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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 493-2026
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOOR TO MAINTAIN ONLY ACTIVE SUBSCRIBERS' LINES FROM DISTRIBUTION POINTS OR TELECOM POSTS, AND REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF ALL NON-ACTIVE LINES TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDERLY WIRING MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Manolo S. Galvez, Jr.

Co-Sponsored by:
Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica.

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor aims to uphold public safety, urban orderliness, and the aesthetic quality of public spaces, including telecommunication cables installed along streets and utility posts;

WHEREAS, numerous non-active and abandoned telecommunication cables contribute to visual clutter and become obstructions that compromise the safety of pedestrians, motorists, and public infrastructure;

WHEREAS, dangling or excessively low-hanging inactive cables pose serious hazards, particularly to delivery trucks, cargo vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances, and other emergency response vehicles, as such wires may get snagged by various motor vehicle components such as blinkers, ladders, and elevated equipment, causing accidents, service delays, or damage to public and private property;

WHEREAS, various incidents within and outside the City of Bacoor show that unmanaged telecommunication wiring is a recurring hazard and contributes to road obstructions, operational risks, and the impairment of emergency response operations;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes local government units to regulate activities related to the use of public streets, utility posts, and related infrastructure to promote public safety and general welfare;





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WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary to regulate, monitor, and mandate the timely removal of inactive telecommunication lines to prevent hazards and maintain an orderly environment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Telecommunications Active Line Maintenance and Cable Clean-Up Ordinance of Bacoor City."**

SECTION 2. COVERAGE.

This Ordinance shall apply to all telecommunication companies and internet service providers operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Bacoor City, regardless of whether they have a valid franchise and/or business permit or not.

SECTION 3. MANDATE ON ACTIVE SUBSCRIBERS' LINES ONLY.

All telecommunications companies shall ensure that **only active subscribers' communication lines** remain installed from:

- a) their Distribution Point (DP), or
- b) their designated Telecom Post, going to the subscriber's premises.

No inactive, idle, or unused subscriber line shall remain connected or hanging along public utility posts.

SECTION 4. REMOVAL OF EXISTING NON-ACTIVE SUBSCRIBERS' LINES.

All telecommunications companies are **required to remove all existing non-active subscriber lines** from the subscriber connection point up to the Distribution Point or Telecom Post. Such removal shall be **at the sole expense of the telecommunication company** concerned.

Companies shall complete the initial clean-up within a period prescribed in the IRR of this Ordinance, unless extended for justifiable cause.

SECTION 5. AUTOMATIC REMOVAL OF INACTIVE LINES.

A subscriber line that has been **inactive for a continuous period of three (3) months**, and for which **no service activity, repair, or reactivation request** has been recorded, shall be automatically considered an **inactive subscriber line**.

Telecommunication companies are **obliged to remove the said inactive line** from the subscriber's premises up to their





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nearest Distribution Point. Removal shall likewise be at the company's expense.

SECTION 6. REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT LIST OF POLES.

For the proper implementation of this Ordinance, all telecommunication companies operating within the City of Bacoor are required to submit a list of poles they own and poles they do not own but use with specific location and a list of data cabinets with location. The list shall be submitted to the City Engineering Office within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. SAFETY REQUIREMENT FOR DANGLING AND LOW-HANGING WIRES.

Telecommunication companies shall ensure that **no dangling, low-hanging, or unsecured cables** remain on any public road, post, or right-of-way.

Any cable that poses a hazard—such as those that may be caught by **trucks, high-sided vehicles, or emergency response vehicles**—shall be **immediately corrected or removed** upon notice or as discovered by inspection.

Failure to act immediately shall subject the company to penalties provided by this Ordinance.

In the event that the City Government corrects or removes, or contracts another person to correct or remove, the dangling, low-hanging, and unsecured cables, the telecommunication companies shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the City Government for such removal or correction.

SECTION 8. MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT.

The City Engineering Office, in coordination with the :

- City Environment Service Department (CESD),
- Office of the Building Official
- Bacoor Traffic Management Department
- Department of Public Safety (DPS), and
- The various barangays of the City of Bacoor

shall monitor compliance and conduct routine inspections. Telecommunication companies shall submit a monthly report to the City Government of all lines that have become inactive for that month. The monthly report must be submitted to the City Engineering Office on or before the 5th day of every month following the effectivity date of this Ordinance.





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Telecommunication companies covered by this Ordinance shall also provide updated lists of active and inactive subscribers residing or doing business within the City of Bacoor upon request by the City Engineering Office for verification and monitoring purposes.

SECTION 9. PROHIBITIONS.

Telecommunication companies are prohibited from:

a) Allowing inactive lines to remain attached to public utility posts beyond ninety (90) days;

b) Abandoning unused cables that obstruct or contribute to the cluttering of utility posts for more than ten (10) working days after receipt by any of the officers or managers of the telecommunication company concerned of a Violation Advisory from the City Engineering Office;

c) Refusing or delaying compliance with a Violation Advisory (a written advisory informing a telecommunication company that they are in possible violation of this Ordinance, containing a detailed list of the particulars of the said violation, and giving the officers of the said company ten (10) calendar days to remedy the possible violation) or Notice of Violation (a written notification sent by the City Engineering Office to a telecommunication company after the lapse of the ten-day period indicated in the Violation Advisory that contain the details of the violations of this Ordinance not acted upon by the said company and notifying the same of the possible imposition of the penalties specified in the immediately succeeding Section not later than five (5) days after the said Notice of Violation has been received by the company) issued by the City Government for no justifiable reason;

d) Refusing or neglecting to pay the fees incurred by the City Government as provided under Section 6 hereof;

e) Providing false or inaccurate information in the monthly report on active and inactive subscribers provided in Section 8 hereof;

f) Failure to submit the monthly report on active and inactive subscribers beyond the 5th day of every month as provided in Section 8 hereof;





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g) Refusing to allow personnel of the various departments and barangays authorized to implement the various provisions of this Ordinance for no justifiable reason; and

h) Any act or omission analogous to any of the foregoing prohibited acts or omissions.

SECTION 10. PENALTIES.

10.1. Any telecommunication company that fails to remove inactive lines or allows dangling, low-hanging, or unsafe wiring to exist shall be penalized with a fine of **P500.00 per day per inactive or dangling line** to be computed upon the lapse of 48 hours from receipt by the said company of a written Violation Advisory from the City Engineering Office and until the violation is fully corrected. Persistent non-compliance may result in the initiation of additional administrative action by the City Government, including:

- Issuance of a Notice of Violation to the telecommunication company,
- Suspension of the business permit of the said company, or
- Removal of inactive, unused, idle, or abandoned telecommunication lines by the city, with corresponding costs charged to the company.

10.2. The telecommunication companies are required to update the list before the end of every quarter. Failure to do so shall be a ground for the suspension or revocation of their Special Permit to Operate. Further, the telecommunication companies shall also be required to pay a fine of P 1,500.00 per pole per day for their failure to submit or update the list.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR).

Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the City Mayor's Office, through designated departments, shall promulgate the IRR for the full implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, rules, or regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY.

5 City Ordinance No. 493-2026, (Telecommunications Active Line Maintenance and Cable Clean-Up Ordinance of Bacoor City.)
26 January 2026



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City Mayor

This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and publication as required by law.

ENACTED, this 26th day of January 2026 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified:

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Date of Approval: 11 MAR 2026

