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PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
Tuguegarao City

**TENTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34th REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON MARCH 03, 2026 (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello | City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz | -do- |
| Hon. Jude T. Bayona | -do- |
| Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay | -do- |
| Hon. Tirso V. Mangada | -do- |
| Hon. Dennis Ryan G. Avila | -do- |
| Hon. Myrna G. Te | -do- |
| Hon. Mariel Ayna T. Calimag | -do- |
| Hon. Karina G. Viernes | -do- |
| Hon. Jackson G. Carodan | -do- |
| Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez | Ex Officio Member |
| Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang | -do- |

**ABSENT:**

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| Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Business) |
| Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave) |

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 131-10-2026**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF VARGAS SPORTS COLISEUM TO CONDUCT SPECIAL COCKFIGHTS ON MAY 5, 12, 19 AND 26, 2026 AND JUNE 2, 9, 16 AND 23 AND 30, 2026 AND DENYING THE CONDUCT OF SCHEDULED PLAYDATES ON MAY 7, 14, 21 AND 28, 2026 AND JUNE 4, 11, 18 AND 25, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, The City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, indorsed to the Tenth City Council the request of Mr. John Vargas Esquillo seeking authority to conduct cockfights on various dates for the Months of May and June 2026;

**WHEREAS,** Section 10(D) of 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 of 30-working days before the scheduled playdate and 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**, Section 1(a) of Executive Order No. 9, Series of 2022 issued on December 28, 2022 from the Office of the President provides that "*on the Continued Suspension of E-Sabong Operations. All E-Sabong operations, including all auxiliary E-Sabong operations, shall continue to be suspended nationwide. Consistent with the Regulatory Framework for E-Sabong issued by the PAGCOR, and relevant laws, rules and regulations, shall include Live-streaming or broadcasting of live cockfights outside cockpits or cockfighting arenas, or premises where cockfights are being held*;"

**WHEREAS**, The representative of Vargas Sports Coliseum manifested that the requested conduct of special cockfights is intended to provide cash support to the beneficiaries for the following dates:

a. May 5, 2026 – Ms. Remedios Baggay, 49 years old from Libag Norte, suffering from Breast Cancer (P5,000.00)
   May 5, 2026 – Ms. Inocencia B. Bosi, 60 years old from Cataggaman Viejo, suffering from Adenocarcinoma (P5,000.00

b. May 12, 2026 – Mrs. Lorna Bucayu, 59 years old from Cataggaman Pardo, diagnosed with Hypertension and Diabetes (P5,000.00)
May 12, 2026 – Mr. Sonny Valdez, 48 years old from Caggay, diagnosed with Chronic Kidney Disease (P5,000.00)
c. May 19, 2026 – Ms. Wanda Mayor, 15 years old from Pengue-Ruyu, diagnosed with Brain Tumor Stage 3 (P5,000.00)
May 19, 2026 – Mr. Danilo Tanguilan, 55 years old from Ugac Norte, diagnosed with Hypertension and Diabetes (Stroke Patient) (P5,000.00)
d. May 26, 2026 – Mr. Mark Zian Barcarse, 1 year old from Ugac Sur, diagnosed with Rheumatic Heart Disease (P10,000.00)
e. June 2, 2026 – Mr. John Carl Cagurangan, 6 months old from Linao Norte, suffering from Hydrocephalus (P5,000.00)
June 2, 2026 – Eufemia Pasion, 46 years old from Tuguegarao City, diagnosed with invasive ductal carcinoma (P5,000.00)
f. June 9, 2026 – Ms. Hora Catherine De Guzman, 42 years old from Caggay, diagnosed with Rheumatic Heart Disease (P5,000.00)
June 9, 2026 – Ms. Alysa Hipolito, 10 years old from Annafunan East, diagnosed with Rheumatic Heart Disease (P5,000.00)
g. June 16, 2026 – Ms. Riza Lecxis B. Ignacio, 15 years old from Caritan Centro, diagnosed with Epilepsy (P10,000.00)
June 16, 2026 – Ms. Cecilia G. Turingan, 68 years old from Bagay, diagnosed with Breast Cancer (P5,000.00)
h. June 23, 2026 – Ms. Jennifer De Austria, 48 years old from Pengue-Ruyu, diagnosed to have Lupus (P5,000.00)
June 23, 2026 – Ms. Melanie Malana, 50 years old from San Gabriel, diagnosed with Papillary Cancer (P5,000.00)
i. June 30, 2026 – Ms. Marilou Arao, 42 years old from Cataggaman Pardo, diagnosed to have Brain Tumor (P5,000.00)
June 30, 2026 – Ms. Victorino Dassun, 62 years old from Buntun, diagnosed with Breast Cancer Stage 2 (P5,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, After the discussion of the said request, the committee approved the scheduled playdates on May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2025 and June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2026 only and denying the conduct of scheduled playdates on May 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2026 and June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, Committee Report No. 66-10-2026 of the Committee on Games, Entertainment and Amusement which recommends for the approval for the conduct of hackfights (Ulutan) on May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2025 and June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2026 was duly adopted during the 34th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod held on March 03, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, To approve the request of the Vargas Sports Coliseum to conduct special cockfights on May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2025 and June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2026 and denying the conduct of scheduled playdates on May 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2026 and June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2026.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Vargas Sports Coliseum for information.

On motion of Hon. Mangada, duly seconded and without objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 131-10-2026** 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. ROSAURO RODRIGO G. RESUELLO, CPA**
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date approved: 03-06-2026

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