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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. 34-10-2025

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 (Ulutun) at the Dupaya Recreation Center for the month of December 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 (Ulutun) at the Dupaya Recreation Center for the month of December 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.

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. December 1, 2025- Ms. Iluminada Bacsa, 95 years old patient diagnosed with Cardiovascular Disease
 - b. December 8, 2025- Ms. Mirasol Cusipag, 53 years old patient diagnosed with Schizophrenia
 - c. December 15, 2025- Ms. Aurea Paddayuman, 45 years old patient from Brgy, Larion Alto diagnosed with Breast Cancer
 - d. December 22, 2025- Ms. Janet De Leon, from Brgy, Centro 5 diagnosed with Breast Cancer
 - e. December 29, 2025- Ms. Jedah Calaunan, 36 years old patient from Brgy, Atulayan Norte diagnosed with Grave Disease
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 approving the request of Dupaya Recreation Center to hold special cockfights on December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 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.

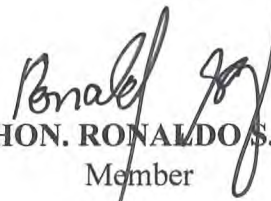
Respectfully Submitted:



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
Chairperson



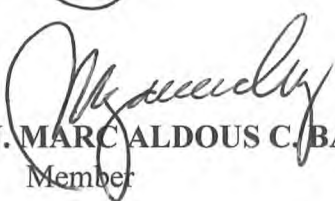
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Member

**DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DUPAYA
RECREATION CENTER TO HOLD SPECIAL COCKFIGHTS ON DECEMBER 1, 8, 15,
22 AND 29, 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 December 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:

- a. December 1, 2025- Ms. Iluminada Bacsá, 95 years old patient diagnosed with Cardiovascular Disease
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WHEREAS, after the discussion of the said request, the committee approved the following scheduled play dates:

December 1;
December 8;
December 15;
December 22; and
December 29, 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 December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 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 December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2025.

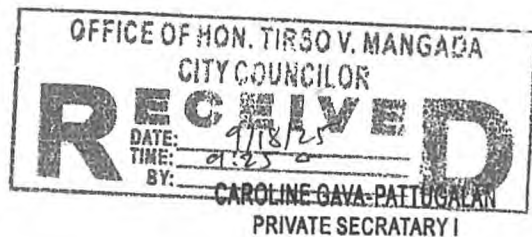
RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Dupaya Recreation Center for information.

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 truly yours,


ELIZABETH G. DUPAYA

(Owner/Operator – Dupaya Recreation Center)

DUPAYA RECREATION CENTER

Brgy. Leonarda, Tuguegarao City

Province of Cagayan

September 22, 2025



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA

Chairperson, Committee on Games, Entertainment, & Amusement

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

MONDAY:

December 1, 2025

December 8, 2025

December 15, 2025

December 22, 2025

December 29, 2025

Illuminada Bacsá 95 y/o (Hypertension Cardiovascular Disease)

Mirasol Cusipag 53 y/o (Schizophrenia)

Aurea Paddayuman 45 y/o (Larion Alto) (Breast Cancer)

Janet de Leon (Barangay 5) (Breast Cancer)

Jedah Calaunan 36 y/o (Atulayan Norte) (Grave Disease)

WEDNESDAY:

December 3, 2025

December 10, 2025

December 17, 2025

December 24, 2025

December 31, 2025

Barangay 6 (Senior Citizen)

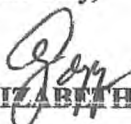
Barangay 6

Ugac Norte (Senior Citizen)

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Ugac Sur (Senior Citizen)

Yours truly,


ELIZABETH G. DUPAYA

(Management)