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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BACOLOR, HELD ON MARCH 4, 2020 AT SB SESSION HALL, POBLACION, BACOLOR, PAMPANGA

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Wilfredo H. Balingit	Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice-Mayor
Hon. Ron Earvin E. Dungca	Sangguniang Bayan Member/Pro Tempore
Hon. Emily Batac-Valerio	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Hon. Ener C. Lampa	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Hon. Voltaire J. San Pedro	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jo Derek P. Hizon	LnB President/Ex Officio Member
Hon. Danlohp D. Danganan	PPSK President/Ex Officio Member

**ABSENT:**

None

**Ordinance No. 04, S-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ALL SERVICE LINES ALONG ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PAMPANGA AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

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<b>Sponsor:</b>	<b>Hon. Ener C. Lampa - Chairman, Committee on Public utilities</b>

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**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as an “**Ordinance regulating the installation and construction of all service lines along roads and streets within the territorial jurisdictions of the Municipality of Bacolor, Pampanga and imposing penalties for violation thereof**”.

**SECTION 2. PRESCRIBED ACT** – There is hereby created a Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force to regulate and monitor installation and operations of all service lines, transmission and distribution of electric utilities, telephone, communications and community cable antenna television utilities, water utilities and similar utilities operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Bacolor, Pampanga.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

- a. **Service Lines** – telecommunication lines, electric power distribution lines, water utilities, internet lines, cables lines, Close Circuit Televisions (CCTV).
- b. **Utility Company** – private and public utility company (PELCO, SFELAPCO, Angeles Electric, SMART, GLOBE, Converge, ERICKSON, FIBERHOME, PLDT, Signal, Suncel, Bacolor Water District, Theresa Water Works, or any company of the same nature that is operating within the Municipality of Bacolor).

**SECTION 4. COMPOSITION OF THE TASK FORCE** – The Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force shall be composed of the following:

- a. The head of the Municipal Engineering Office or her duly authorized representative as Chairman
- b. The Sangguniang Bayan Chairman of Public Utilities as Vice Chairman;
- c. The Sangguniang Bayan Chairman of Public Works and Engineering as member;
- d. President of the Liga ng mga Barangay as member;
- e. Municipal Planning and Development Officer (MPDO) as member;
- f. Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (MDRRMO) as member;
- g. Municipal Administrator as member
- h. Philippine National Police (PNP) as member
- i. Secretary to the Sanggunian as secretariat



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**SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS OF THE TASK FORCE** – The Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. The task force shall have the responsibility to ensure compliance, of suppliers, installers and contractors of electric utilities, telephone, communications and community cable antenna television utilities, water utilities and similar utilities complies with the safety standards and qualifications by applicable laws, rules and regulations set out by applicable laws, rules and regulations. Accordingly, the task force shall notify concerned utility to resolve any reported concern within a certain period time.
- b. Gather, review and address all reports, notices, complaints and such other relevant information related to installation, construction and operations of any cable lines, water lines, electric power, distribution lines, CCTV & telecommunication lines which may or have been installed within the jurisdiction of Bacolor.
- c. Formulate and recommend corrective measures that will address all reports, notices, complaints which have been submitted, including complaints or reports filed by any of the members of the task force, for appropriate action.
- d. Formulate recommendatory action against non-compliance of public and private utility.

**SECTION 6. ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT** – The Office of the Mayor shall undertake the following:

- a. Conduct quarterly meeting with the members of the Task Force and arrange for its logistics, in order to monitor the progress of the implementation of this Ordinance.
- b. Coordinate with the concerned Barangay/s in order to receive reports and complaints with regards to any wire, cable, transmission lines and poles.
- c. Identify priority areas which need immediate repair or abatement.
- d. The Municipal Engineer or his/her duly authorized representative shall preside over all meeting of the Task Force.
- e. The Sangguniang Bayan Chairman on Public Utilities or his/her duly authorized representative shall exercise such functions of the chairman in the absence of the latter.
- f. The Secretary to the Sanggunian or his/her authorized representative shall document and record all matters discussed during the meetings of the task force.

**SECTION 7. ROLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT** – Propose resolutions and ordinances which will address the problems and issues which have been raised to the Task Force.

**SECTION 8. ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR** – The representatives of the electric utilities, telephone, communications and community cable antenna television utilities, water utilities and similar utility companies shall undertake the following:

- a. Act as representative and serve as liaison with the proper private companies who own, operate and control wire, cables, transmission lines and poles in need of repair.
- b. Actively participate in the Task Force's goal of clearing and/or repairing unused, defective and/or sagging wires, cable, transmission lines.
- c. Submit reports to the Task Force regarding concerns of the utilities in order to expeditiously implement the projects, as may be necessary, for appropriate action.

**SECTION 9. SERVICE PROVIDERS COMPLIANCE.** Construction, erection, installation and operations of Service Providers for telecommunication, internet, cable, electric power distribution and water supply within the Municipality should be in accordance with the provisions of National Building Code (P.D. 1096), National Structural Code of the Philippines, Philippine Electrical Code, Code on Sanitation of the Philippines (P.D. 856), the Water Code of the Philippines (P.D 1067), Phil. Electronics Code (Electronics & Communications Engineering Law RA 5734), LGU Updated Comprehensive Land Use Plan and other related national laws and local ordinances.

**SECTION 10. BARANGAY PARTICIPATION** – Within thirty (30) days from the promulgation of this ordinance, all local barangay units within the jurisdiction of Bacolor are instructed to report, receive complaints and thereafter report to the task force any wires, cables, transmission lines, water lines and



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poles that are in need of repair or requires to be abated on account of the same posing of serious threat or danger to safety of the general public if left unrepaired.

**SECTION 11. PENALTIES AND FINES** – In the event the utility company fails to comply with Section 9, the following penalties shall be imposed as stated here under:

- a. **First Offense** - One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)
- b. **Second Offense** - One Thousand Five Hundred (P1,500.00)
- c. **Third Offense or Subsequent offenses** - Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500.00) and cancellation/revocation of all permits issued

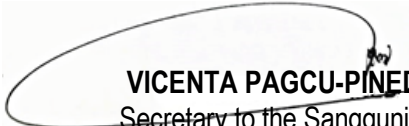
**SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If any provision or portion of this Ordinance is found to be a violation of the constitution and is declared invalid, the provisions or portion hereof which are not so declared shall remain to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 13. 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 14. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

**APPROVED.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**VICENTA PAGCU-PINEDA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. WILFREDO H. BALINGIT**  
Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

  
**HON. EDUARDO G. DATU, GEO., MPM**  
Municipal Mayor