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## COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

CRPLO-008-2025 PCR-039-2025



Subject: A resolution authorizing the City Mayor to file the appropriate legal action against various public utility companies doing business in the City of Bacoor, Cavite for endangering and inconveniencing the public with the placement of utility poles on the middle sidewalks and roads and for failing to remove unused and abandoned wires and cables dangling on the said poles.

(Date referred: July 21, 2025)

The above-mentioned proposed resolution underwent its first reading on July 21, 2025 during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said proposed resolution was referred by the Acting Presiding Officer, City Councilor and President Pro-Tempore Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica the Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances.

The Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances sent out invitations to the resource persons and conducted a committee hearing on the above-subject matter on August 08, 2025 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor. Attached hereto are the attendance sheet and photos taken during the said hearing.

#### FINDINGS:

City Ordinance No.2013-051 or the "Anti-Dangling Wire Ordinance of the City of Bacoor" was enacted in 2013 primarily to regulate the installation and maintenance of electric poles and wires, cables for television, and telephone/telecommunication poles, towers and cables/wires distribution lines of various public utility companies in the City of Bacoor.

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Under the said ordinance, the City Engineering Office is primarily tasked to ensure that installation of poles by the public utility companies conforms with the established standards and that prior approval of the City Engineering Office has been secured.

Despite the existing regulatory policies, certain public utility companies continue to violate regulations in installing poles in areas designated for drainages, drainage/sidewalk, endangering the pedestrians, obstructing public access, and aggravating the flooding especially in low-lying communities.

The City Engineering Office conducted a series of road inspections and confirmed that some public utility poles were improperly constructed on sidewalk and drainage easements, and that unused utility wires were left dangling from poles along major roads in the City of Bacoor in violation of applicable ordinance and national laws.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough review of all the circumstances and statements from the resource persons, and the provisions of the proposed resolution, the Committee respectfully recommends that the Sangguniang Panlungsod approve a resolution authorizing the City Mayor Hon. Strike B. Revilla or his duly designated representative, to initiate and file appropriate legal action against non-compliant public utility companies regarding installation and maintenance of public utility poles on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading during its next regular session.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct. Issued this 8th day of August 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite,

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#### MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING

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#### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

HON, REYNALDO C. PALABRICA

PRESIDING OFFICER

HON, LEVY M. TELA

HON, MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA

HON, SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ

HON, HORACIO M. BRILLANTES, JR.

HON, ROGELIO M. NOLASCO

#### RESOURCE PERSONS:

ENGR, ELGIE ANDAYA ATTY, SALVE VALENCIANO City Engineering Office

Office of the City Legal Service

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COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "From District 2, Hon. Simplicio Domiguez."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Thank you. From the Engineering Department, kindly introduce yourself for the record and your representation."

ENGR. ELGIE ANDAYA "Good morning po Mr. Chair. I'm from the engineering department po, Engr. Elgie Andaya. Before po ako yung nagha handle ng ating Anti-dangling operations. Before po usually ang ating operations po ay every Tuesday, kada every week po yun, not unless hindi maganda ang ating weather."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Ok, thank you."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Also from District 2, Hon. Councilor Bok Nolasco."

COUN. ROGELIO M. NOLASCO "Good morning po."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "From Distrct 1, Hon. Councilor Levy Tela."

COUN. LEVY M. TELA "Good morning Mr. Chair, good morning resource persons."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Ok. The propose resolution is us the Sangguniang Panlungsod to issue a resolution authorizing the City Mayor or the Legal Services Department of the City Government to file charges against utility companies for violating our existing anti-dangling wire ordinance of Bacoor. And also because of the poles that are being erected in inappropriate locations that endanger public safety."

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COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "So engineering napaka-importante ng role mo dito. Totoo ba na meron, kase gusto ng City Government kasuhan itong mga utility companies eh. Totoo ba na meron talaga?"

ENGR. ELGIE ANDAYA "Ahh yes po, totoo po."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Ahh totoo. Anong prueba na pwede mo ipakita na totoo yun?"

