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Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

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Acting Presiding Officer

Noted by:
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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2024-423
Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

WHEREAS, on 18 December 2023, the Sangguniang Panlungsod received a letter from the Office of City Mayor Strike B. Revilla requesting for authorization to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and Municipality of Biri, Northern Samar.

WHEREAS, attached to said letter request is a copy of Municipal Resolution No. 17, series of 2017, issued by the Sangguniang Bayan of Biri, Northern Samar on 6 March 2023 entitled: **"A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR TO ENTER INTO A SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP PROGRAM WITH THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE."**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 encourage local government units to cooperate with one another to promote cultural and social exchange and create economic opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, after careful deliberation, upon motion of Councilor Catherine S. Evaristo, unanimously seconded by the rest of the council in regular session assembled, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) with the Municipal Government of Biri, Northern Samar, relating to the forging of a sisterhood relationship between the said local governments.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the office of the City Mayor, the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Biri, Northern Samar, the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative



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Noted by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

Register (UP-ONAR) and all government offices concerned with copies of this resolution

APPROVED this 22nd day of January, 2024 by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite in regular session assembled.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and that the contents hereof are true and correct.

Certified Correct:

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HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
Acting Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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

Noted by:

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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
(Sisterhood Agreement)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into this ___ day of _____
2024, at _____ by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACCOOR, CAVITE**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bacoor Government Center, Molino Boulevard, Brgy. Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite, herein represented by its Local Chief Executive, **STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. _____, Series of _____ approved _____, of the City Council of Bacoor,

and

The **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Biri, Northern Samar herein represented by its Local Chief Executive, **HON. AMELITA BALANQUIT-DELOS REYES**, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. _____, Series of _____ approved _____, of the Municipal Council of Biri, Northern Samar.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991 partly provides that "Local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them";

WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite aims to establish a sisterhood relationship with the Municipality of Biri, Northern Samar through which both local government units could promote exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of Science and Technology, Culture and Arts, Tourism, Urban Planning and Development, Commerce, Trade and Industry, Agriculture, Education and Health, Sports Development and Social Services among others;

WHEREAS, a bonding tie of sisterhood between the City of Bacoor and Municipality of Biri, Northern Samar will foster mutual friendship and goodwill, nurture closer relationship among their people and closer social and cultural exchange and economic ties between the two local governments;

WHEREAS, the sisterhood pact will not only strengthen friendship ties but more importantly institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating exchange of Information and Technology, Urban Planning Policies and Development socio-

cultural activities income generation strategy and fiscal management, health care facilitation and Public Education Intensification and other important aspects of local government units; thus leading to its growth and advancement and eventually self-sustainability;

WHEREAS, for their mutual benefit, both local government units, agreed to undertake the following programs:

I. OFFICIAL VISITS

Both Mayors agree to authorize official visits to each locality in alternate years. Composition of the delegations – government and private sectors – to be decided based upon interest and results of negotiations.

II. PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, COMMERCE AND INVESTMENT

Both local government units (LGUs) shall work to increase their economic ties, in order to promote increased commerce, trade and investment and both LGUs agree to provide access to their respective ports and foreign trade zones at competitive rates and terms. In addition, a Bacoor – Biri Investment Committee will be established to review, recommend and facilitate projects and joint ventures which will promote economic development.

The committee in both LGUs will include government and private sector executives, appointed by each Mayor.

Also, each LGU offers the other the invitation to establish representative offices or to authorize existing offices of local businesses to represent their interests.

Both LGUs may donate any equipment, machineries and/or supplies to each other for the benefit of and to be used by the other.

III. EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

The City of Bacoor and Municipality of Biri shall adopt a faculty and students exchange program, details to be worked out in a separate agreement between the two LGUs.

IV. EXPERT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A scheme for an expert exchange program shall be developed to facilitate technical capability building in terms of LGU computer technology, resource generation and mobilization, community organizing and other areas of local government expertise through on-the-job trainings, seminar - workshops and others.

