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CITY OF BACOR

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 468-2025
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE PROPER LABELING, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TELEVISION, INTERNET AND ELECTRICAL CABLES IN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica

Co-sponsored by:

Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Manolo S. Galvez, Jr., Hon. Adriellito G. Gawaran, Hon. Levy M. Tela.

WHEREAS, Section 4 (a) of Republic Act No. 7925 (the "Public Telecommunications Policy Act of the Philippines") provides that "a fundamental objective of government is to develop and maintain a viable, efficient, reliable and universal telecommunication infrastructure using the best available and affordable technologies, as a vital tool to nation building and development".

WHEREAS, the viability, efficiency, reliability, and universality of the country's telecommunication infrastructure is greatly affected by the quality of its individual components such as the manner by which telecommunication cables are installed and maintained on the various public utility poles situated in various cities all over the Philippines such as the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, according to data provided by the City Engineering Office of the City of Bacoor, there are 2,019 public telecommunications utility poles and 1,522 MERALCO public utility electrical poles all over the city that are being used by various public utility companies in the installation of their cables.

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge among Bacooreños how the said public utility companies have improperly installed and maintained the various cables they use as part

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of their business which ruined the visual aesthetics of the City of Bacoor and endangers the safety of the public.

WHEREAS, Section 458 (5) sub-paragraphs (viii) and (ix) of Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991") empowered local governments to:

"(x) Regulate the drilling and excavation of the ground for the laying of water, gas, sewer, and other pipes and the construction, repair and maintenance of public drains, sewers, cesspools, tunnels and similar structures; regulate the placing of poles and the use of crosswalks, curbs, and gutters; adopt measures to ensure public safety against open canals, manholes, live wires and other similar hazards to life and property; and regulate the construction and use of private water closets, privies and other similar structures in buildings and homes;

(ix) Regulate the placing, stringing, attaching, installing, repair and construction of all gas mains, electric, telegraph and telephone wires, conduits, meters and other apparatus; and provide for the correction, condemnation or removal of the same when found to be dangerous, defective, or otherwise hazardous to the welfare of the inhabitants".

WHEREAS, it is clear from the afore-quoted provisions of law that the City Government has the power to promote the general welfare and ensure public safety in the course of regulating the placing, stringing, attaching, installing, repair and construction of various public utilities.

WHEREAS, the City Government can no longer sit idly by as public utility companies continue to make the City of Bacoor into one big eyesore while endangering people's lives.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Utility Cables Labeling, Installation, and Maintenance Regulation Ordinance of the City of Bacoor**".

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Section 2. Regulation. This Ordinance shall regulate the labeling, installation, and maintenance of all electrical, telephone, television, and internet cables placed, strung, attached and installed — or those about to be placed, strung, attached, installed, repaired, or constructed — on all types of public utility posts situated in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 3. Labeling of Cables. To easily identify, check and monitor the use of public utility poles by private utility companies, all electrical, telephone, television and internet cable wires shall conform to the corresponding coding scheme, as follows:

3.1. ELECTRICAL Cable wires shall be marked/wrapped with a 5-inch wide RED reflectorized adhesive tape at both ends of electrical posts;

3.2. TELEPHONE Cable wires shall be marked/wrapped with a 4-inch wide YELLOW reflectorized adhesive tape at both ends of electrical posts; and

3.3. TELEVISION and INTERNET Cable Wires shall be marked/wrapped with a 3-inch wide WHITE reflectorized adhesive tape at both ends of electrical posts.

Section 4. Installation of Cables. All utility cable wires must be anchored, strunged and arranged such that they follow a general horizontal line direction, with the lowest anchored cable wire exhibiting physical clearance of at least eighteen (18) feet from the concrete pavement. Crossover cables are not allowed to sag lower than eighteen (18) feet from the ground. The installation of all utility cables mentioned in this Ordinance must be done with proper coordination with the barangay having jurisdiction over the place where the said cables will be installed, with the City Engineering Office, with the Bacoor City Public Safety Department and with the Bacoor Traffic Management Department to ensure public safety.

Section 5. Maintenance of Cables. Cable wires that have been misplaced and/or misaligned, must be fixed and/or re-stringed properly within a period of three (3) working days after the concerned company had been officially informed or notified by the City Engineering Department. Tattered and weather-beaten cable wires must also be fixed and/or replaced by the concerned company within a period of seven (7) working days after having been formally notified by the City Engineering Department. Cable

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wires that have been improperly labelled or that are unlabelled must be labelled in accordance with this Ordinance within three (3) working days after the concerned company/ies have been officially notified by the City Engineering Department.

Section 6. Summary Removal and/or Cutting of Unlabelled, Improperly Labelled, Misplaced, Misaligned, Sagging, Tattered or Weather-Beaten Cables. All utility cables in the City of Bacoor that are unlabelled, improperly labelled, misplaced, misaligned, sagging, tattered or weather-beaten as defined in this Ordinance or in its Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be summarily removed by the City Engineering Office in cooperation with the City Inspection and Compliance Unit and the Bacoor Public Safety Department immediately upon the lapse of the periods granted to the companies owning the said cables to label, fix, re-string, or replace the same.

Section 7. Mandatory Public Notification. The City Information and Community Relations Department (CICRD) shall, upon coordination with the City Engineering Office, notify the public through social media as to the schedule of the summary removal of public utility cables mentioned above. The said public notification must be posted on the social media accounts of the City Government at least three (3) days prior to the schedule of the said summary removal of the public utility cables mentioned above and must state the places to be affected by the said abatement operation.

Section 8. Penalties. The manager/s of the public utilities that unjustifiably refused to comply with this Ordinance despite receipt of the official notices mentioned in Section 5 hereof shall pay a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) and shall be imprisoned for six (6) months to one (1) year upon conviction by a court of law.

Section 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The City Engineering Office, with the assistance of the Office of the City Legal Service, the Bacoor City Public Safety Department, the BTMD, and the CICU under the supervision of the City Administrator shall submit the proposed implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance for the review and approval of the City Mayor within sixty (60) days from the effectivity date hereof.

Section 10. Repeal Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders and other issuances that are inconsistent

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with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Automatic Review. This Ordinance shall be automatically reviewed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod every two (2) years or whenever necessary as the exigencies of public service might dictate.

Section 12. Separability Clause. In case any provision of this Ordinance or of its IRR is declared void by a court of law, all remaining provisions hereof not affected by the said judicial declaration shall remain valid.

Section 13. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, Cavite and after copies thereof has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places within the said city.

APPROVED this 13th day of October 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
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