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HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice Mayor

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2023-341

Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO INTERVENE IN THE IMMEDIATE VALIDATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (NAMRIA), REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEAGUES OF PROVINCES, CITIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE UPDATED MASTERLIST OF LAND AREA PREPARED BY THE LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU (LMB) IN ORDER FOR THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (OCD-DBM) TO DETERMINE AND ADJUST THE SHARE OF THE CITY OF BACoor, CAVITE IN THE NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT (NTA).

Sponsored by:

Hon. Rogelio Nolasco

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 M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Michael E. Solis, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article X of the 1987 Constitution provides that "Local government units shall have a just share, as determined by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them."

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code, in accordance with Section 6, Article X of the 1987 Constitution, provides for the formula for the share of local government units in the national taxes.

WHEREAS, Section 285 of the Local Government Code provides that the just share of the national taxes given to each Local Government Unit shall be computed based partially on the land area of each Unit, to wit: 50% Population; 25% Land Area, and 25% Equal Sharing.

WHEREAS, the Oversight Committee on Devolution of the Department of Budget and Management issued Resolution No. 1, series of 2005 which provides that the Department of Budget and Management shall use the CY 2001 Land Management Bureau official master list of land area, until such time that the technical working group is able to come up with the validated master list.

WHEREAS, in a letter dated 4 September 2023 addressed to the City Mayor of Bacoor, Cavite, the Honorable Strike B. Revilla, the Department of Budget and Management claimed that the latest



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master list of the land area measurements of all Local Government Units must be:

- (A) **Validated** by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), and representatives of the Leagues of Provinces, Cities, and Municipalities; and
- (B) **Endorsed** by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to the Department of Budget and Management.

WHEREAS, an updated and validated master list of land areas is crucial to ensure that local government units receive their rightful and just share of the national taxes, reflecting the accurate size, resources, and needs of their jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, accurate land area measurements are foundational to the principles of devolution and fiscal autonomy, enabling local government units to better plan, budget, and provide for the unique needs of their constituencies.

WHEREAS, achieving the intent of the Local Government Code's devolution provisions requires a robust and transparent system for determining shares in the national taxes, and an updated land area master list is central to this process.

WHEREAS, any delay in the validation and updating of the master list affects the allocation and utilization of resources essential for local development, infrastructure, and basic services, thus hampering the potential growth and well-being of local communities.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Bacoor, and all other local government units, for the updated master list to be validated and endorsed promptly, to ensure that the principles of devolution and fiscal autonomy are fully realized.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Rogelio Nolasco unanimously seconded by the rest of the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to formally and earnestly request the Office of the President for immediate intervention in expediting the validation process of the updated master list of land areas by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), and representatives of the Leagues of Provinces, Cities, and Municipalities for the purpose of adjusting and determining the share of the City of Bacoor, Cavite — and other local governments — in the National Tax Allotment (NTA).

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Office of the President, the Department of Budget and Management, the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative Register



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(UP-ONAR), and other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED on the 25th day of September 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite by the 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:

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