

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

August 26, 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. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	- Member

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MR. FERDINAND T. CALABAZARON	- DILG CGLLO
ATTY. RODERICK S. IQUIN	- Legal Officer
MR. JOEL C. BARIUAN	- BPLO Representative
MS. EVELYN CANAPI	- City Treasury Representative
MR. VICENTE BUCAYU	- Live Streaming Operator
MS. VICIE MALLILLIN	- Vargas Sports Coliseum Representative

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 48-10-2025

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Administrator, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, on the letter of Mr. Vicente B. Bucayu, requesting for a Letter of No Objection Cockfighting operation with Live Stream and Technology-Based System at the Vargas Sports Cockpit for information and appropriate action.

FINDINGS:

1. The City Administrator, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib indorsed to the Tenth City Council the letter of Mr. Vicente B. Bucayu, requesting for a Letter of No Objection Cockfighting operation with Live Stream and Technology-Based System at the Vargas Sports Cockpit for information and appropriate action.
2. Section 1, Executive Order 09 states that 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, any of the following activities related to E-Sabong operations is suspended:

- a. Live-streaming or broadcasting of live cockfights outside cockpits or cockfighting arenas, or premises where cockfights are being held; and/or
 - b. Online/remote or off-cockpit wagering/betting on live cockfighting matches, events, and/or activities streamed or broadcasted live, regardless of the location of the betting platform, including but not limited to betting platforms that may be situated inside the cockpit or cockfighting arenas, or premises where cockfights are being held.
3. The request was not properly endorsed by the Vargas Cockpit Coliseum. Consequently, the requestor, Mr. Bucayu, does not possess any existing contract or agreement with the Vargas Cockpit granting him the authority to conduct live-streaming activities at the said venue.

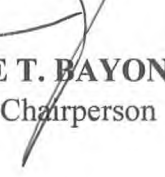
RECOMMENDATION:

After thorough discussion and deliberation, the committee has denied the request of Mr. Vicente B. Bucayu for a Letter of No Objection regarding the conduct of a cockfighting operation with live streaming and a technology-based system at the Vargas Sports Cockpit. The denial is based on the fact that , the requestor, Mr. Bucayu, does not possess any existing contract or agreement with the Vargas Cockpit Coliseum granting him the authority to conduct live-streaming activities at the said venue.

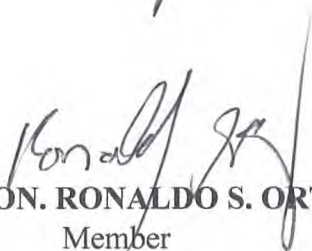
Respectfully Submitted:



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
Chairperson



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Member



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Member

**DRAFT RESOLUTION DENYING THE REQUEST OF MR. VICENTE B. BUCAYU
FOR A LETTER OF NO OBJECTION COCKFIGHTING OPERATION WITH LIVE
STREAM AND TECHNOLOGY-BASED SYSTEM AT THE VARGAS SPORTS
COCKPIT**

WHEREAS, Section 1, Executive Order 09 states that all E-Sabong operations, including all auxiliary E-Sabong operations, shall continue to be suspended nationwide;

WHEREAS, consistent with the Regulatory Framework for E-Sabong issued by the PAGCOR, and relevant laws, rules and regulations, live-streaming or broadcasting of live cockfights outside cockpits or cockfighting arenas, or premises where cockfights are being held suspended;

WHEREAS, online/remote or off-cockpit wagering/betting on live cockfighting matches, events, and/or activities streamed or broadcasted live, regardless of the location of the betting platform, including but not limited to betting platforms that may be situated inside the cockpit or cockfighting arenas, or premises where cockfights are being held, is likewise suspended;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao, in compliance with national laws, local ordinances, and regulations governing cockfighting and related activities, evaluates all such requests to ensure public welfare, safety, and legal conformity;

WHEREAS, the City Administrator, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib indorsed to the Tenth City Council the letter of Mr. Vicente B. Bucayu, requesting for a Letter of No Objection Cockfighting operation with Live Stream and Technology-Based System at the Vargas Sports Cockpit;

WHEREAS, the request was not properly endorsed by the Vargas Cockpit Coliseum, consequently, the requestor, Mr. Bucayu, does not possess any existing contract or agreement with the Vargas Cockpit granting him the authority to conduct live-streaming activities at the said venue;

WHEREAS, after thorough discussion and deliberation, the committee has denied the request of Mr. Vicente B. Bucayu for a Letter of No Objection regarding the conduct of a cockfighting operation with live streaming and a technology-based system at the Vargas Sports Cockpit based on the fact that, the requestor, Mr. Bucayu, does not possess any existing contract or agreement with the Vargas Cockpit Coliseum granting him the authority to conduct live-streaming activities at the said venue;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby, **RESOLVED**, to deny the request of Mr. Vicente B. Bucayu for a Letter of No Objection with Live Stream and Technology-Based System at the Vargas Sports Cockpit.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Mr. Vicente B. Bucayu for information.