



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
Tuguegarao City  
**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 121<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY  
COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 14, 2025  
(TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do- (via Teleconferencing)

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 45-09-2025**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE  
TUGUEGARAO GAME FOWL BREEDERS, DUPAYA COCKPIT EMPLOYEES  
AND DUPAYA GAFFERS ASSOCIATION RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF  
DUPAYA RECREATION CENTER, INC. FOR SPECIAL DERBIES TO  
BE CONDUCTED EVERY MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FOR THE  
MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, has indorsed to the Ninth City Council, the request for reconsideration of the Tuguegarao Game Fowl Breeders, Dupaya Cockpit Employees and Dupaya Gaffers Association, relative to their application for Special Derbies to be conducted Mondays and Wednesdays for the months of January and February 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the following are the legal bases for the action of the members of the committee:

- a. Presidential Decree No. 449, Section 5 which states that “holding of cockfights except as provided in this Decree, cockfighting shall be allowed only in licensed cockpits during Sundays and legal holidays and during local fiestas for not more than three days.”
- b. Local Government Code Section 458, A3 Item No. 5 which states that “Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, authorize and license the establishment, operation, and maintenance of cockpits, and regulate cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks: Provided, that existing rights should not be prejudiced.”
- c. The above Presidential Decree No. 449 limitations superseded by the Local Government Code.
- d. Local Government Code, Section 534 letter f which states that “All general and special laws, acts, city charters, decrees, executive orders, proclamations and administrative regulations, or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Code are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.”
- e. The following are the provisions of the Local Government Code, Article 5:
  1. The general welfare provisions, any provision on the powers of an LGU, and any question regarding the devolution of powers shall be liberally interpreted and resolved in favor of the LGU; and,

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2. Any fair and reasonable doubt on the powers of LGUs shall be liberally interpreted and resolved in their favor, and in cases involving lower and higher level LGUs, in favor, of the lower level LGU.

**WHEREAS**, consequently, the above legal bases were the basis of the committee in its approval on the request for reconsideration of the Tuguegarao Game Fowl Breeders, Dupaya Cockpit Employees and Dupaya Gaffers Association, relative to their application for Special Derbies to be conducted on Mondays and Wednesdays for the months of January and February 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the approval of the herein request will help generate more revenues for the Tuguegarao City Government.

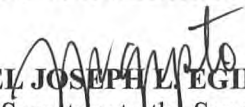
**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the request for reconsideration of the Tuguegarao Game Fowl Breeders, Dupaya Cockpit Employees and Dupaya Gaffers Association, relative to their application for Special Derbies to be conducted on Mondays and Wednesdays for the months of January and February 2025.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to Tuguegarao Game Fowl Breeders, Dupaya Cockpit Employees and Dupaya Gaffers Association for information.

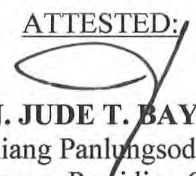
On motion of Hon. Mangada, with seven (7) members voting in favor, three (3) against and two (2) abstentions, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 45-09-2025** was **APPROVED**.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. JUDE T. BAYONA**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: Jan. 15, 2025

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