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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Trece Martires City



April 28, 2026

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

Dear Atty. Atega:

May we furnish your good office with copies of the following Resolutions, duly passed by the 12th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 38th Regular Session held on April 20, 2026:

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 4745-2026** – A Resolution Approving City Ordinance No. 505-2026 From The City Of Bacoor
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 4754-2026** – A Resolution Approving City Ordinance No. 500-2026 From The City Of Bacoor

For your information and reference.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


MICHELLE F. ALCID
Provincial Board Secretary

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Edwin E. Malvar SP Member, 2nd District

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 4754-2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 500-2026 FROM THE CITY OF BACoor

WHEREAS, presented to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, is Joint Committee Report No. 518-12SP-2026, submitted by Hon. Juan Ysmael R. Gandia, Committee on Public Works and Infrastructures, and Hon. Aidel Paul G. Belamide, Chair, Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, pertaining to an ordinance from the City of Bacoor, entitled:

City Ordinance No. 500-2026 – An Ordinance Mandating The installation Of Transparency And Accountability Markers On All Buildings, Edifices, Monuments, And Various Thoroughfares Constructed With The Use Of Public Funds In The City Of Bacoor, Cavite And Providing Penalties For Violations Hereof

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Attested by:

MICHELLE B. ALCID
Provincial Board Secretary

Certified by:

HON. RAMON VICENTE H. BAUTISTA
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WHEREAS, after having been reviewed by the said Committees, the Office of the Provincial Vice Governor-Legislative and the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer, it was recommended for approval:

The City of Bacoor through the Sangguniang Panlungsod may enact an ordinance requiring transparency and accountability markers for publicly funded projects as a transparency and accountability markers for publicly funded projects as a transparency and accountability measure under the City's police power in furtherance of the people's general welfare.

No less than the 1987 Constitution, under Section 7 of Article III, recognizes the right of the people to information on matters of public concern.

However, it is equally important to point out that Section 4 of the subject ordinance provides for a penalty of community service equivalent to thirty (30) working days which shall be imposed against any person who removes the said marker without the written authority of the City Mayor.

The LGU cannot impose a penalty of community service considering that Section 458 (a)(1)(iii) provides that the City may only approve ordinances with penalty subject to the following limitation:

"(iii) Approve ordinances imposing a fine not exceeding Five thousand pesos (P 5,000.00) or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or both in the discretion of the court, for the violation of a city ordinance;"

On the other hand, the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer humbly stated that the subject ordinance is in consonance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Local Government Code of 1991, and other pertinent laws.

The obligation of the State to ensure transparency in the use of public funds is not merely a matter of policy but a constitutional and statutory duty embedded in the Constitution and reinforced by subsequent legislation and administrative issuances. Article II, Section 28 clearly establishes the principle of full public disclosure of all transactions involving public interest, while Article III, Section 7 elevates this into an enforceable right of the people to access official records and information. This constitutional mandate is operationalized at the local level through the Local Government Code, particularly Section 352, which requires local government units to publicly post summaries of revenues, appropriations, and disbursements, thereby ensuring that financial activities are not concealed from public scrutiny.

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Moreover, this duty of transparency is further strengthened by administrative and legislative measures. The Full Disclosure Policy under the Department of the Interior and Local Government obligates local governments to regularly publish key financial documents, reflecting a shift toward more proactive disclosure practices. This is complemented by Republic Act No. 11292, which systematizes transparency and accountability as benchmarks of good governance. Likewise, provisions in the annual General Appropriations Act and the Transparency Seal requirement compel both national agencies and local governments to make financial and project-related information readily accessible to the public.

These legal frameworks underscore that transparency is not satisfied by mere availability of information upon request; rather, it demands an active, consistent, and verifiable effort on the part of government entities to disclose how public funds are generated, allocated, and utilized. This reflects a wider principle that public office is a public trust, and that accountability is best achieved through openness and informed citizen participation.

The present ordinance directly advances and reinforces the policy objectives embodied in Republic Act No. 11292 by translating its principles of transparency, accountability, and good governance into concrete and enforceable local measures. In doing so, it serves as an effective mechanism for operationalizing the standards set forth under the law at the local level. Accordingly, the ordinance is both well-founded and responsive to present governance needs, making its enactment not only appropriate but also timely and beneficial to the promotion of accountable public administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Gandia and Hon. Belamide, duly seconded by Hon. Pagulayan and unanimously approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present, be it **RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that Joint Committee Report No. 518-12SP-2026 of the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructures, and the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations be adopted, and that City Ordinance No. 500-2026 from the City of Bacoor be **APPROVED**.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby attest that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the 12th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 38th Regular Session held on April 20, 2026.

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ABSENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 4745-2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 505-2026 FROM THE CITY OF BACOR

WHEREAS, presented to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, for review and consideration, is an ordinance from the City of Bacoor, entitled:

City Ordinance No. 505-2026 – An Ordinance For The Creation Of The City Of Bacoor Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee And Identifying Its Powers And Functions

WHEREFORE, upon careful review and deliberation, on motion of Hon. Bautista, duly seconded by Hon. Pagulayan and unanimously approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present, be it **RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that City Ordinance No. 505-2026 from the City of Bacoor be **APPROVED**.

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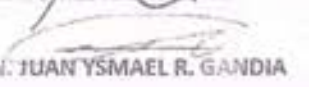

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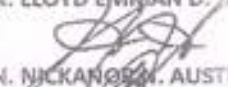

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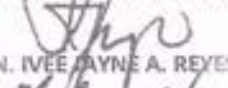

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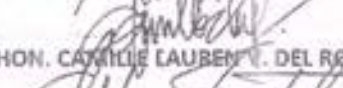

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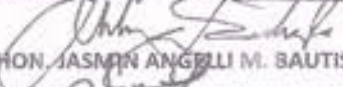

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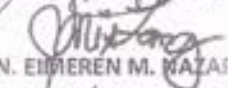

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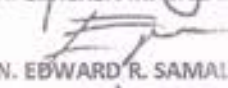

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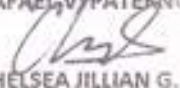

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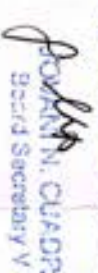
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