



**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION  
AND  
COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIR**

**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT  
NO. FBA2-094-S-2025 (6<sup>TH</sup> SP)**

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Received by: Janet P. [Signature]  
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**Subject: BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 4, SERIES OF 2025 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES, INC. (MWSI) AND ITS CONTRACTORS TO POST A REFUNDABLE CASH BOND AMOUNTING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (PhP3,000.00) FOR THE DIGGING/EXCAVATION OF ROADS WITHIN BARANGAY NIOG, CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE" - PCR 323-2025 dated December 15, 2026**

Referred to the Joint Committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session of 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod the above-subject matter for appropriate action and recommendation.

In relation to the above-subject matter, the Joint Committee referred to the specific provisions of City Ordinance No. 271-2023 dated March 20, 2023 and Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", for its guidance and which are self-explanatory, we quote:

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 271-2023 Series of 2023**

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 25-2014 AND ENHANCING THE CAPABILITY OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT IN PREVENTING ACCIDENTS DUE TO THE IMPROPER OR UNSAFE DIGGING, EXCAVATION, OR RESTORATION OF ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

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Section 4. Digging/Excavation/Restoration defined. As interchangeably used in this Ordinance. **digging and excavation** is any act of unearthing or restoration work on all streets/roads/alleys and thoroughfares including the passageways and sidewalks within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor for the installation, repair, or improvement of water pipes, gas pipes.

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telephone wires or cable conduit, sewer and drainage systems undertaken by the government/public/private utility companies. The word "restoration" pertains to the covering or filling up of excavations and dig sites with soil or concrete.

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Section 6. Requirements to be submitted upon filing of Application- All applications for the issuance of Digging/ Excavation Permit on all roads within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor shall be processed only upon submission of the following documents and information and compliance by the Utility Agency or its agent or contractor (collectively, the "Applicant"):

- a. Sketch plan/Map signed by the Project Engineer showing the exact location of the project, the type of underground or aerial facility /structure to be installed and other related appurtenances;
- b. Programs of work (POWs), signed by the Project Engineer with corresponding Detailed Estimates for the cost of Excavations including the cost of Restoration shall be submitted by the Utility Agency, to be approved by DPWH (for national roads);
- c. Timetable of the proposed work in the form of Bar/Gantt or PERT/CMP Chart signed by the Project Engineer showing the duration of excavation including the restoration activities;
- d. Typical Sections & Specifications, type and extent of work to be undertaken, and name and address of contractor (if by contract);
- e. Accomplished Affidavit of Undertaking signed by the duly authorized representative of the Utility Agency or Applicant;
- f. If the project will take **more than seven days** to complete, the Applicant must post **a cash bond** (by the one who will undertake the excavation restoration) collectible on demand, **equivalent to 1%** of the full restoration/reconstruction cost of the affected area, taking into consideration the type and class of pavement structure. If the project will take **less than seven (7) days to complete**, the Applicant **no longer need to post a bond equivalent to 1%** of the project cost. Any member of the public who suffers an injury or who dies due to the neglect or fault of the

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Applicant, its agents, contractors/sub-contractors, employees, or personnel shall be compensated through the said bonds pursuant to applicable laws, government regulations, and doctrines laid down by the Supreme Court;"

**BOOK II**  
**LOCAL TAXATION AND FISCAL MATTERS**  
**TITLE ONE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION**  
**CHAPTER 1. - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

"SECTION 128. Scope - The provision herein shall govern the exercise by provinces, cities, municipalities, and Barangays of their taxing and other revenue-raising powers.

SECTION 130. Fundamental Principles. - The following fundamental principles shall govern the exercise of the taxing and other revenue-raising powers of local government units:

- (1) Taxation shall be uniform in each local government unit;
- (2) Taxes, fees, charges and other impositions shall:
  - (a) be equitable and based as far as practicable on the taxpayer's ability to pay;
  - (b) be levied and collected only for public purposes;
  - (c) not be unjust, excessive, oppressive, or confiscatory;
  - (d) not be contrary to law, public policy, national economic policy, or in restraint of trade;"

The Local Government Code of 1991 further authorized the Barangays to levy specific **taxes, fees, and charges**, which accrue exclusively to them. These sources of income are established through a Barangay Ordinance enacted by the *Sangguniang Barangay*, specifically as follows:

- Service fees or charges for the use of barangay property or facilities;
- Barangay clearance fees;
- Fees or charges for the commercial breeding of fighting cocks and on cockpits and cockfights;
- Fees or charges on places of recreation with admission fees;





**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

**Signed** this 15th day of January 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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