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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
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CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2024-553
Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CITY VICE MAYOR ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA FOR HER DECISIVE AND IMMEDIATE ACTIONS AS ACTING CITY MAYOR IN REACTION TO THE OIL SPILL CAUSED BY THE SINKING OF M/T TERRA NOVA OFF THE COAST OF LIMAY, BATAAN WHICH THREATENED THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND AQUATIC RESOURCES OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE.

Sponsored:

Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica

Co-sponsored:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Michael E. Solis and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

WHEREAS, on 25 July 2024, the Motor Tanker Terra Nova sank off the coast of Limay, Bataan while carrying 1.4 million liters of industrial oil.

WHEREAS, due to the capsizing of the M/T Terra Nova, an oil spill began spreading from Bataan to the waters of Cavite.

WHEREAS, on 31 July 2024, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cavite passed Provincial Resolution No. 3228-2024 declaring a state of calamity in the coastal areas of the Cities of Bacoor and Cavite and in the Municipalities of Kawit, Rosario, Noveleta, Tanza, Naic, and Maragondon and prohibited the sale of various shellfish in the said local governments due to the danger to public health posed by the said oil spill.

WHEREAS, a few minutes after receiving news of the approval of Provincial Resolution No. 3228-2024 in the afternoon of 31 July 2024, then Acting City Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola ordered the convening of a task force comprised of the heads of various departments under the Office of the City Mayor to discuss solutions to the possible impact of the oil spill to local fisherfolk, the environment, and the local economy. Among the solutions proposed by the said task force were: (1) a citywide campaign launched with the help of social media appealing to the public to donate used plastic bottles, coconut husks and onion sacks that will be used in the construction and installation of improvised oil spill booms on strategic locations of Bacoor Bay, (2) banning the sale of various shellfish usually



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caught/harvested off Bacoor Bay in all public markets, supermarkets, and stores within the City of Bacoor, (3) prohibiting swimming and other recreational activities on Bacoor Bay and (4) authorizing the use of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund to help mitigate the impact of the said oil spill.

WHEREAS, due to the immediate implementation of the said solutions that all came to being under the able stewardship of Hon. Bautista-Mendiola, layers of improvised oil spill booms now ring Bacoor Bay protecting it from the oil spill, all of the registered fisherfolk residing within the City have received financial and material assistance to help them survive the disruption to their livelihood caused by the ban on the sale of shellfish, not a single Bacooreño have fallen sick due to food poisoning caused by eating petrochemical-laced shellfish, and community awareness on the importance of bayanihan in combating environmental risks is at an all-time high.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, unanimously seconded by the members present, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBU RESOLVED** by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to commend the City Vice Mayor, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, for her immediate and decisive actions as Acting City Mayor in reaction to the potential risks posed by the Bataan oil spill on the City of Bacoor, its fisherfolk, local economy and the environment.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, the City Mayor- Hon. Strike B. Revilla, the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR), and other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED unanimously this 5th day of August 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Cavite in accordance with law.

Certified by:

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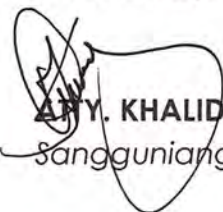
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