

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

September 12, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT

PRESENT:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Chairperson
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Vice Chairperson
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	- Member
HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	- Member
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	- Member

RESOURCE PERSONS:

ATTY. GEROME PAGALILAUAN	- City Legal Office Representative
MR. JOEL C. BARIUAN	- BPLO Representative
MS. EVELYN CANAPI	- City Treasury Representative
ATTY. GLENN MACABABBAD	- Dupaya Recreation Center Representative
MR. SAMUEL TULIAO	- Dupaya Recreation Center Representative

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 33-10-2025

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 (Ulutan) at the Dupaya Recreation Center for the month of November 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 (Ulutan) at the Dupaya Recreation Center for the month of November 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. Section 3, Letter C of the Presidential Decree 449 states to remove and prevent excessive and unreasonable business operation and profit considerations in the management of cockpits and, instead preserve Philippine customs and traditions and thereby enhance our national identity.
5. Since the Vargas Sports Coliseum also requested two days per week special cockfight, the committee members agreed to limit and only approve one day per week to each cockpit operator to prevent excessive cockfighting operation in the city.
6. Since the committee members agreed to limit and only approve one day per week, the committee requested for their final dates based from their original request through a letter and the following are as follows with the purpose of providing cash support to the beneficiaries for the following mentioned dates below:
 - a. November 10, 2025- Ms. Simeona Butacan from Ugac Sur, Tuguegarao City diagnosed with breast cancer.
 - b. November 17, 2025- Ms. Margie Pattaguan from Ugac Sur, Tuguegarao City diagnosed with breast cancer.
 - c. November 24, 2025- Ms. Severina Bueno from Ugac Sur, Tuguegarao City diagnosed with breast cancer.
7. The operator manifested also during the meeting and as well as through a formal letter to consider and extend their request to conduct special derbies twice a week until December of the year only.
8. The members of the committee agreed to request a copy of the following documents that will serve as official record, ensuring transparency and proper documentation of the conduct of the special derbies and the charitable support:
 - a. To submit to the committee a copy of the receipt for the fees paid for the upcoming Special Cockfighting Event, together with the Special Permit issued by the Office of the City Mayor, at least one (1) week before its conduct.
 - b. To submit to the committee the required documents related to the event, including but not limited to the acknowledgement receipt and narrative report with photos of turn-over of support to the beneficiaries.


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 November 10, 17 and 24, 2025, 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.

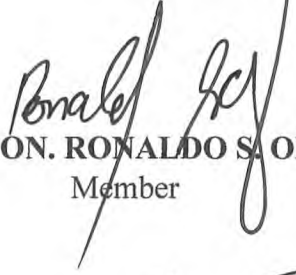
Respectfully Submitted:



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
Chairperson



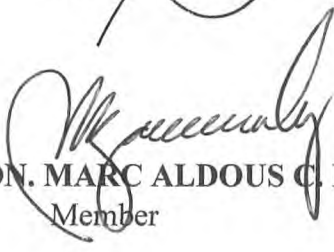
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Member



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Member



HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY
Member

RESOLUTION NO.

**DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DUPAYA
RECREATION CENTER TO HOLD SPECIAL COCKFIGHTS ON NOVEMBER 10, 17
AND 24, 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 (Ulután) at the Dupaya Recreation Center for the month of November 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, Since the committee members agreed to limit and only approve one day per week, the committee requested for their final dates based from their original request through a letter and the following are as follows with the purpose of providing cash support to the beneficiaries for the following mentioned dates below:

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

November 10,
November 17; and
November 24, 2025

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Committee Report No. 33-10-2025 of Committee on Games, Amusement and Entertainment recommends the approval for the conduct of special cockfights on November 10, 17 and 24, 2025 only and was duly adopted during the 12th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod held on September 23, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby, **RESOLVED**, to approve the request of Dupaya Recreation Center to hold special cockfights on November 10, 17 and 24, 2025

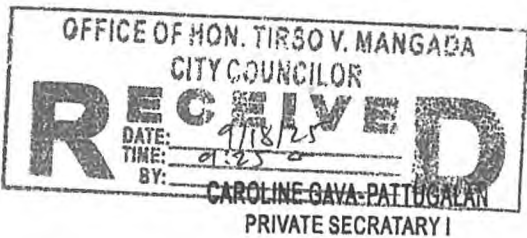
RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Dupaya Recreation Center for information.

September 18, 2025

HON. TIRSO S. MANGADA

Chairman, Games and Amusement

10th City Council



ADDENDUM

(To the Letter dated September 15, 2025)

Sir:

Please be informed that the Dupaya Recreation Center, has opted to choose the calendar day **MONDAY** as their schedule day in the conduct of its Special Cockfight, pursuant to the deliberations conducted by the Committee during the Committee Hearing that was conducted last September 13, 2025 regarding the request for Special Cockfights.

