



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
City of Bayawan
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 AT 2:00 PM AT LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

HON. ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer	Present
HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.		OB Dauin
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. RUSMAR IAN D. TIJING		Present
HON. LUIS J. SUMALPONG		Present
HON. JONAS M. TRIAS		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. ROLANDO B. ABRASALDO		Present
HON. FELIPE O. SANTIAGO, JR.		Present
HON. ALEX D. TIZON		Present
HON. SEVERINO SALVADOR M. CAPULSO	(LNMB Vice President)	Present
HON. TRISTAN GOLD T. TORRILLO	(SK Federated President)	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 607

“WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code or Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the General Welfare Clause provides in part that every local government unit shall exercise powers necessary for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essentials to the promotion of general welfare;

“WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bayawan City is fully committed to the safety of lives and properties of its constituents and visitors that it has installed state of the art CCTV Surveillance System in the city streets and highways;

“WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bayawan City recognized that sending emergency communication will consume time and would affect speedy dispatch of information;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a one time – general dispatch of emergency information that would reach the general public instantly and simultaneously;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Councilor Jonas M. Trias duly seconded by Honorable Tristan Gold T. Torrillo, SK Federated President, the Council

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 29

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTATION/INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM IN BAYAWAN CITY AND REGULATING ITS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bayawan, in regular assembly that:

**ARTICLE I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

Section 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as, "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTATION / INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM IN BAYAWAN CITY AND REGULATING ITS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE."

Section 2. OBJECTIVE OF THIS ORDINANCE

1. To provide clear, accurate and timely public information.
2. To read out emergency declaration.
3. To provide guidelines to deter misuse and abuse of the Public Address System.
4. To provide necessary funding for its implementation and operations.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The terms hereunder shall be construed as follows:

1. **Public Address (PA) System** - is an electronic system comprising radio-base, amplifiers, horn speakers, and related equipment. It increases the apparent volume (loudness) of a human voice, musical instrument, or other acoustic sound source or recorded sound or music.
2. **VHF – UHF Communication** – transmission and detection of communication signals consisting of electromagnetic waves travelling through the air in a straight line or by reflection from the ionosphere or from a communication satellite using the VHF or UHF frequency.
3. **IP Telephony** – is a general term for the technologies that use the Internet Protocol's packet-switched connections to exchange voice, fax, and other forms of information that have traditionally been carried over the dedicated circuit-switched connections of the public switched telephone network
4. **Horn Speakers** – loudspeaker element which uses an acoustic horn to increase the overall efficiency of the driving element.
5. **Solar Panel** – absorb sunlight as a source of energy to generate electricity to power up the Public Address System.
6. **Battery Backup** – a hardware device used to supply power to electronic systems for a short time if the power happens to be low or removed.
7. **Modulation** – is the process of varying one or more properties of a periodic waveform, called the carrier signal, with a modulating signal that typically contains information to be transmitted. Most radio systems in the 20th century used frequency modulation (FM) or amplitude modulation (AM) for radio broadcast.
8. **Announcer** – assumes the role of providing emergency information and vital instructions and forewarnings to the public through the Public Address System.
9. **Receiver** – are the public within the area of the PA System to which the information, instruction and or forewarning is being addressed to.
10. **Sound Intensity** – also known as acoustic intensity is defined as the power carried by sound waves per unit area in a direction perpendicular to that area.

**ARTICLE II
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Section 1. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

In accordance with principles and objectives expressed in this ordinance "An ordinance mandating the implementation / installation of Public Address System in Bayawan City and regulating its operation and maintenance" the following functions shall be organized to manage and ensure compliance to this ordinance:

- 1.1 The Local Government Unit of Bayawan City thru the CCTV Surveillance System Office shall perform oversight of the Public Address System.

- 1.2 The **CCTV Surveillance System Manager** appointed/designated by the City Mayor shall supervise and manage the operation of Public Address System.

Section 2. SPECIFICATIONS

The Public Address System shall be designed and installed in strategic areas of the city identified by the CDRRM Office and at least be capable of providing information, instruction and forewarnings to the public. It is equipped with but not limited to the following:

1. VHF Radio or IP Telephony;
2. Horn Speakers;
3. Solar Panels;
4. Battery Backup;
5. AM / FM Modulation.
6. Minimum Sound Intensity of 100 dB

Section 3. Coverage

Public Address System shall be installed in:

1. Strategic locations utilizing the existing CCTV Posts especially in places where a lot of people converged.
2. Strategic locations may include but not limited to public market, coastal areas, river banks, city streets, school entrance & exit.

