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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 55-2016
SERIES OF 2016

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING VARIOUS HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE FREE INTERNET WI-FI SERVICES TO ITS CUSTOMERS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF BACOOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Authorised by: Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabria
Sponsored by: Councilor Roberto R. Javier and Councilor Leandro A. De Leon

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE.

This ordinance shall also be known and referred to as “The Free Wi-Fi Ordinance of the City of Bacoor”.

SECTION 2: PURPOSES

The reasons for which this ordinance was enacted are as follows:

1. To provide free wi-fi internet services to customers of public and private hospitals operating in the City of Bacoor;
2. To facilitate the free flow of information;
3. To enhance the quality of customer service; and
4. To improve the delivery of emergency medical services.

SECTION 3: COVERAGE.

This ordinance shall apply to all privately owned and government owned hospitals operating within the City of Bacoor.

SECTION 4: DEFINITION OF TERMS.

The following words and phrases as used in this ordinance shall be understood to mean as follows:

a. Hospitals - A hospital is a health care institution providing patient treatment with specialized staff and equipment. The best-known type of hospital is the general hospital, which has an emergency department. A district hospital typically is the major health care facility in its region, with large numbers of beds for intensive care and long-term care. Hospitals are owned by the private sector or by the government.

b. Internet - The Internet is the global system of interconnected computer networks that use the Internet
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protocol suite (TCP/IP) to link billions of devices worldwide. It is a network of networks that consists of millions of private, public, academic, business, and government networks of local to global scope, linked by a broad array of electronic, wireless, and optical networking technologies.

SECTION 5: DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION.

This ordinance shall be implemented on January 1, 2017.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVITY DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 7: REPEAL CLAUSE.

All ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended.

SECTION 8: PENALTIES

The following penalties shall be imposed upon any person who violates this ordinance:

First Offense: Written warning plus payment of P1,000.00 fine by the medical director of the hospital/s that violated the ordinance.

Second Offense: Payment of P3,000.00 fine by the medical director of the hospital/s that violated the ordinance.

Third Offense: Payment of P5,000.00 fine by the medical director of the hospital/s that violated the ordinance.

Fourth Offense: Payment of P5,000.00 for everyday that the ordinance has been violated by the medical director of the hospital/s.
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ORDAINED by Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province, Cavite this 9th day of November 2016.

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

ATTY. KHADIL A. ATEGA JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

D 9 DEC 2016
(Date of Approval)

City Ordinance No. CO 55-2016, 9 November 2016