Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 526, S–2013

OMNIBUS ORDINANCE MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS AND ALARM SYSTEMS IN ALL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 428, S–2009 is entitled An Ordinance Requiring All Banking Institutions in the City of Mandaluyong to Install Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras and Providing Penalties Thereof;

WHEREAS, the reason why Ordinance No. 428, S–2009 was enacted is to serve as deterrent against crimes and other form of venalities, the commission of which are not limited to banking institutions alone;

WHEREAS, many more crimes against person and property are being committed such as robberies, hold-ups, burglaries, snatching, and sometimes rape, not necessarily limited to banking institutions and their environs, but more often on other business establishments as well, such as shopping malls, restaurants, hotels/motels, supermarkets, gasoline stations, etc;

WHEREAS, actual incidents of crimes being committed on various business establishments other than banking institutions were reported by responsible representatives of different businesses operating in Mandaluyong, (i.e. Citiland Shaw Tower, Pharma Dynamic Inc., SM Megamall, California Garden Square, etc.) during a public hearing conducted by the Committee on Peace and Order, Public Service and Fire Protection last 21 November 2012;

WHEREAS, all the above considerations have rendered imperative to expand the scope of coverage of Ordinance No. 428, S–2009 in order to make it more effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall henceforth be known as: Omnibus Ordinance Mandating the Installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras and Alarm Systems in all Business and Commercial Establishments Operating in the City of Mandaluyong and Providing Penalties for Violation thereof.

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all business establishments with at least One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) capitalization or gross income operating within the City of Mandaluyong are hereby required to install Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and alarm system in their premises.

SECTION 3. MINIMUM TECHNOLOGICAL STANDARDS. The Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) or video surveillance system must be capable of delineating on playback the activity and physical features of individuals and areas within the premises, and must be able to record such images on digital, optical or magnetic media.
For this purpose, the CCTV or surveillance system shall meet the following DILG Standard Specification for a wireless wide area network CCTV as follows:

- Operates on frequencies of 4.9 GHz to 5.8 GHz
- Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing (OFDM) and capable at non-near line-of-sight transmission;
- Compact radio devices with integrated or external antenna;
- Server authenticated network users with database;
- Centralized bandwidth management;
- Weather resistant, where radio system can withstand wind loading up to 300 km/hr; and
- Master-Slave configuration, to eliminate unauthorized connection over the network using the same frequency

SECTION 4. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras must be installed on the following:

A. Parking areas (public or private)
B. Jeepney Terminals (where feasible)
C. Entrances and Exits to buildings
D. Hallways, Alleys, aisles
E. Stairwells (going up or down)
F. Hallways leading to comfort room and elevators
G. Inside comfort rooms and elevators
H. Inside shops and boutiques
I. Inside, outside and around the establishments
J. Other areas not included in this lists where crimes and other violation of laws can be committed.

SECTION 5. PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE. New applicants for business permits are hereby given a period of ninety (90) days to comply with the requirements herein provided. However, establishments who are already in existence and who have already installed CCTV cameras prior to the effectivity of this amending ordinance shall be given a period of four (4) months or one hundred twenty (120) days to conform with the requirements contained herein.

SECTION 6. All business establishments are hereby required to set up their own monitoring room 24/7, and all video recordings shall be stored and preserved for a period of two (2) weeks from the actual date of surveillance.

SECTION 7. All business establishments heretofore covered shall allow local police authorities access to the recordings or video tapes/captured footages whenever necessary and proper in the conduct of investigation and/or the arrest of criminals offenders.

SECTION 8. PENALTY CLAUSE. Failure to comply with the provisions of this amending ordinance shall be a cause for the suspension, revocation and/or cancellation of the business permit to operate and a corresponding fine of five thousand (5,000.00) pesos or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court shall be imposed upon the Owner, President or Managing Partners of the establishments.
SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons any provision of this amending ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or contrary to existing laws and regulations shall not affect and impair the other provisions thereof and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinance No. 428, S–2009 is hereby REPEALED and REPLACED by Omnibus Ordinance No. 876, S–2013.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This amending ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation

ENACTED on this 15th day of November, 2013 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Sanggunian Secretary

PRESIDED BY:

EDWARD G. BARTOLOME
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.
City Mayor

Date: NOV 2, 2013