Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 04-10-2026

COMMITTEE ON GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT

PRESENT:

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HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	-	Vice Chairperson
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MR. SUNNY MANALANG	-	City Treasury Office Rep.
MR. SAMMY TULIAO	-	Dupaya Recreation Representative

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya to hold hackfights (Ulutan) on various dates for the month of April 2026.

FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que formally indorsed to the Tenth City Council the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya seeking authority to conduct hackfights (Ulutan) on various dates in April 2026.

2. Section 10, Paragraph (D) of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 provides that the City Mayor is authorized to issue permits for the conduct of special cockfights, cock or stag derbies, including cockfights via satellite, participated in by cockers and breeders through invitation, upon application duly approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod through a resolution issued at least thirty (30) working days prior to the scheduled playdate.

   The said ordinance further mandates that the authority to conduct special cockfights or derbies, as well as barangay-sponsored cockfights, shall at all times be covered by both a Resolution of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and a corresponding Mayor's Permit.

3. Section 4, Letter (f) of Presidential Decree No. 449 expressly provides that no form of gambling whatsoever shall be allowed within the premises of the cockpit or at any place where cockfighting is being conducted during cockfights.

4. As manifested by the representative of Dupaya Recreation Center, the requested hackfights (Ulutan) with the purpose of providing cash support to the beneficiaries for the following mentioned dated below:

    a. April 6, 2026- Mr. Mark Angelo Palao, 43 years old from Burgos St. Tuguegarao City, diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis by Partenson.
    b. April 13, 2026- Ms. Elena Melad from Arao Sr. Ugac Sur, diagnosed with Breast Cancer.
    c. April 20, 2026- Ms. Ester Acorda from Panacal Village, diagnosed with Breast Cancer.
    d. April 27, 2026- Ms. Janet De Leon from Barangay 5, Tuguegarao City, diagnosed with Breast Cancer.

5. The Committee observed, based on the previous income statement of Dupaya Recreation Center, that the operation of the Hackfights incurred losses. However, in connection with their current request for approval to conduct Hackfights, the representative manifested that the expected assistance to the beneficiary shall be as follows:

    If the operation incurs a loss or earns income up to ₱20,000, the amount of ₱2,000 shall be extended as assistance; and for every additional income bracket of ₱10,000 beyond ₱20,000, an additional ₱1,000 shall be given.

6. For purposes of proper monitoring and future reference, the Committee reiterated its directive requiring the Dupaya Recreation Center to consistently submit an Income Statement Report, a Documentation Report on the extension of support, the corresponding Acknowledgement Receipt, and a copy of the secured Special Permit from the Office of the City Mayor for each special cockfight event conducted.

7. The Committee reminded the Dupaya Recreation Center that prior to the conduct of regular and approved special cockfights, it must first ensure the renewal of its business permits.

8. The Committee recommends the approval of the requested schedules for the conduct of hackfights (Ulutan) on April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2026, as these dates are found to be in compliance with Section 10 Paragraph D of the City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

After thorough deliberation and upon finding the request to be in compliance with City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019, which governs the conduct of special cockfights, the Committee hereby recommends the approval of the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya to conduct hackfights (Ulutan) on April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2026.

The approval is further conditioned upon operating only until 12:00 midnight, and any failure to secure the required Special Permit from the Office of the City Mayor for the conduct of said special cockfights shall constitute sufficient ground for the recall of the resolution approving the same.

Respectfully Submitted:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
Chairperson

HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
Vice Chairperson

HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY
Member

DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DUPAYA RECREATION TO CONDUCT HACKFIGHTS (ULUTAN) ON APRIL 6, 13, 20 AND 27, 2026

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que formally indorsed to the Tenth City Council the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya seeking authority to conduct hackfights (Ulutan) on various dates in April 2026;

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. The said ordinance further mandates that the authority to conduct special cockfights or derbies, as well as barangay-sponsored cockfights, shall at all times be covered by both a Resolution of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and a corresponding Mayor's Permit.

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WHEREAS, The Committee observed, based on the previous income statement of Dupaya Recreation Center, that the operation of the Hackfights incurred losses. However, in connection with their current request for approval to conduct Hackfights, the representative manifested that the expected assistance to the beneficiary shall be as follows:

If the operation incurs a loss or earns income up to ₱20,000, the amount of ₱2,000 shall be extended as assistance; and for every additional income bracket of ₱10,000 beyond ₱20,000, an additional ₱1,000 shall be given

WHEREAS, after the discussion of the said request, the committee approved the following scheduled play dates:

April 6,
April 13,
April 20, and
April 27, 2026.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Committee Report No. 03-10-2026 of Committee on Games, Amusement and Entertainment recommends the approval for the conduct of special derbies on April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2026 only was duly adopted during the 27th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panglungsod held on January 13, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby, **RESOLVED**, to approve the request of Vargas Sports Coliseum to hold special cockfights on April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2026.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Vargas Sports Coliseum for information.