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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

July 23, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT

PRESENT:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Chairperson
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Chairperson
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	- Member
HON. RONALD S. ORTIZ	- Member

RESOURCE PERSONS:

ATTY. RODERICK S. IQUIN	- City Legal Officer
MR. FERNANDO T. CALABARAZON III	- CLGOO-DILG
JOEL C. BARIUAN	- BPLO Representative
MS. EVELYN CANAPI	- City Treasury Representative
MR. SAMUEL TULIAO	- Dupaya Recreation Center Representative

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 10-10-2025

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya relative to the holding of hackfights (Ulután) at the Dupaya Recreation Center for the month of September 2025 for information and appropriate action.

FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Tenth City Council the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya relative to the holding of hackfights (Ulután) at the Dupaya Recreation Center for the month of September 2025 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 approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod through resolution **30-working days** before the scheduled playdate and the City Ordinance also states that the authority to hold special cockfights or

derbies and Barangay sponsored cockfights should always be covered by a Resolution of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the Mayor's Permit.

3. Section 4, Letter F of the Presidential Decree 449 states that no gambling of any kind shall be permitted on the premises of the cockpit or place of cockfighting during cockfights.
4. As manifested by the resource person, the requested special cockfight extends cash support to the beneficiaries for the following mentioned dates below:
 - a. September 15, 2025- Cancer Patients
 - b. September 17, 2025- Pengue Elementary School
 - c. September 22, 2025- Cancer Patients
 - d. September 24, 2025- Tanza Elementary School
 - e. September 29, 2025- Cancer Patients
5. The members of the committee also requested for the detailed copy of the beneficiaries that will serve as an official record to ensure transparency and proper documentation of the charitable support.
6. The committee did not consider the requested schedule to hold special cockfights on September 1,3,8 and 10, 2025, due to its violation of the provisions of Section 10 Paragraph D of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019.
7. The committee recommends the approval of the requested schedules for the conduct of special cockfights on September 15,17,22,24 and 29, 2025 only, as these dates are found to be in compliance with the provisions of the above ordinance.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

After a thorough discussion and finding the request to be advantageous to the Tuguegarao City Government, the committee recommends the passage of a resolution or approving the request of Dupaya Recreation Center to hold special cockfights on September 15,17,22,24 and 29, 2025 only, subject to the strict compliance to City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 in the conduct of special cockfighting and that their failure to secure special permit from the office of the City Mayor in the conduct of special cockfights shall cause the recall of the resolution approving the conduct of such special cockfights.

The committee further recommends the denial of the request to hold special cockfights on September 1,3,8 and 10, 2025, as it is in violation of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019, particularly Section 10, Paragraph D.

Respectfully Submitted:



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
Chairperson



HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
Vice Chairperson



HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ
Member



HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA
Member

RESOLUTION NO.

**DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DUPAYA
RECREATION CENTER TO HOLD SPECIAL COCKFIGHTS ON SEPTEMBER
15,17,22,24 AND 29, 2025 AND DENYING THE REQUEST OF SCHEDULED PLAYDATES
ON SEPTEMBER 1,3,8 AND 10, 2025**

WHEREAS, the Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Tenth City Council the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya relative to the holding of hackfights (Ulutan) at the Dupaya Recreation Center for the month of September 2025 for information and appropriate action;

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 and the City Ordinance also states that the authority to hold special cockfights or derbies and Barangay sponsored cockfights should always be covered by a Resolution of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the Mayor's Permit;

WHEREAS, the holding of special cockfights must adhere to strict compliance of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 and failure of the Dupaya Recreation Center to secure special permit from the Office of the City Mayor in the conduct of special cockfights shall cause the recall of the resolution approving the conduct of such cockfights;

WHEREAS, as manifested by the resource person, the requested special cockfight extends cash support to the beneficiaries for the following mentioned dates below:

- a. September 15, 2025- Cancer Patients
- b. September 17, 2025- Pengue Elementary School
- c. September 22, 2025- Cancer Patients
- d. September 24, 2025- Tanza Elementary School
- e. September 29, 2025- Cancer Patients

WHEREAS, the committee did not approve the scheduled play dates on September 1,3,8 and 10, 2025, because it violates Section 10-B of the City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019;

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

September 15;
September 17;
September 22;
September 24; and
September 29, 2025

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Committee Report No. _____ of Committee on Games, Amusement and Entertainment recommends the approval for the conduct of special cockfights on September 15,17,22,24 and 29, 2025 only and was duly adopted during the 5th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod held on July 30, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby, **RESOLVED**, to approve the request of Dupaya Recreation Center to hold special cockfights on September 15,17,22,24 and 29, 2025 only and denying the request for scheduled playdates on September 1,3,8 and 10, 2025.

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

DUPAYA RECREATION CENTER

Brgy. Leonarda, Tuguegarao City

Province of Cagayan

7.29, 2025


HON. Rosauro "Pastor" Ross G. Resuello

Tuguegarao City Vice Mayor

Respectfully submitting our Beneficiaries of our Special Derbies for the month of August.

September 15, 2025	Cancer Patients (MBK)
September 17, 2025	Pengue Elementary School
September 22, 2025	Cancer Patients (MBK)
September 24, 2025	Tanza Elementary School
September 29, 2025	Cancer Patients (MBK)

Yours truly,


ELIZABETH G. DUPAYA
(Management)

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Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Office of The Secretariat