



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 88<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON APRIL 23, 2024 (TUESDAY) 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Business)
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	Ex Officio Member (on Official Business)

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 248-09-2024**

**RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO IMPLEMENT THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCES, CITY RESOLUTIONS AND COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 033-2024 PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF DUPAYA RECREATION CENTER, INC. AND THE REPORTED USE OF BETTING MACHINE IN ITS OPERATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, specifically Article 3, Section 458, paragraph 3, sub-paragraph v of its Implementing Rules and Regulations mandates the Sangguniang Panlungsod to regulate cockfighting and grant license for the establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits;

**WHEREAS**, to regulate cockfighting and the establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits, Municipal Ordinance No. 04-99 was enacted, otherwise known as the Cockfighting Ordinance of the Municipality of Tuguegarao, which was amended by City Ordinance No. 08-2005, otherwise known as “*The Tuguegarao City Revised Cockfighting Ordinance of 2005*” which was further amended by City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 “*An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 08-2005, Otherwise Known as the Tuguegarao City Revised Cockfighting Ordinance of 2005;*”

**WHEREAS**, the Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. with business address at Maharlika Highway, Barangay Leonarda, Tuguegarao City is a duly established corporate entity under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, City Ordinance No. 51-09-2022 was enacted, otherwise known as “*Ordinance Granting the Renewal of a Legislative Franchise to Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. to Operate a Cockpit in Barangay Leonarda, Tuguegarao City for a Period of Three (3) Years Subject to Strict Compliance with the Provisions of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019;*”

**WHEREAS**, upon the grant of the legislative franchise, Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. has started its cockpit operation conducting hackfights, regular and special derbies;

**WHEREAS**, City Resolution No. 76-09-2024 was passed *Resolution Approving the Request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya, Manager of the the Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. to Hold Special Derbies (Promoted by Odie Boy Fausto) on March 20 and 27, 2024 Only* with the condition that ***it must only use traditional betting during its derbies (Emphasis supplied);***

**WHEREAS**, City Resolution No. 77-09-2024 was enacted *Resolution Approving the Request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya, Manager of Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc., to Hold Special Derbies (Promoted by Management) on March 18 and 25, 2024 Only* with the condition that ***it must only use traditional betting during its derbies (Emphasis supplied);***

**WHEREAS**, City Resolution No. 172-09-2024 was enacted *Resolution Approving the Request of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya, Manager of Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc., to Hold Special Derbies (Promoted by Management) on May 06, 08, 13, 15, 22, 27 and 29, 2024 Only* with the condition that ***it must only use traditional betting during its derbies (Emphasis supplied);***

**WHEREAS**, upon inquiry and verification, it was ascertained that Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. had been using betting machine in its cockpit operation, hence, the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee of the Whole submitted its Report dated January 29, 2024 with the recommendations as follows:

*“After a thorough discussions, the Committee of the Whole recommends the following:*

1. *To issue FINAL NOTICE with stern warning to Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. to strictly adhere to the provisions of existing laws and City Ordinances relative to cockfighting operation. Any violation of the same after receipt of said notice shall be ground for any and all appropriate legal action by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;*
2. *To revert to the use of registered human bet takers (Kristos) and to stop the use of betting machine in soliciting bets from cockfighting aficionados;*
3. *xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*
4. *xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*
5. *To furnish Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya and the Law Office of Atty. Glenn M. Macababbad of the copies of this Committee Report which shall serve as Final Notice with Stern Warning and for their compliance of documentary requirements based on the manifestations of the members.”*

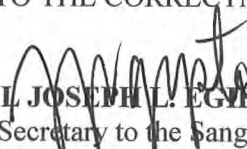
**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the said Committee Report duly adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session, Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. has defiantly disregarded the conditions setforth in the grant of legislative franchise when it continuously used and is using betting machine thus resulted to the non-collection of amusement taxes due to Tuguegarao City Government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to urge the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to implement Tuguegarao City Ordinances, Resolutions and Committee Report enacted and passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod relative to the operation as cockpit of Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. by enjoining the Management/Owner/Proprietor of Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. from using betting machine in all its operation as cockpit in Tuguegarao City.

On joint motion, with the abstention of Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag and without any objection **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 248-09-2024** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: 04-30-2024

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