ENGR. ELGIE ANDAYA "Ahh during inspection po, lalo na po sa kahabaan ng Molino road, mula Aniban hanggang kanto po ng Bacoor Boulevard. Sobrang dami po, mga Telco poles, meron na rin pong Meralco poles na kung saan nasa gitna po sila ng sidewalk na kung saan minsan kailangan pa pong dumaan sa kalsada ng ating mga tao para maiwasan lang ang mga poste.

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Ok. Meron ba kayong documentary requirement as proof na maisa submit sa Sanggunian, pictures man lang ng mga poles na yan. Kase magiging basis ng desisyon naming yan eh. Makakapag submit ka ba?"

ENGR. ELGIE ANDAYA "Makakapag provide naman po within this day."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Withing this day? So may violations talaga. From Legal, ahh please introduce yourself."

ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO "Good morning po. Good morning sa members ng Honorable Committee. Salve Valenciano po from the Office of the City Legal Service, mabuhay po and apology po for the late coming."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Thank you Atty. Bambi. The Executive Department is requesting the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution to file a case or cases against public utility companies. I assume nabasa ninyo naman yung agend for today ano? Lahat ba ito kakasuhan, lahat ng utilities, ano plano ng Legal, kase di ba kayo ang magpa file?"

ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO "For this matter po Mr. Chair, personally I have no knowledge pa po as to the specific case, halimbawa po, at tsaka po kung meron na po talagang identified public utility company na plano na pong kasuhan. Since po na, naisubmit po ito ahh, na receive po ito ng aming opisina last Monday lang po, wala naman po ini endorsement sa amin galing sa Office of the Mayor or sa Office of the City Administrator, ahh kung meron na pong mga specific na kakasuhan. Although I must say po na I was able to attend po yung mga ilang meetings before. For example po for the Meralco, although the meeting with the Meralco kase po entails several subject matter, meron pong

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real property, one of which din po yung sinasabing naitayo sa drainage mismo or sa sidewalk, which is po yung public access ay nare restrict. So during that meeting po, the agreement is parang I remove, parang inutusan po ni Mayor through the City Admin na sabihan si Meralco na ayusin nyo yan, alisin nyo yan. So yun Ing po on my personal knowledge, idea lang po kung ito po bang directive has already been adhered to by the utility company and kung ano na po ang next action.

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Maybe not yet kaya gusto na mag file ng kaso. So the engineering should provide evidences sa legal. Magkaron na lng kayo ng collaboration in order for us, the City Government to file yung matibay na kaso, hindi yung hilaw/"

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "So mga kasama, malinaw naman yung sinasabi dito na hinihingi sa ating authorization, malinaw naman meron mga paglabag ang mga utilities at malinaw naman ahh, Isang kalinawan na lang, Engineering, kayo ba kinoll nyo ang attention ng mga utilities na ito dun sa kanilang mga poles, kanilang mga dangling wires?"

**ENGR. ELGIE ANDAYA** "Yes po Mr. Chair. Bale hindi lang po yung mga dangling wires ang aming kinoconcern, sinasama na rin po naming yung mga poste nilang nasa gitna ng kalsada."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Kailan kayo sumulat sa mga utility companies na ito?"

ENGR. ELGIE ANDAYA "Yun lang po, wala po akong idea, hindi ko na po matandaan. Pero meron po."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Can you provide us copies of those letters?"

ENGR. ELGIE ANDAYA "Ok po, isasabay ko po sa mga pictures."

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Mga kasama baka meron kayong gustong sabihin or gustong itanong. Wala na?"

COUN. LEVY M. TELA "Since there are no matters to be discussed, I moved for the adjournment of this committee hearing.

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA "Duly seconded, this hearing is now adjourned.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(PROOF OF RECEIPT)

(August 08, 2025 9:00 AM) (SP Session Hall)

Office of the Sangguniang Panlangsod

01/20/2025

Subject: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO FILE THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST VARIOUS PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE FOR ENDANGERING AND INCONVENIENCING THE PUBLIC WITH THE PLACEMENT OF UTILITY POLES ON THE MIDDLE OF SIDEWALKS AND ROADS AND FOR FAILING TO REMOVE UNUSED AND ABANDONED WIRES AND CABLES DANGLING ON THE SAID POLES. (PCR No. 039-2025) dated (August 4, 2025).

