

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cagayan  
**TUGUEGARAO CITY**

**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

January 03, 2024

Submitted by:

**COMMITTEE ON GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT**

**PRESENT:**

<b>HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA</b>	-	Chairperson
<b>HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY</b>	-	Member (via zoom)
<b>HON. GRACE B. ARAGO</b>	-	Member

**RESOURCE PERSONS:**

MR. BUENAVENTURA F. LAGUNDI	-	City Treasury Office Head
MR. JOEL C. BARIUAN	-	OIC-BPLO
PCPT ARMANDO TOLENTINO	-	Tuguegarao City Police Department
SAMUEL JUDE TULIAO	-	Dupaya Manager

**FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:**

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 01-2024.**

**SUBJECT:**

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request of the Dupaya Recreation Center to hold special derbies on the various dates of February 2024 for information and appropriate action.

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

The Chairperson scheduled a committee meeting last December 28, 2023 but there was no quorum; hence was rescheduled.

**FINDINGS:**

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the request of the Dupaya Recreation Center to hold special derbies on the various dates of February 2024 for information and appropriate action.
2. Section 10 Paragraph D of the City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 states that the City Mayor may issue permits for special cockfights, cock or stag derbies including cockfights via satellite participated in by cockers and breeders through invitations upon application duly

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approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod through resolution **30-working days** before the scheduled playdate.


3. The committee did not consider the requested schedule to hold Special Derbies dated February 5, 7, 12, 14 and 19, 2024 considering its violation on the above-stated provision of the Ordinance.
4. Presidential Decree 499 Section 3 Paragraph C states *“To remove and prevent excessive and unreasonable business operation and profit consideration in the management of cockpits and, instead preserve Philippine customs and traditions and thereby enhance our national identity.”*
5. As stated on the above Presidential Decree, the Dupaya Recreation Center should use traditional betting during its derbies.
6. The Local Government Unit cannot compel the Dupaya Recreation Center to pay the Amusement Fee on the betting machines that it is using unless the franchise granted to it will be amended.
7. As per manifestation of Mr. Buenaventura Lagundi, City Treasury Office Head, there is a need to amend the franchise granted to Dupaya Recreation Center by including a 10% franchise fee of the monthly income of the betting machines used during its derbies.
8. The committee recommends the approval of the requested schedules of Special Derbies on February 21, 26 and 28, 2024 only.


**RECOMMENDATION:**

After thorough discussions and finding the request to be advantageous to the Tuguegarao City Government, the committee recommends for the approval of the request of Dupaya Recreation Center to conduct special derbies on February 21, 26 and 28, 2024 only, subject to the approval of the Ninth City Council in plenary.

Further, the committee did not approve the scheduled playdates of special derbies on February 5, 7, 12, 14 and 19 because it violates City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

  
**HON. TIRSO W. MANGADA**  
Chairman

  
**HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY**  
Member

  
**HON. GRACE B. ARAGO**  
Member

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF MS. ELIZABETH G. DUPAYA TO HOLD SPECIAL DERBIES ON FEBRUARY 21, 26, AND 28, 2024 ONLY AND DENYING THE APPROVAL OF THE REQUESTED SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL DERBIES ON FEBRUARY 5, 7, 12, 14, AND 19, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the request of the Dupaya Recreation Center to hold special derbies on the various dates of February 2024;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 10 Paragraph D of the City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 states that the City Mayor may issue permits for special cockfights, cock or stag derbies including cockfights via satellite participated in by cockers and breeders through invitations upon application duly approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod through resolution 30-working days before the scheduled playdate;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree 499 Section 3 Paragraph C states *“To remove and prevent excessive and unreasonable business operation and profit consideration in the management of cockpits and, instead preserve Philippine customs and traditions and thereby enhance our national identity.”*;

**WHEREAS**, as stated on the above Presidential Decree, the Dupaya Recreation Center should use traditional betting during its derbies;

**WHEREAS**, The Local Government Unit cannot compel the Dupaya Recreation Center to pay the Amusement Fee on the betting machines that it is using unless the franchise granted to it will be amended;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to amend the franchise granted to Dupaya Recreation Center by including a 10% franchise fee of the monthly income of the betting machines used during its derbies;

**WHEREAS**, after a discussion, the committee recommends the approval of the requested schedules of Special Derbies on February 21, 26 and 28, 2024 only;

**WHEREAS**, the committee did not consider the requested schedule to hold Special Derbies dated February 5, 7, 12, 14 and 19, 2024 considering its violation on the above stated provision of the Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby, **RESOLVED**, to approve the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya to hold special derbies on February 21, 26, and 28, 2024 only and denying the approval of the requested schedule of special derbies on February 5, 7, 12, 14, and 19, 2024.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Dupaya Recreation Center for information and proper action.