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**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A TASK FORCE TO REGULATE AND MONITOR POLES AND DISTRIBUTION LINES AND ENSURE PROPER AND SAFE MAINTENANCE OF EVERY POWER OR ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANIES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY CABLE ANTENNA TELEVISION UTILITIES WITHIN PASIG CITY.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code, Section 16, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers, expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effected governance, and those of which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, xxx convenience of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (5) (viii) of the same Code empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod of every city to: xxx, regulate the placing of poles, and xxx; adopt measures to ensure public safety against xxx, live wires, and other similar hazards, to the life and property;

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the City Government to adopt measures to suppress nuisances and illegal structures that pose risk to the safety of the population of Pasig City;

**WHEREAS**, the operation of public utility companies is a matter of privilege vested by authority of a legislative franchise and is thus vested with public interest;

**WHEREAS**, there are existing laws and ordinances that governs the operations and infrastructural standards of utility companies such as the National Building Code, the Philippine Electrical Code, Philippines Electronics Code and the rules and guidelines set by proper administrative agencies, yet those laws need to be supplemented by a local legislation that will further assure safety, convenience and protection of the people who are directly served by these public utility companies;





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**WHEREAS**, the promotion and enhancement of the aesthetics of roads, plazas, buildings and public places is one of the urban upgrading thrust of the city government;

**WHEREAS**, dangling wires and "spaghetti" cables have not only become eyesore which divest the city of the beauty of its historic buildings and cityscape, to the impairment of our growing tourism industry but also, pose safety and health hazards among our people, which cause fire, accident and disaster;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained, as it is ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig City, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** – This ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Dangling Wire and Substandard Posts Task Force Ordinance of Pasig City"

**SECTION 2. PRESCRIBED ACT.** – There is hereby created a Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force to regulate and monitor all transmission and distribution lines of electricity utilities, telecommunication and community cable antenna television utilities operating within Pasig City.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION OF THE TASK FORCE.** – The Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson: Head, City Engineering Office
- Vice-Chairperson: Head, Office of the Building Official  
Head, Business Permit and Licensing Office or his/her authorized representative
- Members: Head, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office  
Head, Traffic and Parking Management Office  
Head, Committee Chairperson on Infrastructure  
President, Liga ng mga Barangay  
President, SK Federation  
Chief, Bureau of Fire Protection or his/her authorize representative  
Representative, Department of Public Works and Highways  
Representative, Metro Manila Development Authority  
Representatives from the private sector representing each electric utility company, each telecommunications company and each cable TV company





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**SECTION 4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TASK FORCE.** – The Joint Executive-Legislative Force shall have the following powers:

- a. The task force shall have the power to ensure compliance, examine and determine whether suppliers, installers, and contractors of electric transmission and distribution lines, and cables of telecommunications and community cable antenna television companies, comply with the safety standards and qualification set out by applicable laws, rules and regulations, specifically in terms of maintenance and installation of cable, transmission and distribution lines, observing proper attire/ uniform and behavior, and compliance with safety protocols in personal protective equipment (PPE), and other related accessories. Accordingly, the task force shall notify and enable concerned utility to resolve and reported concern within reasonable time.
- b. To enforce the rules and regulations, code requirements and governing laws regarding the aforesaid poles and distribution lines such as those embodied in the Philippine Electrical Code part 1 and 2, the National Building Code (P.D. No. 1906). The said enforcement is to ensure compliance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations shall be made possible by notifying and enabling the concerned utility to resolve any reported concern within reasonable time or by reporting such matter of non-compliance to the Office of the Building Official on enforcing and penalizing such utilities.
- c. Gather, review, and address all reports, notices, complaints, and such other relevant information relating to any cables, wires, distribution lines and poles which may or have been installed within the jurisdiction of Pasig City.
- d. Formulate a corrective action plan and timetable that will address all reports, notices, and complaints which have been submitted, including complaints or reports filed by any of the members of the task force, for appropriate action.
- e. Provide recommendatory action for the repair and abatement of any cable, wire, distribution line which fails to meet the required tension mandated by law and ensure that the same are not sagging and within prescribed tension limits, as well as any pole which fails to meet the required tillage of pole to any Local Government Agency, Office and Department, including the public sector, and removal of any unused unutilized lines that pose danger to safety.