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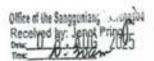




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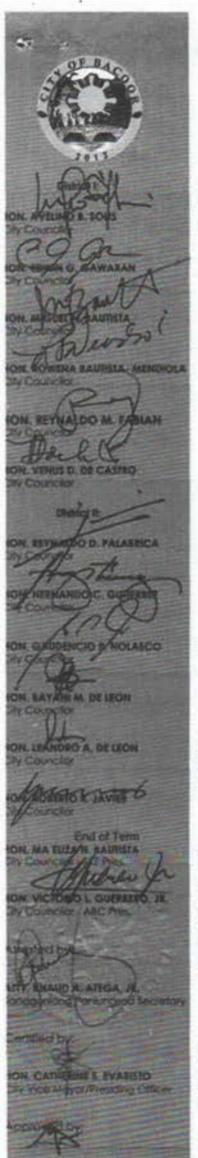












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#### PRESENT:

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

#### DISTRICT

HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS	City Councilor
HON, EDWIN G. GAWARAN	City Councilor
HON, MIGUEL N. BAUTISTA	City Councilor
HON, ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA	City Councilor
HON, REYNALDO M, FABIAN	City Councilor
HON, VENUS D. DE CASTRO	City Councilor

#### DISTRICT II

HON, REYNALDO D. PALABRICA	City Councilor City Councilor
HON, VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR	City Councilor (ABC-Pres.)

#### CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-051 Series of 2013

A CITY ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES OF 2009, ENTITLED ,"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION LINES OF VARIOUS PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR".

Sponsored by: Hon. Edwin G. Gawaran and Hon. Venus D. De Castro, Hon. Hernando C. Gutierrez, Hon. Bayani M. De Leon, Hon. Venus D. De Castro, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Roberto R. Javier, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Hon. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, Hon. Leandro A. De Leon, Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, and Hon. Avelino B. Solis.

WHEREAS, on 23 March 2009 the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 6, Series of 2009, entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Installation and Maintenance of Distribution Lines of Various Public Utilities in the Municipality of Bacoor".

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend pertinent provisions of various municipal ordinances such as Municipal Ordinance



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No. 6-S-2009 pursuant to the ratification of Republic Act No. 10160 on June 23, 2012 converting Bacoor into a component city of Cavite;

NOW, THEREFORE, during regular session assembled, upon motion of Councilor Edwin G, Gawaran duly seconded by Councilor Venus D. De Castro BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to amend various sections of this Ordinance to read as follows, to wit:

**Section 1.** The following provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 6-S-2009 are hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

#### "Article I. - GENERAL PROVISIONS

"Anti-Dangling Wire Ordinance of the City of Bacoor".

**SECTION 2. Scope** - The provisions of this Ordinance shall cover the construction, installation and maintenance of electric poles and wires, cables for television, and telephone/telecommunication poles, towers and cables/wires within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor.

SECTION 3. Primary Responsibility- The Office of the Building Official and the Office of the City Engineer shall develop an "Approved Pole Location Plan" which shall be the basis for the regulation of the construction and installation of distribution lines within the City of Bacoor, Cavite. Provided, that the said Approved Pole Location Plan must be in accordance with all pertinent laws. Provided, further, that the Office of the Building Official and the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Bacoor must work jointly in designing the said Approved Pole Location Plan which must be submitted for approval to the Sangguniang Panlungsod within ninety (90) days after the date of effectivity of this Ordinance. Provided, lastly, that the Sangguniana Panlungsod shall consult with representatives of the public utility companies concerned before the said Approved Pole Location Plan is approved by the Sanaguniana Panlungsod.

SECTION 4.- The Approved Location Plan.- The Approved Pole Location Plan shall contain the following details:

- Exact location and/or relocation site of electric/ telephone/ telecommunications poles and towers
- Pole/Tower type
- Allowed voltage of distribution lines
- Clearances
- Exact traverse point of conductors and drop wires



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 Other details as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. – Prior Clearances.- All public utility companies are expressly prohibited from installing, constructing, maintaining, or otherwise working on any distribution line/s located fully or partly within the City of Bacoor without first securing working permits/clearances from the Office of the City Engineer and the Bacoor Traffic Management Office (BTMO). Failure to obtain such work permits/clearances shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.

