

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 600  
July 25, 2012**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BACOLOD TO INSTALL CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) WITHIN THEIR PREMISES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD OF BACOLOD CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED**


**Section 1. Short Title:** This ordinance shall be known as "CCTV Ordinance of Bacolod City"

**Section 2. Definition of Terms:** The following shall be defined as follows:

- a) CCTV or Closed-Circuit-Television – also known as closed-circuit video equipment (CCVE) is a device using video camera to transmit a signal from a specific place to a set of monitors for purposes of viewing.
- b) Banks and other financial institutions – include non-bank financial intermediaries, lending investors, finance and investment companies, pawnshops, money shops, insurance companies, stall markets, stock brokers and dealers in securities & foreign exchange as defined under applicable laws.
- c) Business Establishments – any entity regularly engaged in trade and commercial activity as a means of livelihood with a view to profit;
- d) Malls – are commercial establishments where several individual business concerns are located.

**Section 3. Installment of CCTV:** All banks and other financial institutions as well all business establishments with a capitalization of at least P3,000,000.00 (P3M), including those inside malls shall be required to install a CCTV within its premises to record all incoming and outgoing persons doing business with them.

The installation of this device shall be required within three (3) months from passage of this Ordinance for those with existing Business Permits and before issuance of the required Business permits for new businesses;





**Section 4. Preservation of Recordings.** All recordings referred to in Sec. 3 shall be maintained by the establishment concerned for review and reference for at least 30 days.

**Section 5. Right to Privacy.** All recordings referred to in Sec. 3 shall be kept in private, unless a court order is obtained.

No portion of said recording may be made available to the public or to third parties, unless the consent of the subject person so recorded is given in writing or a Court Order is obtained. If the same is needed in relation to a police investigation, a court order shall be required.

**Section 6. Penalties.** Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punishable with:

- a) Violation of Section 3: First Offense: Warning and a fine of P3,000.00; Second Offense: Revocation of Business Permits and P5,000.00 fine.
- b) Violation of Sections 4 & 5: Fine of P5,000.00 and a penalty of not less than one (1) month or both at the discretion of the court;

If the offender is a corporation, the Manager or President will be held liable;

**Section 7. Separability.** Any provision of this ordinance declared invalid or unconstitutional shall not affect the remaining portion.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** This ordinance shall be effective 15 days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacolod.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, Homer Q. Bais, Archie S. Baribar, Roberto M. Rojas, Catalino T. Alisbo, Em L. Ang, Dindo C. Ramos, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Al Victor A. Espino, Caesar Z. Distrito, Mona Dia G. Jardin.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Official Leave: Councilor Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos.

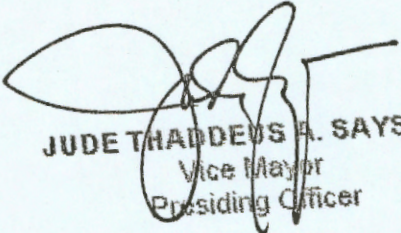
Main Author : Councilor Archie S. Baribar.



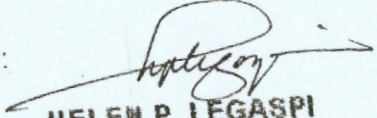


Passed : July 25, 2012 (108<sup>m</sup> Regular Session).

Comments: Passed.  
Councilors Elmer T. Sy and Carlos Jose V. Lopez were not around when this ordinance was passed.

  
JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
HELEN P. LEGASPI  
Board Secretary IV  
OIC, Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: August, 2012.

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA  
City Mayor

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AS OF Aug. 15, 2012

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