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Province of Cavite

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 46-2015
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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HOLDING OF VARIOUS SOCIO-CIVIC CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored by: **Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Hon. Venus D. De Castro, Hon. Bayani M. De Leon, Hon. Leandro De Leon, Hon. Edwin G. Gawaran, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Hernando Gutierrez, Hon. Roberto R. Javier, Hon. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, and Hon. Avelino B. Solis.**

WHEREAS, Section 11, paragraph 1 (v) of Republic Act No. 10160 (also known as the "Charter of the City of Bacoor") empowered the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for habitual drunkenness in public places, vagrancy, mendicancy, prostitution, the establishment and maintenance of houses of ill-repute, gambling and other prohibited games of chance, fraudulent devices and ways to obtain money or property, drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, drug pushing, juvenile delinquency, the printing, distribution or exhibition of obscene or pornographic materials or publications and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the City.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has received numerous reports about the activities of unscrupulous individuals who prey upon the generous nature of many residents of the City of Bacoor by posing as members of charitable groups out to raise funds for the victims of various natural calamities, or by holding bogus fund-raising campaigns, or through the holding of medical-dental missions that are supposedly for free but are actually used to dupe would-be patients into buying inferior, defective and/or overpriced products.

WHEREAS, the said individuals even dare to solicit cash donations from various elected officials of the City of Bacoor in furtherance of their nefarious schemes.

WHEREAS, the said criminal activities must be curtailed as they are inimical to the welfare of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Bayani De Leon and Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica, unanimously seconded by the members of the City Council duly assembled, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod that:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall also be known as the **Anti-Mendicancy Ordinance** of the City of Bacoor.

Section 2. The following activities shall be prohibited in the City of Bacoor:



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2.1. Begging in public places including government offices, streets, roads, sidewalks, and alleys;

2.2. Soliciting for financial assistance from government offices and government officials without prior written clearance from the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of the City of Bacoor;

2.3. Conducting fund raising activities for any religious, charitable, or social cause/s without prior written approval of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer of the City of Bacoor;

2.4. Holding any medical, optical, or dental mission or any combination of the said activities without prior written clearance from the City Health Officer of the City of Bacoor; or

2.5. Forcing others to beg in public.

Section 3. The City Legal Officer, City Social Welfare and Development Officer, the City Livelihood Officer, the Public Employment Services Officer, and the City Health Officer of the City of Bacoor are hereby directed to formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance within thirty (30) working days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance subject to pertinent laws and government regulations.

Section 4. The Management Information Systems Office of the City of Bacoor is hereby ordered to design a database for the purpose of identifying, recording, and monitoring the various groups and individuals who shall receive, or who has been receiving, financial assistance from the city government or from any of its elected officials within ninety (90) working days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance. The said database should be designed in such a way that it can guide the city government in determining if the financial assistance given has been used for the purpose/s for which it was given and whether the granting of such assistance should continue.

Section 5. The following penalties shall be imposed against any individual who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance:

5.1. Persons who shall violate Section 2.1. hereof who are capable of working, who are of legal age, and who possess a sound mind shall be compelled to undergo a livelihood training program to be provided for free by the City Livelihood Office for not more than thirty (30) working days. If the said person refuses to undergo the said training, he/she shall be subjected to psychological evaluation upon order of the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Circuit Trial Court of the City of Bacoor. If he/she is found to be of sound mind, the said offender shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days while undergoing a livelihood training program while incarcerated. In either case, the Public Employment and

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Services Office shall help the said person find a job on or before the end of the said training program or period of incarceration.

5.2. Persons found violating Section 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5 of this Ordinance shall be meted with the following penalties:

First Offense	Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)
Second Offense	Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)
Third Offense	Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) plus imprisonment of thirty (30) to sixty (60) days

Section 6. Any provision of this Ordinance declared by a competent court of law as unconstitutional or void shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

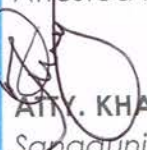
Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after a copy of this Ordinance has been published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Bacoor.


Section 8. Let various government agencies concerned be furnished with copies of this Ordinance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 5th day of October 2015 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

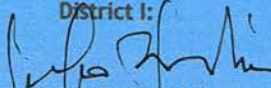
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is true and correct and that it was duly approved in accordance with law.

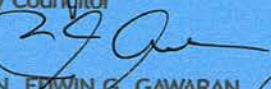
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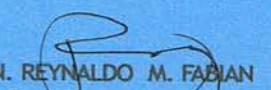
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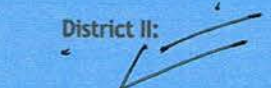

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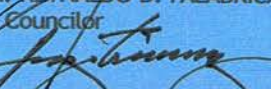

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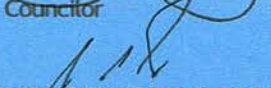

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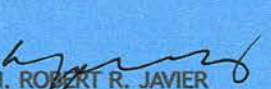

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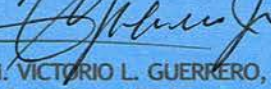

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