Section 4. PA System Operation

The PA System operation shall be incorporated in the CCTV Control Room Operations.

1. The PA system will be administered and managed by the Local Government Unit of Bayawan City in accordance with principles and objectives expressed in this ordinance.
2. The day to day management will be the responsibility of the CCTV SYSTEM MANAGER appointed by the City Mayor.
3. Call Takers & Dispatchers of the CCTV shall be the designated announcer of the PA system.
4. There shall be at least 4 Call Takers & Dispatchers operating and shifting 24/7.
5. Signage shall be installed in areas where a PA System is positioned to provide information to the public of its existence & use.

Section 5. Announcement Guidelines

1. All information to be aired thru the public address system shall have the approval of the City Mayor or an individual duly authorized by the City Mayor thru issuance of Executive Order.
2. Information shall be brief and shorten at a maximum of one (1) minute per reading (completed).
3. Information to be aired shall be disaster / emergency related only.

Section 6. Alarm Tones

To eliminate confusion on the receiver's end, different tones shall be sounded for the following:

Code Red (During Emergency) – A prolonged alarm will be sounded for one minute or more and repeated until necessary as per evaluation of the situation by the CDRRM Office.

Code Green (Regular Time) – With reference to Philippine Standard Time, a siren will be sounded every 8:00am and 5:00pm daily to provide the public the opportunity to synchronize time in Bayawan City.

Code Blue (Curfew Time) – A siren will be sounded every 10:00pm in the evening to signal curfew time.

Code Orange

1. Drill and Trainings – An alarm will be sounded for thirty (30) seconds and repeated at a maximum of three (3) times.
2. Preventive Maintenance – An alarm will be sounded for a maximum of five (5) seconds and repeated only once and shall only be done between 8:00am to 5:00pm.

For the purpose of **code orange**, a public announcement shall be aired to inform the public that a preventive maintenance will be conducted at least one (1) hour ahead.

Section 7. Maintenance Guidelines

CDRRMO in cooperation with the City Engineering and City General Services Offices shall conduct scheduled monthly preventive maintenance of the Public Address System.

Section 8. Prohibited Acts

Light Offense

1. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed to operate the PA System.

Less Grave Offense

2. Airing information without the approval of the City Mayor or his authorized representative is prohibited.
3. It is prohibited to single – out one person using the Public Address System unless duly authorized by the City Mayor or his authorized representative.

Grave Offense

4. Damaging or vandalizing the PA System.
5. Unauthorized access to the Public Address System via hacking or by any other means.

Section 9. Fines and Penalties

1. Any violation to this ordinance will be investigated should a complaint is lodge in the following manner:
 - a. A written complaint addressed to the City Mayor or the CCTV System Manager.
 - b. The complaint must state a clear idea on what specific breach was committed, date, time, place and who committed the offense.
 - c. A complaint shall be executed, if applicable, by the CCTV Surveillance System Office thru the City Legal Office and filed at the City Prosecutors Office or any court of jurisdiction.

2. Penalties

The following penalties shall be meted to violators of this ordinance:

1. Light Offense

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| a. First offense | Reprimand |
| b. Second Offense | ₱ 1,000.00 fine |
| c. Third Offense | ₱ 3,000.00 fine |

2. Less Grave Offense

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| d. First offense | ₱ 2,000.00 fine |
| e. Second Offense | ₱ 3,000.00 fine |
| f. Third Offense | ₱ 5,000.00 fine |

3. Grave Offense

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| g. First offense | 6 months – 1year imprisonment or a fine of P 5,000.00 or both at the discretion of the Court. |
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4. Penalties shall be paid within one (1) month.

**ARTICLE III
FINANCING THE INSTALLATION &
OPERATION OF PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM**

Section 1. Funding

LGU – Bayawan City shall allocate an annual budget from the General Fund for the operations, maintenance and upgrade of the Public Address System as recommended by the CCTV Manager and approved by the City Mayor.

**ARTICLE IV
FINAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If, for any reason, a portion or part of this Ordinance and its IRR is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, other parts not affected by such declaration of invalidity and unconstitutionality shall be in full force and effect.

Section 2. EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the provision of R.A. 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991.

“Enacted.”

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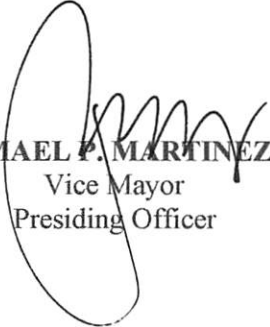
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

DATE APPROVED: 17 OCT 2019

ATTESTED:


ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES
Mayor

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- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City.