

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 20, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT (LEAD)
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS

PRESENT:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Chairperson (Games)
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Vice Chairperson (Games & Rules)
HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY	- Member (Games & Rules)
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	- Member (Games & Rules) (via zoom)
HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	- Chairperson (Rules)

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MS. EVELYN L. CANAPI	- Representative, City Treasury Office
ATTY. GEROME PAGALILAUAN	- Representative, City Legal Officer
MR. JOEL C. BARIUAN	- OIC-BPLO
MR. SAMUEL JUDE TULIAO	- Dupaya Manager

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 66-2025 .

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request from Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya of the Dupaya Recreation Center for the holding of hackfights on various dates for the month of April 2025.

FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the request of the Dupaya Recreation Center to hold hackfights on various dates for the month of April 2025.
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.

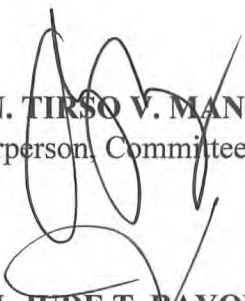
3. The committee did not consider the requested schedule to hold special cockfights on April 02 and 07, 2025 considering of its violation on the above provision of the Ordinance.
4. The committee recommends the approval of the requested schedules of special cockfights on April 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30, 2025 only.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

After a thorough discussion and finding the request to be advantageous to the Tuguegarao City Government, the joint committees recommends for the approval of the request of Dupaya Recreation Center to hold special cockfights on April 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30, 2025 only, 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.

The joint committees further recommend the denial of their request to hold special cockfights on April 02 and 07, 2025 since it violates City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 particularly Section 10 Paragraph D.

Respectfully Submitted:



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Chairperson, Committee on Games, Entertainment and Amusement

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HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY

Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DUPAYA RECREATION CENTER, INC. TO HOLD HACKFIGHTS ON APRIL 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30, 2025 ONLY AND DENYING THE REQUEST OF SCHEDULED PLAYDATES ON APRIL 02 & 07, 2025

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, indorsed to the Ninth City Council the request of the Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc., Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya, relative to the holding of hackfights on various dates for the month of April 2025.;

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 hackfights must adhere to strict compliance of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 and failure of the Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. 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 hackfights;

WHEREAS, the joint committees did not approve the scheduled play dates on April 02 & 07, 2025, because it violates Section 10-B of the City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019;

WHEREAS, after the discussion of the said request, the joint committees approved the following scheduled play dates only:

April 09;
April 14;
April 16;
April 21;
April 23;
April 28; and
April 30, 2025 only;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Committee Report No. 66-2025 of the joint Committee on Games, Amusement and Entertainment and Committee on Rules, Laws & Ethics recommends the approval for the conduct of special derbies on April 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30, 2025 only and was duly adopted during the 127th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panglungsod held on February 25, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby, **RESOLVED**, to approve the request of Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. to hold hackfights on April 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30, 2025 only and denying the request for scheduled playdates on April 02 & 07, 2025.

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