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Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod



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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-973

Series of 2026

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE STRIKE B. REVILLA, VARIOUS EMERGENCY POWERS TO BETTER PREPARE THE CITY OF BACOOR AND ITS RESIDENTS TO THE EFFECTS OF THE ONGOING MILITARY CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH RESULTED IN AN INCREASE IN FUEL PRICES AND A POSSIBLE INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY COSTS.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Horacio M. Brillantes, Jr., Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Catherine Sarino Evaristo, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Manolo S. Galvez, Jr., Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Levy M. Tela, and Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde.

WHEREAS, Section 8 (b) (1) of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor, Cavite") empowered the City Mayor to exercise those powers expressly granted to him by law, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for the efficient and effective governance of the City, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

WHEREAS, Section 2 (a) of Republic Act No. 11285 (the "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act") provides that it is the policy of the State to institutionalize energy efficiency and conservation as a national way of life geared towards the efficient and judicious utilization of energy by formulating, developing, and implementing energy efficiency and conservation plans and programs to secure sufficiency and stability of energy supply in the country to cushion the impact of high prices of imported fuels to local markets and protect the environment in support of the economic and social development goals of the country.



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WHEREAS, Republic Act No 10121 (the "Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010") defined "disaster preparedness" as the "knowledge and capacities developed by governments, professional response and recovery organizations, communities and individuals to effectively anticipate, respond to, and recover from, the impacts of likely, imminent or current hazard events or conditions. Preparedness action is carried out within the context of disaster risk reduction and management and aims to build the capacities needed to efficiently manage all types of emergencies and achieve orderly transitions from response to sustained recovery. Preparedness is based on a sound analysis of disaster risk and good linkages with early warning systems, and includes such activities as contingency planning, stockpiling of equipment and supplies, the development of arrangements for coordination, evacuation and public information, and associated training and field exercises. These must be supported by formal institutional, legal and budgetary capacities."

WHEREAS, on 11 March 2026, the City Mayor, Honorable Strike B. Revilla, formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution granting him the following emergency powers:

(1) Cause the conversion of all buildings at the Bacoor Govt Center to completely off grid facilities by increasing the number of solar panels on the rooftops of the said buildings and adding sufficient batteries to enable the City Government to generate its own electricity in preparation for possible power outages;

(2) Order employees to participate in car-pooling when using City Government owned motor vehicles or privately owned motor vehicles whose owners receive fuel subsidies from the City Government;

(3) Cause the acceleration of the conversion of City Government motor vehicles to (electric vehicles (EV) or hybrid vehicles (HV);

(4) Increase the number of electric buses to be used for the Bus ng Batang Bacooreño project from four (4) to eight





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(8) units in preparation for the possible shortage in gas supply that will prevent tricycles/jeepneys from operating; and

(5) Ordering some office based City Government employees to work from home so as to minimize electric consumption at the various offices at the Bacoor Government Center.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod deliberated on the City Mayor's request and agrees with his views that it is possible that the ongoing geopolitical/military squabble in the Middle East involving the US, Iran, Israel and other countries might drag on and that if that happens, it will not only result in an increase in fuel/energy costs but may also destabilize the delicate balance of the Philippine energy sector.

WHEREAS, the far reaching effects of the above-mentioned crisis to the local economy and to the day-to-day lives of ordinary Bacooreños cannot be gainsaid. As of 13 March 2026, the price of diesel in gas stations operating in the city is already P89.00 per liter. Considering that diesel is used by majority of the public utility vehicles used by commuters in going to work and by trucks that deliver various goods, the City Government already notice a significant uptick in the price of various commodities which will only get worse once the request of jeepney and tricycle operators and drivers for a transport fare hike gets approved.

WHEREAS, the increased demand for various types of fuel due to the hoarding activities of various countries can also affect the of cost electricity in the country which, if it is not effectively addressed and if this problem is coupled with the debilitating impact of climate change, might result in extended power outages.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor is empowered by law to exercise such powers as may be needed to prepare the City of Bacoor to the possible impact of natural and man-made calamities such as the one besetting various countries in the Middle East.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod decided unanimously to heed the City Mayor's call for immediate



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action and to grant him various emergency powers designed to help the City Government prepare for the possible impact of the political crisis now brewing in the Middle East.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, unanimously seconded by the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to grant the following emergency powers to the City Mayor, Honorable Strike B. Revilla:

(1) Cause the conversion of all buildings at the Bacoor Govt Center to completely off grid/hybrid facilities by increasing the number of solar panels on the rooftops of the said buildings and adding sufficient batteries to enable the City Government to generate its own electricity in preparation for possible power outages and to realize savings in the electricity consumed by the said edifices;

(2) Order employees to participate in car-pooling when using City Government owned motor vehicles or privately owned motor vehicles whose owners receive fuel subsidies from the City Government;

(3) Cause the acceleration of the conversion of City Government motor vehicles to (electric vehicles (EV) or hybrid vehicles (HV);

(4) Increase the number of electric buses to be used for the Bus ng Batang Bacooreño project from four (4) to eight (8) units in preparation for the possible shortage in gas supply that will prevent tricycles/jeepneys from operating;

(5) Ordering some office based City Government employees to work from home so as to minimize electric consumption at the various offices at the Bacoor Government Center; and

(6) Authorize the City Mayor, on behalf of the City Government, to borrow money from either the Development Bank of the Philippines or the Landbank of the Philippines, or from both, that will be used to finance the above-mentioned projects in case the City Government does not have sufficient funds.



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RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the DBP, the LBP, and other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED on the 16th day of March 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified:

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