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ROSETTE MIRANDA FERNANDO  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved by:  
  
STRIKE B. REVILLA  
Municipal Mayor

PRESENT:

HON. ROSETTE M. FERNANDO ----- City Vice Mayor/  
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(SKF-Pres.)

ABSENT:

HON. JANAIRIO SAN MIGUEL ----- Councilor

By unanimous vote of the members present in regular session assembled acting with a quorum throughout, the following City Ordinance was enacted:

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 22  
Series of 2012

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER UNDER THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE OF THE CITY OF BACOOR.

Introduced by **Hon. Rosette M. Fernando** (City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer)

Sponsored by **Hon. Edwin G. Gawaran, Hon. Avelino B. Solis, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Venus De Castro, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Jaime A. Sapanghila, Hon. Bayani M. De Leon, Hon. Catherine S. Evaristo and Hon. Ma. Eliza H. Bautista.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (also known as the "Local Government Code of 1991") empowered local government units to take such measures and pass such ordinances as may be needed to improve the delivery of public services and promote the general welfare.

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9482 (also known as the "Anti-Rabies Act of 2010") mandated the formulation of a National Rabies Prevention and Control Program. On the other hand, Section 6-B of "Joint DA, DOH, DepEd, DILG Administrative Order No. 13-Series

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of 2008" which embodies the Rules and Regulations implementing Republic Act No. 9482 required every local government unit to establish Animal Bite Treatment Centers to help eradicate rabies in the country.

**WHEREAS**, at least five (5) residents of the City of Bacoor died since January 2012 up until the time this Ordinance was enacted due to complications of rabies. Many more residents of the City may fall victim to rabies if post exposure treatment facilities against rabies are not immediately created.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor in regular session assembled, THAT:

Section 1. **Creation of the Animal Bite Treatment Center of the City of Bacoor.**-- The Animal Bite Treatment Center of the City of Bacoor (the "Center" for brevity) is hereby created.

Section 2. **Functions of the Center.**-- The Center shall have the following functions:

- a) develop plans and programs geared towards the successful implementation of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program in the City of Bacoor;
- b) maintain sufficient anti-rabies vaccine shots to treat patients bitten by rabid animals and collect reasonable fees from patients in relation thereto;
- c) treat all patients residing within the City of Bacoor who had been bitten by possibly rabid animals;
- d) coordinate with the City Veterinary Services Office on efforts to treat and control the population of possibly rabid animals within the City;
- e) provide pre-exposure treatment to high risk personnel such as, but not limited to, laboratory staff, veterinarian, animal handlers, vaccinators and other persons working with rabies for free;
- f) coordinate with the Department of Agriculture in the development of appropriate health education strategy/ies to inform the public on rabies prevention and control and responsible pet ownership;
- g) develop and maintain a human rabies surveillance system; and
- h) perform such functions and duties as may be assigned to it by law, ordinance, or through the directive of the City Health Officer or by the City Mayor.

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**Section 3. Organizational structure.--** The Center shall be under the City Health Office and shall be directly supervised and managed by the City Health Officer. The City Health Officer may assign such personnel and use such resources under his office for the effective operation of the Center. The City Health Officer may avail of the assistance of the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), the Department of Health, and other national agencies for the effective administration of the Center.

**Section 4. Funding.--** All fees generated by the Bacoor City Pound shall be used exclusively for the use of the Center and of the City Veterinary Services Office. Additional funds coming from the city treasury may also be appropriated for use of the Center, if needed.

Furthermore, the City Health Office may charge the following fees in conjunction with the City Treasurer's Office, to wit:

- a. For initial vaccination shots, patients are to be referred to either the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) or the San Lazaro Hospital for the necessary rabies immunoglobulin and anti-rabies vaccine shots;
- b. Subsequent doses are to be administered at the Center with the following fees:

Number of days	Category III	Category II (head part)	Department of Health (DOH) required brand of vaccine
Day 0 (refer to RITM or San Lazaro Hospital)	Equine Rabies Immunoglobulin (ERIG)	Equine Rabies Immunoglobulin (ERIG)	PVRV/Rabipur
Day 3	2 sites - P500.00/ 2 shots	2 sites - P500.00/ 2 shots	PVRV/Rabipur
Day 28	2 sites - P500.00/ 2 shots (disregard if dog is alive after 10-14 days of observation)	2 sites - P500.00/ 2 shots (disregard if dog is alive after 10-14 days of observation)	PVRV/Rabipur

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**Section 5. Repeal.--** All existing ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders that are in conflict with, or that duplicates the said ordinance or any of its provisions are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 6. Separability.--** If any provision of this Code or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.



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Section 7. **Effectivity.--** This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor.

Section 8. **Dissemination.--** Let copies of this Ordinance be sent to the Office of the City Mayor and to all government departments, agencies, and offices concerned.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing City Ordinance is true and correct and that the same was duly approved in accordance with law.*

**Certified by:**


  
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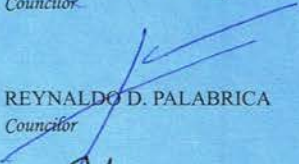
  
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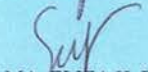
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