

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Cavite OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

May 19, 2025

Trece Martires City



ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR. Sanggunian Secretary Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor This Province

Dear Mr. Atega:

This refers to City Ordinance No. 408-2024, An Ordinance Amending City Ordinance No. 176 By Banning The Use, Sale, Manufacture And Distribution Of All Types Of Boga, Bamboo, Cannon, Or Polyvynil Chloride (PVC) Cannons Within The City Of Bacoor And Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof, transmitted to this office for review.

Please be informed that the same was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Trade and Industry, which submitted Committee Report No. 957-11SP-2025, a portion of which reads:

Has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan with the recommendation that the same be **RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINATOR**, after a careful study of the subject Ordinance by this Committee, the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, and the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer.

The provisions of the subject ordinance are consistent with the power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants, inclusive of ensuring the promotion of health and safety, and maintenance of peace and order, and preservation of the comfort and convenience of the city inhabitants.

Further, the subject ordinance merely intends to include within the ambit of prohibition brought by the City Ordinance No. 176-2021 the possession, use, and sale of Boga, Bamboo Cannons, and Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Cannons.

However, this Committee notes that when the City Ordinance No. 176-2021 was passed, COVID 19 virus was then still widespread all over the country, warranting the implementation of community service in lieu of imprisonment to aid in the control of the virus' further spreading. Since the subject ordinance seeks to amend the provisions of CO No. 176-2021, the local Sanggunian may consider amending as well the provision on the said community service in lieu of imprisonment, which may read as:

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> "6.4. Community Service In Lieu of Imprisonment. Persons found guilty or convicted by a court of law for violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance may be allowed to render community service pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 11362 (the Community Service Act) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), when there exist a widespread public health concern where the incarceration or imprisonment of the offender, or the further congestion of city jails, may compromise or place public health to great risks."

The said committee report was deliberated upon and duly adopted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan during its 141<sup>st</sup> Regular Session held on May 19, 2025 at the Function Hall, New Cavite Government Center, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Thank you.

Very truly yours, MICHELL . ALCID Provincial Board Sectary

Certified by:

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