Clearances.- Horizontal and vertical clearances of distribution lines shall be maintained at all times in accordance with the Philippine Electrical Code I and II. All redundant, defective, or improperly located poles within the City of Bacoor, Cavite shall be removed by the city government without any need of notice to the public utility concerned if public safety is endangered by any delay in the removal of the said poles.

Section 7. Installation of Large Utility Equipment.Installation and/or delivery of transformer/s, generator/s and other large utility equipments shall be allowed only from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. The said period maybe extended as the need arises and subject to the approval of the City Mayor. Prior installation and/or delivery of the above mentioned equipments or any other equipment that may clog vehicular traffic or otherwise pose a danger to public safety may only be done once clearances from the City Engineer's Office and BTMO has been obtained by the public utility company/ies concerned.

SECTION 8. - Definition of Terms.- As provided in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- Approved Pole Location Plan: A detailed plan designed to regulate the erection and maintenance of poles, towers, distribution lines, and other equipment of various public utility companies and private individuals.
- Electric Utility: The Manila Electric Corporation also known as the "Meralco" or any other electric energy provider.
  - 3. Napocor: The National Power Corporation.
- 4. Revised Philippine Electrical Code (PEC 1 @ 2):
  Updated edition of electrical code as formulated by the
  Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers of the Philippines
  and approved by the Department of Public Works and



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Highways as basis for regulation of all electrical installations in the Philippines.

- Sag: The difference in elevation between the highest point of support of the conductor and the lowest point of the conductor in the span.
- Service: The conductors and equipment for delivering energy from the electricity supply system to the wiring system of the premises being supplied with electricity.
- 7. Service Conductors: The supply conductors that extend from the street main or from the transformers to the service equipment of the premises being supplied with electricity.
- 8. Service Entrance: The portion of the electrical system from the service drop wire to the service equipment of the premises being supplied with electricity.
- 9. Service Drop: The overhead service conductors from the last pole or other aerial support to and including the splices, if any, connecting to the service entrance conductors at the building or other structure.
- between the street main, including any risers at a pole or other structure or from transformers, and the first point of connection to the service entrance conductors in a terminal box or meter or other enclosures with adequate space, inside or outside the building wall. Where there is no terminal box, meter or other enclosure with adequate space, the point of connection shall be considered to be the point of entrance of the service conductors into the building.
- 11. Utilities: All public utilities operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor such as, but not limited to the Napocor, the Meralco, electric cooperatives, telephone/telecommunications companies, cable television companies and the like.

### ARTICLE II. - ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION LINES

SECTION 9. - Tapping to an Electric Utility: No building or structure shall be tapped to an electric utility without prior approval from the Office of the Building Official of the <u>City of Bacoor.</u>

SECTION 10. – Single Service Entrance Policy: When a single electrical characteristic is required by a newly constructed or renovated building, only one service entrance



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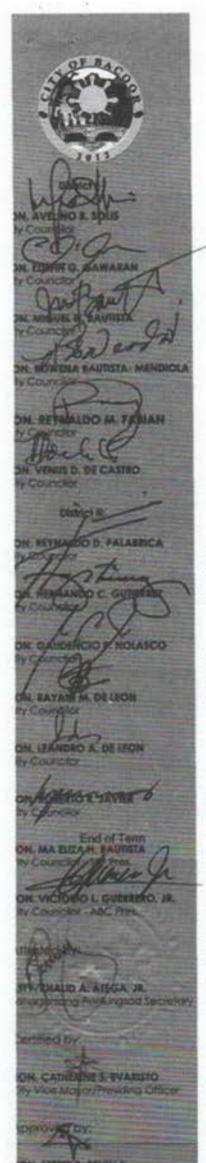
shall be allowed except where fire pumps, legally required emergency standby power, or parallel power production where separate service is required by such newly-constructed or renovated building.

