

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT

PRESENT:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Chairperson
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Vice Chairperson
HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY	- Member
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	- Member

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MS. MA. THERESA V. MORALES	- Representative, City Treasury Office
MS. MARIBEL L. BLAQUERA	- Representative, BPLO
MR. SAMUEL TULIAO	- Representative, Dupaya Recreation Center

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 119-2025

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya for the holding of hackfights (Ulutan) for the month of July 2025.

FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the request of the Dupaya Recreation Center to hold hackfights on various dates for the month of July 2025.
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. The committee did not consider the requested schedule to hold special cockfights on July 2, 7, 9, 14, and 16, 2025, due to its violation of the provisions of the above Ordinance.


4. The committee recommends the approval of the requested schedules for the conduct of special cockfights on July 21, 23, 28, and 30, 2025 only, as these dates are found to be in compliance with the provisions of the existing ordinance.
5. As manifested by the Dupaya Cockpit Manager, Mr. Samuel Tuliao, the Special Derbies is intended to help and raise fund for the identified cancer patients in the City.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

After a thorough discussion 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 hold special cockfights on July 21, 23, 28 and 30, 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 July 2, 7, 9, 14, and 16, 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. ARNEL T. ARUGAY
Member



HON. GRACE B. ARAGO
Member

RESOLUTION NO.

**DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DUPAYA
RECREATION CENTER, INC. TO HOLD HACKFIGHTS ON JULY 21, 23, 28 AND 30,
2025 ONLY AND DENYING THE REQUEST OF SCHEDULED PLAYDATES ON JULY
02, 07, 09, 14 AND 16, 2025**

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, indorsed to the Ninth City Council the request of the Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc., Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya, relative to the holding of hackfights on various dates for the month of July 2025;

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 hackfights must adhere to strict compliance of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 and failure of the Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. 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 hackfights;

WHEREAS, the joint committees did not approve the scheduled play dates on July 02, 07, 09, 14 and 16, 2025, because it violates Section 10-B of the City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019;

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

July 21;
July 23;
July 28; and
July 30, 2025 only;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Committee Report No. 119-2025 of the joint Committee on Games, Amusement and Entertainment and Committee on Rules, Laws & Ethics recommends the approval for the conduct of special derbies on July 21, 23, 28 and 30, 2025 only and was duly adopted during the 139th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panglungsod held on June 02, 2025.

NOW, THEFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby, **RESOLVED**, to approve the request of Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. to hold hackfights on July 21, 23, 28 and 30, 2025 only and denying the request for scheduled playdates on July 02, 07, 09, 14 and 16, 2025.

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