



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 124<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON FEBRUARY 03, 2025 (MONDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Officer
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	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 03-09-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE REVOKING THE LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO OPERATE  
A COCKPIT GRANTED TO MR. JONATHAN ERIC Y. POBRE ON  
MAY 25, 2022 THROUGH CITY ORDINANCE NO. 41-08-2022**

**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, the then Sangguniang Bayan of Tuguegarao enacted in 1999 Ordinance No. 04-99, 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," and further amended by City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 titled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 08-2005, Otherwise Known as the "Tuguegarao City Revised Cockfighting Ordinance of 2005;"

**WHEREAS**, corollary to the power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to grant a franchise is their power to revoke such for lawful and justifiable reasons;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jonathan Eric Y. Pobre has written a letter to the City Mayor, copy furnished the Sangguniang Panlungsod, seeking for the withdrawal and/or revocation of the abovementioned franchise issued to him by virtue of City Ordinance No. 41-08-2022;

**WHEREAS**, the letter was calendared and was referred to the Committee of the Whole during the 121<sup>st</sup> Regular Session held on January 30, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, after a thorough and careful deliberation on the matter, the Committee has favorably recommended the revocation of the franchise to operate cockpit granted to Mr. Jonathan Eric Y. Pobre;

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby further recommended for the City Treasurer to collect the necessary franchise fee, other taxes and/or penalties from Mr. Pobre.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled, to enact:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the ***ORDINANCE REVOKING THE LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO OPERATE A COCKPIT ISSUED TO MR. JONATHAN ERIC Y. POBRE ON MAY 25, 2022 THROUGH CITY ORDINANCE NO. 41-08-2022.***

**SECTION 2. REASON FOR REVOCATION.** The franchise grantee has requested for the revocation of the franchise which is about to expire in just a few months and yet the franchise grantee was not able to operate a cockpit until now for reasons not due to the fault of the franchise grantee, such as:

- a. The injunction case filed by Mr. Melvin Vargas against the Tuguegarao City Government, the 8<sup>th</sup> City Council and Mr. Jonathan Eric Y. Pobre;
- b. The necessary permits were not issued; and,
- c. The necessary structure for the cockpit has still to be constructed.

**SECTION 3. REVOCATION.** Considering that the power to grant a legislative franchise necessary includes the power to revoke such franchise, upon lawful and justifiable grounds, the legislative franchise to operate a cockpit issued to Mr. Jonathan Eric Y. Pobre is hereby revoked.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any and all resolutions or ordinances or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. All other laws governing cockfighting shall remain applicable and must be construed in harmony with the provisions of this Ordinance.

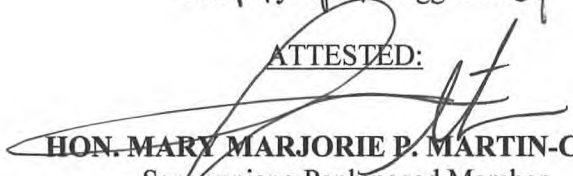
**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. MARY MARJORIE P. MARTIN-CHAN**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: 02/06/25

APPROVED:

**HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE**  
City Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*Approved by virtue of Section 54(b) of the Local Government Code*





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This City Ordinance was forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor on February 7, 2025 and was returned **UNSIGNED** on February 24, 2025. Relative to this, Section 54(b) of the Local Government Code states that:

*“SECTION 54. Approval of Ordinances. - (a) Every ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sangguniang Panlungsod, or Sangguniang bayan shall be presented to the provincial governor or city or municipal mayor, as the case may be. If the local chief executive concerned approves the same, he shall affix his signature on each and every page thereof; otherwise, he shall veto it and return the same with his objections to the Sanggunian, which may proceed to reconsider the same. The Sanggunian concerned may override the veto of the local chief executive by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all its members, thereby making the ordinance or resolution effective for all legal intents and purposes.*

*(b) The veto shall be communicated by the local chief executive concerned to the Sanggunian within fifteen (15) days in the case of a province, and ten (10) days in the case of a city or a municipality; otherwise, the ordinance shall be deemed approved as if he had signed it.”*

**ATTY. GINELLE T. VILLACORTE**

*Local Legislative Officer V*

*OIC – Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian*

Date: 02/24/2025