Additional entrance may be allowed if the capacity requirement is above 2000 amperes at a supply voltage of 600 V or less and the total floor area of the building is 10,000 square meter and above or one lot dimension is 100 meters and above.

SECTION 11. – Maintenance and Installation Space: All newly constructed or renovated commercial building shall allocate adequate space solely for electrical equipments installation and maintenance. The size of the area shall comply with the requirements of the Revised Philippine Electrical Code.

#### SECTION 12. - Height & Other Requirements -

- a) The minimum height of service support in a building shall be 5.8 meters measured from the bottom of the bracket or pin insulators.
- b) Measured from the top, the height of a rain tight service head shall be 5.9 meters.
- c) The height of streetlights shall be maintained at 7.5 meters.
- d) All electric poles shall maintain 90 degrees verticality. Should an electric pole's verticality be lesser than 90 degrees due to the effect of a typhoon, earthquake, fire, or accident, the electric utility concerned shall be given a period of five (5) days from receipt of a written notice from the Office of the City Engineer within which to restore the said electric pole to its 90 degree verticality. The electric utility company's failure to comply with the said notice within the said period shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.
- e) The height of electric poles all over the City of Bacoor, Cavite shall be in accordance with all pertinent laws.
- The sag of electric conductors shall be maintained at 0.30 meters within the standards set under the laws.
- g) All electrical installation shall be done in accordance with approved safety standards and superior



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workmanship. Should there be a conflict in the interpretation of the said safety standards, the Office of the City Engineer shall be empowered to determine the same after due consultation with representatives of any electric utility company operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

- h) No electric pole shall be erected by the electric utility without prior approval from the Office of the Building Official and the Office of the City Engineer.
- i) All distribution lines along all primary and secondary roads within the City of Bacoor, Cavite shall be relocated in accordance with the Approved Pole Location Plan. Other roads located within the City of Bacoor, Cavite may be included in the coverage of this Ordinance as the need arises.

SECTION 13. - All existing generator distribution lines shall be deemed illegal electrical installations and shall be removed from the distribution system subject to the Approved Pole Location Plan and upon consultation with the utility company concerned.

SECTION 14. - It shall be prohibited at all times to install portable generator sets along established sidewalks and thoroughfares without prior approval from the Office of City Mayor.

SECTION 15. – There shall be a uniform type of streetlights in all roads and thoroughfares within the City of Bacoot, Cavite the appearance and design of which shall be determined and approved by the Office of the City Engineer. In designing the said streetlights, the Office of the City Engineer shall be guided by the design's aesthetic value, cost effectiveness, low electric power consumption rate, ease and affordability of maintenance, and its impact on the natural environment. Any streetlight that does not conform to the design approved by the Office of the City Engineer may be summarily torn down. Provided, that the said design must be approved by the City Mayor and must be submitted by the City Engineer within ninety (90) days after the effectivity date of this Ordinance.

or any other similar promotional materials whether commercial or political in nature shall be allowed to be attached, nailed, stapled, pasted, or tied to all distribution lines and electric poles within the City of Bacoor, Cavite without the prior approval of the Office of the City Engineer, All streamers, posters, buntings, billboards or any other similar



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promotional materials as mentioned above that has been attached, nailed, stapled, pasted or tied to distribution lines and electric poles in the City of Bacoor, Cavite without the prior approval of the City Engineer of Bacoor may be summarily removed and the cost of such removal shall be charged to the natural or juridical person who caused the illegal installation of the said promotional materials.

#### Article III. - TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES

SECTION 17. – The following shall be observed by all telecommunications companies operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite:

