



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
City of Bacoor

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2016-097
Series of 2016

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE AVELINO S. DE CASTRO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE.

Sponsored by: Hon. Apolonio I. Advincula, Jr., Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Hon. Leandro A. De Leon, Hon. Edwin G. Gawaran, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Hernando C. Gutierrez, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Roberto R. Javier, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica and Hon. Michael E. Solls.

WHEREAS, Hon. Avelino Silva de Castro was admitted into the Philippine bar on June 19, 1973. He then engaged in the private practice of law for several years while raising a family with his spouse, Venus Domingo-De Castro, who is also a lawyer.

WHEREAS, not content on being a mere officer of the court, the feisty and principled Atty. De Castro ran for public office and was elected as Municipal Councilor of the then Municipality of Bacoor, Cavite from July 1, 1995 to March 25, 1998. Due to the untimely demise of then Municipal Mayor Victor Miranda, Councilor De Castro became Municipal Vice-Mayor from March 26, 1998 to June 30, 1998.

WHEREAS, Councilor De Castro again ran for public office during the 2001 local elections but failed to garner the necessary number of votes to be re-elected as Municipal Councilor. Consequently, Councilor De Castro resumed his distinguished private legal practice.

WHEREAS, Councilor De Castro was re-elected as Municipal Councilor for three consecutive terms beginning on July 1, 2001 up to June 30, 2010 when his term of office expired.

WHEREAS, Councilor De Castro is a well-known champion of the rule of law and the august halls of the local legislature reverberated with his booming voice which he never failed to raise whenever the need to do so arises.

WHEREAS, Councilor De Castro diligently served the people of the then Municipality of Bacoor, Cavite as a member of the Sangguniang Bayan and sponsored hundreds of resolutions and dozens of ordinances that contributed to the future development of the City of Bacoor.

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City Councilor

HON. MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA
City Councilor

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN
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HON. MICHAEL E. SOLIS
City Councilor

ON-LEAVE

HON. VENUS D. DE CASTRO
City Councilor

HON. ALEJANDRO F. GUTIERREZ
City Councilor

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City Councilor

HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
City Councilor

HON. HERNANDO C. GUTIERREZ
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HON. LEANDRO A. DE LEON
City Councilor

HON. ROBERTO R. JAVIER
City Councilor

HON. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR.
City Councilor - ABC Pres.

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO - REVILLA
City Mayor



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WHEREAS, Councilor De Castro died in his sleep in the wee hours of 11 August 2016 in the company of his loving spouse, Councilor Venus D. De Castro. He was survived by his children Abraham D. De Castro, Moises D. De Castro, and Ruth D. De Castro.

WHEREAS, the passing of this exemplary public servant is a great loss to the people of Bacoor and to the thousands of people whose lives he touched. Although we mourn his passing, we should be comforted by the thought that all of Councilor De Castro's hard work are now concluded and he will now be in the loving company of the Almighty.

NOW THEREFORE, upon unanimous motion of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor – where the righteous voice and uncanny brilliance of Councilor de Castro shall be sorely missed—**BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to honor the memory of the **Honorable Avelino de Castro** for his exemplary and distinguished service to the people of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 15th day of August 2016 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

Certified by:


CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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