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- f. Promulgate such other rules and regulations that will govern the administration of the Task Force in the execution of its functions and powers.
- g. The Task Force shall adopt Memorandum No. 2018-055 of the National Electrification Administration.

**SECTION 5. ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.** – The City Engineering Department, Office of the Building Official, and Pasig City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office shall undertake the following:

- a. Conduct monthly meetings 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 local Barangay in order to receive reports and complaints with regard to any wire, cable, transmission line and poles.
- c. Identify priority areas which need immediate repair or abatement.
- d. City Engineering Department or his duly authorized representative sitting as chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the task force.
- e. The Office of the Building Official or Pasig City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office or their duly authorized representatives shall exercise such functions of the chairman in absence of the latter.
- f. The Business Permit and Licensing Office or its authorized representative shall document and record all matters discussed during the meetings of the task force.

**SECTION 6. ROLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.** – The Chairperson on Disaster Resilience Committee and Chairperson of Infrastructure Committee shall undertake the following:

- a. Serve as a liaison with the concerned utilities in charge with the repair and abatement of any report or complaints regarding wires, cables, transmission lines and poles.
- b. Prepare and propose resolutions which will address the problems and issues which have been raised to the task force and requires legislation.



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- c. Research, collate, and compile existing ordinances and resolutions which are relevant to the purpose of the Task Force and if necessary, propose amendments or modifications to the same during the session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Pasig.
- d. Represent the general welfare of the city by raising issues of the public and voice out the latter's concerns regarding safety, security, and ensure implementation of ordinances in aid of legislation.

**SECTION 7. ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR.** – The representatives of the electricity utilities, Cable Companies, CCTV companies and Telecommunication Companies shall undertake the following:

- a. Act as representatives and serve as liaison with the proper private companies who own, operate and control wires, cables, transmission lines and poles in need of repair.
- b. Prompt and immediate action in the task force's goal of removing and/or repairing unused, inactive and/or sagging wires, cables, and transmission lines within one (1) month upon receiving notice from the task force.
- c. Repair or abate poles which are in danger of falling within two (2) months upon receiving notice from the task force.
- d. Submit reports to the task force regarding concerns of the utilities to expeditiously implement the projects, as may be necessary, for appropriate action.

**SECTION 8. MANDATORY PARTICIPATION.** – To ensure proper representation of all utility companies operating or have cables, transmission or distribution lines and poles within the jurisdiction of Pasig City.

**SECTION 9. MEETINGS.** – The task force shall have a regular meeting to be conducted every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month to exercise the functions and duties defined in this Ordinance. Members of the task force shall be notified of the time and date of the meeting or any changes concerning the same.



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**SECTION 10. BARANGAY PARTICIPATION.** – Within thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance, all local barangay units within the jurisdiction of Pasig City is instructed to investigate, receive complaints, and thereafter report to the task force and wires, cables, transmission lines, and poles that are in need of repair or requires to be abated on account of the same posing 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 act upon the powers/ duties stated in Section 4 or participate in the task force as stated in Section 7, the following penalties shall be imposed:

- a. First Offense – Php 2,000.00
- b. Second Offense – Php 3,000.00
- c. Third Offense or Subsequent offenses – Php 5,000.00

**SECTION 12. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES.** – The implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance shall be formulated within ninety (90) days from the date of approval through a Technical Working Group composed of the Office of the City Engineering Office, Office of the Building Official, Business Permit and Licensing Department, City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office and Traffic and Parking Management Office.

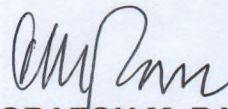
**SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If any provision or portion of this ordinance is found to be a violation of the constitution and is declared invalid, the provisions or portion hereof which are not so declared shall remain to be in full force and effect.

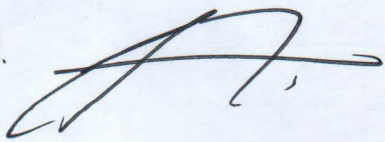
**SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All ordinances, executive orders and rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** – This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

APPROVED, this 22nd day of **August 2023** in the City of Pasig.

  
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City Councilor

  
**HON. CORAZON M. RAYMUNDO**  
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