 of R.A. No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 mandates that the Local Government Units such as the **SECOND PARTY** to appropriate a substantial portion of their respective annual budgets to assist in or enhance the enforcement of the said law giving priority to preventive or educational programs and the rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents;

WHEREAS, it is imperative for both **PARTIES** to effectively and efficiently implement and enforce their respective roles and responsibilities with respect to the above cited provisions. Together, the **PARTIES** shall observe comprehensive measures to achieve the common goal of safeguarding the well-being of the citizenry from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the **PARTIES** hereby agree and stipulate the following:

¹ Section 2 of the Republic Act No. 9165

² Section 4 of Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 2 s. 2019

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. EFFECTIVITY

This Agreement shall take effect upon execution and remain in force until **December 31, 2026**, unless earlier revoked in writing by either party for justifiable reasons. Any of the parties has the option to propose amicable termination of the Agreement or parts thereof provided, that the formal written notice of such intention is properly received and acknowledged by the other party at least sixty (60) days before the proposed termination. The termination shall be approved in writing by the **PARTIES** herein;

ARTICLE II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

A. FIRST PARTY shall:

I. Treatment and Rehabilitation Program

1. Conditionally enroll Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUDs) with Endorsement Letter referred by the **SECOND PARTY** through their Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council (MADAC) to the **FIRST PARTY's** treatment and rehabilitation program;
2. In accordance with relevant laws, issuances, rules and regulations, provide outpatient and/or aftercare treatment and rehabilitation programs to referred Persons Who Use Drugs of the **SECOND PARTY**;

Below are the available Outpatient and Aftercare Services of the **FIRST PARTY**:

- a.) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 - b.) Psychoeducation Lectures
 - c.) Individual and Group Counseling
 - d.) Support Group
 - e.) Self-help Group Meetings
 - f.) Family Interventions
 - g.) Spiritual Values Formation
 - h.) Surveillance Drug Testing
 - i.) Medical, nutritional, and psychological services
 - j.) Livelihood and Vocational Training Program
 - k.) Health educational lectures
3. Submit to MADAC a report of treatment and rehabilitation and, when applicable, a copy of the recommendation for the release of referred PWUDs prior to their discharge following the completion of the program; and
 4. Offer free Drug Dependency Examination (DDE) to the referred PWUDs of the **SECOND PARTY** in need of assessment;
 5. Subject to the availability of funds, waive the collection of any intended fees for the Outpatient and/or Aftercare treatment and rehabilitation program(s) for the PWUDs referred by the **SECOND PARTY** until at least December 31, 2026;

Table I. Summary of Fees

Services	Duration/Frequency	Rate (Php)
Outpatient Program	Six (6) Months	8,000.00
Aftercare Program - Outpatient	Nine (9) Months	9,000.00
Aftercare Program - Residential	Eighteen (18) Months	10,000.00
Drug Dependency Examination	One (1)	1,000.00

II. Other matters

1. Designate focal person/s to coordinate with the **SECOND PARTY** at all times;
2. Collaborate and coordinate with the **SECOND PARTY** regarding the implementation of the treatment and rehabilitation program;
3. Upon request, provide technical assistance and capability-building activities to support the Community-Based Rehabilitation Programs of the **SECOND PARTY**.

B. **SECOND PARTY** shall:

I. Treatment and Rehabilitation Program

1. In order for the PWUDs to avail the benefits set forth under this Agreement, the **SECOND PARTY** shall issue an Endorsement Letter stating among others:
 - a. Full name, date of birth, and address of the PWUD;
 - b. Initial diagnosis from Municipal Health Office (*if applicable*); and
 - c. Drug Dependency Examination Results conducted by a DOH - Accredited Physician (*if applicable*).
2. Conduct initial screening, assessment, and facilitate referral of PWUDs with moderate substance use disorder to through the MADAC;
3. Ensure no misrepresentation of the PWUDs' identities and be liable to the **FIRST PARTY** for any damages, expenses or loss which the latter may incur by reason of such reliance to the provided written records or instructions;
4. Assist the referred PWUDs in obtaining the following documents:
 - a. Original/Certified True Copy of Court Order;
 - b. Chest X-ray;
 - c. Original 2x2 picture; and
5. Ensure strong coordination with the **FIRST PARTY**, and other concerned agencies, in giving timely response with regard to the attendance and compliance of the PWUDs enrolled in the program.

