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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-13-658
October 16, 2013

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CENECO, PLDT AND ALL OTHER POWER AND COMMUNICATION UTILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES TO HAVE A JOINT POLE FOR THEIR CABLES AND ELECTRICAL LINES.

WHEREAS, it is apparent that the installation of poles for power & communication use along City & national roads within the City does not have a uniform measure or standard as to its distance and location;

WHEREAS, the unaligned poles usually installed by CENECO and other power & communication utilities number from three (3) to six (6) where the same maybe served by a lesser number, thus causing unsightly and disorderly cabling or wiring in the streets of the City;

WHEREAS, such disarray hampers the façade of nearby buildings and affects the City's aesthetic environment;

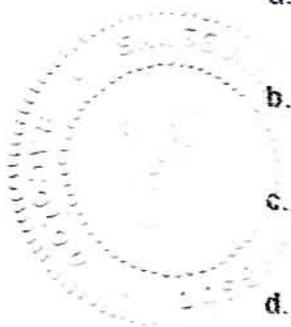
WHEREAS, the establishment of a joint or common pole for CENECO and PLDT & all other power and communication utility firms will not only address the untidy situation, but will also help the City in its campaign for a clean & orderly environment;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as, "The Joint Pole Ordinance of Bacolod City."

Section 2. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) – A Memorandum of Agreement between or among CENECO, PLDT and or other power and communication utilities or similar facilities shall be signed with the City, stating among others:

- a. To have a joint pole among them, for orderly cable and wiring system in the City of Bacolod;
- b. To be jointly and severally accountable to anyone or the City for any incidence born-out of their negligence, inadvertence and/or any malfeasance;
- c. To insure the repair and maintenance of their poles and up to date cabling and wiring; and
- d. To enter into any other agreement that will attain the objective of this Ordinance.



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Section 3. City's Inherent Right to Establish a Joint Pole. – Whenever, feasible, and if the City deemed it expedient and in harmony with its development plan, the City shall establish a joint pole for CENECO and other power and communication utility firms. Such expended funds by the City, however, shall be collected from the concerned utility firms and/or swap thru their service fees.

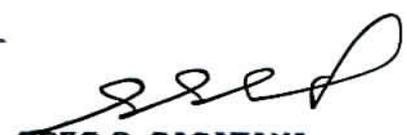
Section 4. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, provisions which are not affected shall remain with full force & effect.

Section 5. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication in the newspaper of local circulation.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :
Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Roberto M. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Caesar Z. Distrito, Archie S. Baribar, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Alex A. Paglumotan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Ana Marie V. Palermo.

Negative : None.
Absent : None.
Official Leave : Councilors Mona Dia G. Jardin and Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos
Main Author : Councilor El Cid M. Familiaran
Co-Author : Councilor Archie S. Baribar.
Passed : October 16, 2013 (16th Regular Session of the 8th Council).
Comments : Passed.
Councilors Carlos Jose V. Lopez was not yet around when this ordinance was passed.


GREG G. GASATAYA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:


HELEN P. LEGASPI
Board Secretary IV

APPROVED: October, 2013.

MONICO O. PUENTEVELLA
City Mayor

VCP/HPL/jbz

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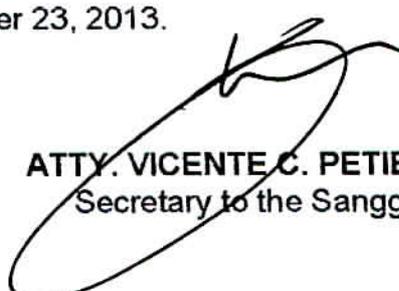
CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that **City Ordinance No. 08-13-658**, Series of 2013, passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on October 16, 2013, entitled:

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was submitted to the Office of the City Mayor on **October 22, 2013** for approval. The ten (10) day period lapsed on **November 1, 2013** without the Mayor's signature. This ordinance is therefore considered in effect in accordance with law and was likewise published in the **December 2, 2013** issue of the **Visayan Daily Star** and was posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod at the New Government Center as required in the said City Ordinance and is now therefore legally in effect.

Bacolod City, Philippines, December 23, 2013.


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