V. CROSS VISITS

Study tours or "Lakbay-Aral" and other exchange visits shall be encouraged to facilitate sharing of learnings and techniques on outstanding or exceptional local programs on social economic and environmental reforms.

VI. LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Both LGUs shall adopt a local officials exchange program where selected key officials in each LGU will be sent to the other to share experiences and observations on local administration, operations and other official activities. Such exchange will be conducted under guidelines established by both mayors.

VII. TOURISM

Each LGU shall take positive steps to help promote and enhance the tourist industry of the other, in addition, both LGUs agree to develop opportunities for visitors from each local government to the other. These efforts will be designed to provide for homestay and other activities that provide intensive exposure to cultural and community life.

Both LGUs also agree to mount promotion weeks to feature the unique qualities of each locality. These promotion weeks would be developed with the assistance of the visitor and retail business, including major department stores.

VIII. SECTORAL EXCHANGE

Both LGUs agree to share programs initiated by the government and private sector towards sectoral social development such as housing, health and other social and economic programs geared towards the upliftment of the concerned division.

IX. SOCIAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Both LGUs agree to formulate measures and provide technical assistance and support in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to social welfare and development services of both LGUs.

Furthermore, as first responders in the occurrence of natural and man-made calamities based on the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, both LGUs agree to give assistance in undertaking rescue operations, providing relief assistance, and, if necessary, set-up evacuation centers available after a disaster occurrence. These include programs for evacuees and the conduct of disaster relief operations.

X. HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION

Both LGUs shall assist and aid in providing health facilities and services and cooperate to achieve a responsive local health system by sharing policy directions and programs for an effective delivery of health services.

As regards the pandemic response, both LGUs shall adopt a reporting and coordination mechanism for referral into health facilities, access to a health care provider network and telemedicine, and provision of medical and psychosocial services.

XI. SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION

Both LGUs agree to assist the other in providing quality education for their constituents. In pursuance thereof, both LGUs agree that their residents may avail of such educational benefits in a state college or university located within the other locality.

XII. PLANTS

Both LGUs shall exchange rare plants for propagation in appropriate places within their territory, especially trees that can contribute best to the restoration and conservation of the environment.

XIII. STREETS

The City of Bacoor shall name a street after Municipality of Biri and the Municipality of Biri will name a street after Bacoor City.

XIV. ADDITIONAL PROPOSAL

Both LGUs agree to entertain additional project proposals as long as they are able to be funded and meet the criteria of offering mutual benefit and promoting people-to-people relations. As plans develop, they will be reviewed and final approval outlined in the letter agreements as amendments to the memorandum.

Both LGUs agree that this agreement shall be in English and shall be the official text.

XV. FUNDING/EXPENDITURES

Both LGUs agree to initiate programs and projects that would promote local development. Each LGU agrees to shoulder all the expenses or funding necessary to execute the projects it has introduced or proposed to the other LGU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Bacoor and Municipality of Biri as represented by their respective Mayors have hereunto signed this agreement this _____ day of _____, 20____ in the City of _____, Philippines.

STRIKE B. REVILLA
Mayor
City of Bacoor

AMELITA BALANQUIT-DELOS REYES
Mayor
Municipality of Biri

Attested:

Attested:

ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
Vice Mayor
City of Bacoor

ANA B. ARAOJO
Vice Mayor
Municipality of Biri

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
City of Bacoor, Cavite) ss.

BEFORE ME, this _____ day of _____, 2023 personally
appeared:

Name	Proof of identity	Issued on	At
STRIKE B. REVILLA			
AMELITA BALANQUIT-DELOS REYES			

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed. This instrument refers to a Sisterhood Agreement consisting of five (5) pages including this page where this Acknowledgement is written, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page and sealed with my notarial seal.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL:

Doc No. _____
Page No. _____
Book No. _____
Series of 2024.