II. Other matters

1. Direct respective MADAC to designate a focal person who shall ensure enforcement of and compliance of PWUDs with the provisions stated in the Dangerous Drug Board (DDB) Regulation No. 7 s. 2019;
2. Collaborate and coordinate with the **FIRST PARTY** for the implementation of the treatment and rehabilitation programs and services;
3. Ensure the sustainability of the program(s) by continuously monitoring the whereabouts of referred PWUDs and providing them with any form of assistance related to their treatment and rehabilitation (e.g. transportation, medicine, education, recreation, and employment); and
4. Pay the **FIRST PARTY** within thirty (30) working days upon receipt of the **FIRST PARTY's** Statement of Account/Billing Statement subject to the existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

ARTICLE III. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND ARBITRATION

Any disputes arising from or in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved amicably in the following manner:

- a. A notice in writing shall be sent by the concerned party to the other party stating therein the basis for the breach or disagreement;
- b. The **PARTIES** shall thereafter set meeting(s) for the purpose of settling the matter amicably;
- c. All agreements shall be reduced in writing and signed by the **PARTIES'** duly authorized representatives.

If such disagreement or differences persist despite efforts of the **PARTIES** to settle the same, it is mutually agreed upon that the dispute shall be resolved in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 242 or Executive Order No. 292, whichever is applicable.

ARTICLE IV. CONFIDENTIALITY

In accordance to Republic Act No. 10173 also known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, any information, of whatever nature and form, acquired pursuant to this Agreement shall be confidential. Any document obtained, or information derived therefrom, shall not be used for purposes other than those stated in the Agreement. Likewise, neither **PARTY** shall make use of any confidential information without prior written consent of the approving authorities of the **PARTY** from where the information originated. The **PARTIES** shall assert all legal exemptions and privileges on other's behalf as are necessary to ensure the confidentiality of all information acquired under the Agreement.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENT

This Agreement may be amended or modified upon mutual agreement of the **PARTIES**. Provided, that all amendments shall be covered by supplemental provisions as integral part of this Agreement. Provided further, that any amendments or modification of this Agreement or any part thereof shall take effect upon execution of a written instrument duly signed by both **PARTIES**. Provided furthermore, that should circumstances warrant the revision of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, the concerned **PARTY** shall, prior to such revision, grant a reasonable transition or grace period of implementation.

ARTICLE VI. SEPARABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court finds that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it would become valid or enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **PARTIES**, through their respective representatives, have affixed their signatures on this instrument on the date and at the place indicated.

DOH-DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND
REHABILITATION CENTER CALABARZON

CITY/MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF

[]

CARLOS JOSE M. COFREROS, PTRP, MD,
OHP, MPA, MHOA
Chief of Hospital III

NAME

City/Municipal Mayor

Signed in the presence of:

MOREL DOMINIC D. UMIPON, MD
Medical Officer III/OIC - Division Chief
Outpatient and Aftercare Division

NAME

City/Municipal Health Officer

Certified Funds Available:

ATTY. MARK HOWELL L. ESGUERRA, CPA
Accountant III, DATRC CALABARZON

CAMILLE C. FRANCISCO, CPA
Budget Officer, DATRC CALABARZON

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF () S.S

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in the Province of _____, this _____ day of _____, 2026 personally appeared the following:

NAME	ID NUMBER	PLACE AND DATE ISSUED
CARLOS JOSE M. COFREROS, PTRP, MD, OHP, MPA, MHOA	PRC ID NO. 0139877	PHIL. 03/22/2018

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their own free act and voluntary deed.
This instrument consisting of _____ () pages including this page has been signed by the parties and their witness in every page.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this _____ day of _____, in _____

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