- a) No building shall be tapped to any telephone utility without prior approval from the Office of the Building Official and the <u>Office of the City Engineer</u> of the <u>City</u> of Bacoor.
- b) All commercial establishments shall have a central telephone terminal cabinet the capacity of which should be enough to supply the required telephone lines of the building concerned. No central telephone cabinet or telecommunication cabinet, however, maybe placed on sidewalks or thoroughfares within the City of Bacoor, Cavite without paying a Mayor's Permit Fee amounting to Two Hundred Pesos (Php 200.00) per line and without securing the prior approval of the Office of the Building Official and the City Engineer of the City of Bacoor.
- c) No telephone or telecommunications company may be allowed to install or rehabilitate telephone lines without the prior approval of the <u>Office of the City</u> <u>Engineer</u>.
- d) All the idle wires of all cellphone companies shall be removed summarily provided that the <u>Office of the</u> <u>City Engineer</u> shall give sufficient notice to the telephone company/ies who own such idle wires so that the latter may cause their removal. Should the said telephone company/ies fail to remove the said idle wires within the period given them, the said idle wires shall be removed by the <u>Office of the City</u> <u>Engineer</u> and the cost of such removal shall be charged to the telephone company/ies concerned.
- e) All traversing telephone drop wires shall be allowed only in the traversing points as indicated in the Approved Pole Location Plan. Traversing telephone drop wires placed in areas not specified in the



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD Approved Pole Location Plan may be removed summarily provided that the Office of the City Engineer shall give sufficient notice to the telephone company/ies who own such traversing drop wires so that the latter may cause their removal. Should the said telephone company/ies fail to remove the said illegally placed traversing drop wires within the period given them, the said drop wires shall be removed by the Office of the City Engineer and the cost of such removal shall be charged to the telephone company/ies concerned.

- f) Traversing telephone lines shall be allowed underground as long as it will be done through the boring of a hole on the ground. Provided, however, that the same must be with the prior approval of the Office of the City Engineer.
- g) All communication poles outside of the Approved Pole Location Plan shall be removed provided that the telephone company/ies concerned should be given sufficient time within which to voluntarily remove or relocate the same. If the said poles are not removed or relocated upon the lapse of the period given to the telephone company/ies concerned, the Office of the City Engineer shall be empowered to remove or tear down the said communication poles and the cost of such removal shall be charged to the account of the telephone company/ies concerned.
- h) No additional telephone poles shall be allowed in all areas within the jurisdiction of the <u>City of Bacoor</u>. Cavite without the payment of a Mayor's Permit Fee in the amount of <u>One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos</u> (<u>Php1,500.00</u>). Provided, that the <u>City Mayor</u> shall be given the discretion to waive the payment of such Mayor's Permit Fee in meritorious cases.
- i) All telephone lines shall maintain clearances in accordance with prevailing industry safety standards. Should there be a conflict in the interpretation of the said safety standards, the Office of the City Engineer shall be empowered to determine the same after due consultation with representatives of at least two (2) telephone companies operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.
- All telephone lines shall maintain a sag of not more than 0.30 meters per span or within the standards set in all pertinent laws.



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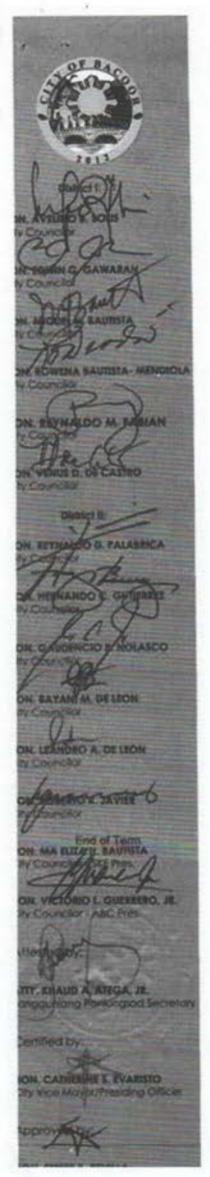
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- k) All service drop conductors that run along with backbone lines shall be bundled with the latter.
- All telephone entrances shall be installed with a minimum height of 4.8 meters measured from the top of the rain tight service head.
- m) Only one entrance per telephone provided shall be allowed for a building or structure. Provided, that no distribution line shall be installed within privately owned lots without the written permission of the property owner.

#### Article IV: COMMUNITY CABLE TELEVISION

SECTION 18. - The following shall be observed by all Community Cable Television Company/ies operating within the City of Bacoor.