Thank you and may Godbless us all.

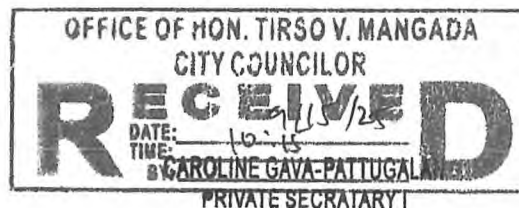
Very truluy yours,


ELIZABETH G. DUPAYA

(Owner/Operator – Dupaya Recreation Center)

September 15, 2025.

HON. TIRSO S. MANGADA
Chairman, Games and Amusement
10th City Council



Sir:

This has reference to the Committee Hearing that was conducted last September 13, 2025, regarding the request for Special Cockfights, requested by the New Dupaya Cockpit Stadium, wherein, there was a suggestion by the members of your committee that, instead of the request of two (2) Special Fights, commencing the calendar days Monday and Wednesday in so far as the New Dupaya Cockpit Stadium, is concerned, the committee of the whole suggested to grant one (1) out of two (2) request for Special Cockfights.

This, notwithstanding, however, on reconsideration during the meeting thru my counsel, it was manifested for the meantime to defer and or hold in abeyance, the implementation of the one (1) Special Cockfight per week and instead to proceed and grant the request of two (2) Special Cockfight per week, considering that the financial assistance to be given to the beneficiaries (PWD's, Senior Citizens, Medical Assistance, etc.,) of the requested schedules has already been earmarked through their request.

We are willing to comply with any additional requirements the Honorable Council may require under the premises. Our only request is that this urgent matter be granted especially in light of the ratiocinations above-mentioned.

Thank you very much for your understanding and commitment to public service. Godbless us all.

Very truly yours,


ELIZABETH G. DUPAYA
(Owner/Operator- New Dupaya Cockpit Stadium)

Copy furnished:

THE HON. MAILA ROSARIO TING-QUE
TUGUEGARAO CITY MAYOR
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

THE HON. ROSAURO RODRIGO G. RESEUELLO
TUGUEGARAO CITY VICE-MAYOR
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

July 29, 2025

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OFFICE OF HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
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HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA


DATE: 7/29/25
TIME: 9:07
SIGNATURE: [Signature]

Chairperson, Committee on Games, Entertainment, & Amusement

Respectfully submitting our Beneficiaries of our Special Cockfights for the following months:

June 2, 2025	Cancer patients (MBK), Maintenance medication (P20,000.00)
June 4, 2025	Libag Sur senior citizen, Fund raising (P10,000.00)
June 9, 2025	Cancer patients (MBK), Medication (P10,000.00)
June 11, 2025	Cancer patients, Medication (P10,000.00)
June 16, 2025	Barangay Centro 1 senior citizen, Purchase medicine (P10,000.00)
June 18, 2025	Reyan Ubina, Operation (Endometriosis) (P10,000.00)
June 23, 2025	Barangay Leonarda, Painting of barangay hall (P10,000.00)
June 30, 2025	Cancer patients (MBK), Medication (P10,000.00)
July 21, 2025	Cataggaman Viejo promoter, Fiesta celebration
July 23, 2025	Caritan Centro senior citizen, Fund raising
July 30, 2025	Barangay Caggay senior citizen, Fund raising
September 15, 2025	Lilibeth Arao, Arao St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
September 17, 2025	Pengue Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
September 22, 2025	Gemma Bacud, Arao St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
September 24, 2025	Barangay Tanza Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
September 29, 2025	Elena Melad, Arao St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 1, 2025	Ugac Sur Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
October 6, 2025	Tracelyn Pataueg, Arao St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 8, 2025	Buntun Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
October 13, 2025	Marita Isunira, Lecaros St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 15, 2025	Caritan Centro Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
October 20, 2025	Mylene Regala, Lecaros St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 22, 2025	Sheena Cruz, Caritan Highway, Breast cancer medication
October 27, 2025	Deserie Tecson Ricamora, Lecaros St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 29, 2025	San Gabriel Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
November 3, 2025	Erwina De Ramos, Arellano St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
November 5, 2025	Ester Acorda, Panacal Village, Breast cancer medication
November 10, 2025	Simeona Butacan, Pagulayan St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
November 12, 2025	Florito Bueno, Sharon Village Ugac Sur, Prostate cancer medication
November 17, 2025	Margie Pattaguan, Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
November 19, 2025	Janet De Leon, Barangay 5, Breast cancer medication
November 24, 2025	Severina Bueno, Sharon Village Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
November 27, 2025	Glo Samonte, Atulayan Sur, Breast cancer medication

Thank you and God Bless.


ELIZABETH G. DUPAYA

(Management)