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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 067
Series of 2019

**ORDINANCE REGULATING THE UNBUNDLING OF CABLE WIRES BY
PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES**

Introduced by:

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and Vice Mayor MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 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 effective 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, convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (5) (viii) of the same Local Government Code vests in the Sanggunian the authority to regulate the placing of poles, and adopt measures to ensure public safety against live wires, and other similar hazards to life and property;

WHEREAS, the unbundling of cable wires by telecom and other public utility companies results in dangling wires and “spaghetti” cables which have become not only eyesores in the cityscape but, worse, have pose safety and health hazard in communities as they may be source of fire, accident, and disasters;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY
THE CITY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED IN SESSSION**, that:

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SECTION 1. *Permit for Unbundling of Wires* – Wires bundled by the City Engineering Office shall not be unbundled by Telecom and other Public Utility Companies without first securing a permit from the City Engineering Office;

SECTION 2. *Undertaking to Bundle Wires* – To service clients' needs or for repair or maintenance work, permit may be granted by the City Engineering Office to Telecom and Other Public Utility Companies, subject to the undertaking of said companies to bundle wires thereafter;

SECTION 3. *Penalty* – Any telecom or public utility company found in violation of this Ordinance shall be fined in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00), and shall be required to bundle the dangling wires caused by their violation at their cost.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity* – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA, this 10th day of July, 2019.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* during its 2nd Regular Session held at the City Council Session Hall on July 10, 2019.


NORALYN R. TINGCUNGO
City Council Secretary

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**


MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED by the HON. CITY MAYOR on **AUG 5 2019**


MARCELINO R. TEODORO
City Mayor