- a) All Community Cable Television (CCTV) supply cables outside of buildings located within the City of Bacoor, Cavite shall be installed in conduit types duly approved by the Office of the Building Official.
- No additional poles shall be erected anywhere in Bacoar, Cavite for the exclusive use of any Community Cable Television after the effectivity date of this Ordinance without the prior approval of the Office of the City Engineer. Provided, that the erection of any additional pole must conform with the Approved Pole Location Plan.
- c) All distribution cables of CCTV shall maintain clearances in accordance with the law and prevailing industry safety standards. Should there be a conflict in the interpretation of the said safety standards, the Office of the City Engineer shall be empowered to determine the same after due consultation with representatives of at least two (2) CCTV companies operating within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.
- a) All distribution cables of CCTV shall maintain an allowable sag, which shall not be more than 0.30 per span or within the standards set in our pertinent laws.



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- e) All CCTV entrances shall be installed with a minimum height of 4.8 meters.
- Only one entrance per CCTV provider shall be allowed for a building or structure.
- All traversing CCTV drop wires shall be allowed g) only in traversing points indicated in the Approved Pole Location Plan. Provided, that no distribution line shall be installed within private lots without the written permission of the concerned property owner. Provided, further that traversing telephone drop wires placed in areas not specified in the approved Pole Location Plan maybe removed summarily. Provided, lastly, that the Office of the City Engineer shall give sufficient notice to the CCTV company/ies who own such traversing drop wires so that the latter may cause their removal. Should the said CCTV company/ies fail to remove the said illegally placed traversing drop wires within the period given them, the said drop wires shall be removed by the Office of the City Engineer and the cost of such removal shall be charged to the telephone company/ies concerned.
- All CCTV companies operating within the City of Bacoor. Cavite are hereby enjoined to maintain a community channel that the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite may use for free to warn the public about any emergency or calamity or to announce any city government project. Provided, that the use of the said community channel shall be the subject of a Memorandum of Agreement between the CCTV company concerned and the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite so as not to make such use confiscatory in nature.

## Article V - TRANSITORY AND PENAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 19. - Transitory Provision. - - All public utility companies operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the <a href="City of Bacoor">City of Bacoor</a> is hereby given a period of one (1) year from the effectivity of this Ordinance to relocate their facilities and to comply with the requirements herein provided.

SECTION 20. - Penal Provisions. - The Manager, Administrator or Head of Office of public utility companies, distributors of emergency power, owners/proprietors of



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buildings and theirs contractors who shall be found violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall suffer the lines and penalties as follows:

First Offense – a fine of <u>Thousand (P1,000.00)Pesos</u>
Second Offense – a fine of <u>One Thousand Five Hundred</u>
(P1,500.00)Pesos

Third Offense – a fine of <u>Two Thousand Five Hundred(P2,500.00)</u>
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Fourth Offense – a fine of <u>Three Thousand (3,000.00) Pesos</u>, or imprisonment of not more than three [3] months or both such fine and penalty upon the discretion of the proper court.

SECTION 21. - Companies or individuals who fail to remove or relocate any pole, wire, cable, apparatus, equipment, or promotional material found to be in violation of this Ordinance despite having been given sufficient notice and sufficient time to voluntarily remove or relocate the same. shall be required to shoulder the cost of removing or relocating the same if such removal or relocation is done by the City Government of Bacoor. Provided, that the Office of the City Accountant shall provide the necessary formula in computing the said cost which formula would be based on the actual cost incurred by the city government in removing/relocating the said poles, wires, cables, apparatus, equipment, or promotional material. Provided, further, that the reimbursement of the said cost shall be made by the public utility company or individual concerned fails to reimburse the said cost despite its/his receipt of a written demand from the municipal government through the Office of the City Legal Officer, the City Legal Officer shall be empowered to file the necessary suit or action against the said public utility company or individual to recover the expenses incurred by the city".

**SECTION 2. – Separability Clause –** If any provision or portion of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or declared invalid, the provisions or portion hereof which are not so declared shall remain to be in full force effect.

**SECTION 3. - Repealing Clause -** All ordinances, executive orders and rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4 - Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of local circulation".



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ENACTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2013 during the 14<sup>th</sup> regular session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baccor.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor /Presiding Officer

Astr Sted by

Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, PhD

City Mayor