



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
CITY OF BACOR

## Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2023-162  
Series of 2023

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ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.

Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:

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City Councilor/President Pro-Tempore

Noted by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA

City Mayor

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN THE TECHNOLOGY LICENSING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE ENHANCED NUTRIBUN TECHNOLOGY PROJECT.**

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**Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr.**

Co-Sponsored by:

**Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Ramon N. Bautista, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Mac Raven Espiritu, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Reynaldo D. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Michael E. Solis and Hon. Levy M. Tela.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) was established to create sustainable economic growth through the use of science and technology. The Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) is the research and development institute of the DOST by virtue of Republic Act No. 2058. It is the principal research arm of the government in food and nutrition.

**WHEREAS**, under Executive Order No. 128 (series of 1987), as amended by Executive Order No. 366 (series of 2009), the FNRI is mandated to research the citizenry's nutritional status, develop and recommend policy options, strategies, and programs for implementation by appropriate agencies, and to diffuse knowledge and technologies in food and nutrition to relevant stakeholders.

**WHEREAS**, to carry out its mandate and to answer the call of the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) for the development of a feeding program during community quarantine (embodied in Memorandum Circular No. 12, Series of 2020), the FNRI developed Enhanced Nutribun Technology. The enhanced nutribun contains more micronutrients compared to the original nutribun. The nutribun was originally developed and introduced by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and was used as a supplement in feeding programs to combat malnutrition among Philippine elementary school students. USAID's nutribuns were distributed as relief goods following disastrous floods in Central Luzon in 1972.

**WHEREAS**, DOST-FNRI aims to bring the enhanced nutribun to the market to be enjoyed by the general public. On the other hand, this administration plans to mass produce, commercialize, and distribute the Enhanced Nutribun Technology in order to

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create livelihoods for resident Bacoorenos and to create end-products that promote the nutritional health of the residents of the City. Thus, on 10 January, 2023, the Sangguniang Panlungsod received a request from the Office of the City Mayor for authority to enter into and sign a Technology Licensing Agreement with the DOST-FNRI.

The proposed Technology Licensing Agreement is deemed incorporated herein and is made an integral part of this Resolution.

**WHEREAS**, under the proposed Technology Licensing Agreement, the DOST-FNRI will grant the City of Bacoor a non-exclusive and non-transferable license to adopt, utilize, make, produce, and/or commercialize the Enhanced Nutribun Technology and/or the enhanced nutribuns for a period of five years. The DOST-FNRI will also be obligated to provide the City of Bacoor with the necessary information on the Enhanced Nutribun Technology and the production of enhanced nutribuns using said technology. Furthermore, DOST-FNRI will train personnel of the City Government on the use of the Enhanced Nutribun Technology and on the preparation and processing of the enhanced nutribuns.

**WHEREAS**, under the proposed Technology Licensing Agreement, the City Government obligates itself to comply strictly with the requirements and specifications of the Enhanced Nutribun Technology as provided by the DOST-FNRI and maintain the nutritional quality and safety of the enhanced nutribun.

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Technology Licensing Agreement, if signed and implemented as written, provides a great benefit to residents of Bacoor and the City Government by allowing for the creation of new jobs and for the improvement of the nutritional health of residents of the City.

**WHEREAS**, the signing and implementation of the proposed Technology Licensing Agreement is consistent with the duty of the City Government of Bacoor under its charter (Republic Act No. 10160) to ensure the provision of basic services including those that promote the health of its residents.

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor has the power to represent the City in its business transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod under Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991.

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon motion of Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., unanimously seconded by the rest of the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to authorize the City Mayor to sign the proposed Technology Licensing Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Department of Science and Technology - Food and Nutrition Research Institute regarding the licensing of the Enhanced Nutribun Technology.



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**RESOLVED LASTLY**, to furnish the Department of Science and Technology - Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI), the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR), and other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

**APPROVED** on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct and that it was passed in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA  
Acting Presiding Officer

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