



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD



June 9, 2025

DR. ROSALINDA P. CALLANG

Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Cagayan
Capitol Hills, Tuguegarao City



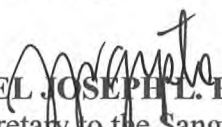
Madam:

Pursuant to Section 55 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measure enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City during its 138th Regular Session on May 27, 2025, to wit:

1.) CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-09-2025 - AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO DUPAYA RECREATION CENTER, INC. TO OPERATE A COCKPIT IN BARANGAY LEONARDA, TUGUEGARAO CITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS SUBJECT TO STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 32-09-2019

Thank you.

Yours truly,


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO
Secretary to the Sanggunian





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



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 138th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY
COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON MAY 27, 2025
(TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | 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. Ronaldo S. Ortiz | -do- |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | -do- |
| Hon. Jude T. Bayona | -do- |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes | -do- |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago | -do- |
| Hon. Tirso V. Mangada | -do- |
| Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay | -do- |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (On Leave) |
| Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez | Ex Officio Member (On Official Business) |
| Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang | Ex Officio Member |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-09-2025

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DUPAYA RECREATION CENTER, INC. TO OPERATE A COCKPIT IN BARANGAY
LEONARDA, TUGUEGARAO CITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS
SUBJECT TO STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 32-08-2019**

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 establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits, the then Sangguniang Bayan of Tuguegarao enacted 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," which was 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, the Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. with business address at Barangay Leonarda, Tuguegarao City is a duly established corporate entity under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, indorsed to the Ninth City Council the application of Ms. Elizabeth G. Dupaya resubmitting the documents for the franchise of Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. has complied with the following documentary requirements set forth in Section 8 (B) of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 on Franchise Requirements (Renewal):

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- a. Certification by the City Treasurer of the updated payment of taxes, fees and other charges
 - b. Certification by the Building Official that the cockpit is free from material, structural and other physical hazards or defects
 - c. Copy of current business license and permit
 - d. Copy of the legislative franchise to operate issued by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City (City Resolution No. 117-2016)
 - e. Photos of the cockpit and its facilities showing all perspective angles/views

WHEREAS, after the ocular inspection and series of deliberations, the Dupaya Recreation Center Inc. was compliant as certified by concerned offices such as the City Engineering Office, Bureau of Fire Protection, City Planning and Development Coordinating Office (CPDCO), City Treasurer's Office and Business Permits and Licensing Office pursuant to City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED**, as it is hereby **ORDAINED**, by the Ninth City Council of Tuguegarao City, in session duly assembled, to enact the following:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be referred to as *An Ordinance Granting the Renewal of a Legislative Franchise to Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. to Operate a Cockpit in Barangay Leonarda, Tuguegarao City for a Period of Three (3) Years Subject to Strict Compliance with the Provisions of City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019.*

SECTION 2. CONDITIONS. The granting of the renewal of the legislative franchise to Dupaya Recreation Center, Inc. to Operate a Cockpit in Barangay Leonarda, Tuguegarao City shall be subjected to the following conditions:

1. Franchise period of three (3) years subject to renewal
2. Payment of franchise fee/s
3. Compliance with all the provisions, conditions and regulations of City Ordinance No. 08-2005, otherwise known as the "Tuguegarao City Revised Cockfighting Ordinance of 2005", and its amendatory ordinance, City Ordinance No. 32-08-2019 *An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 08-2005, otherwise known as the Tuguegarao City Revised Cockfighting Ordinance of 2005*, Local Revenue Code and other rules and regulations set forth
4. Operate on Sundays only starting 9:00 AM and shall end at 12:00 MN without prejudice to the issuance of a special permit to hold derbies/pintakasi on said date and such other dates or holidays not exceeding three (3) days upon payment of the requisite fees and charges
5. To clear obstructions in the exit point and to maintain security of the area
6. To strictly observe health protocols in the cockpit premises
7. Any violation incurred during the three-year legislative franchise shall be a ground for the revocation of the same

SECTION 3. RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE. Renewal of the legislative franchise shall be made within six (6) months prior to the expiration of the said legislative franchise. Failure to renew during the prescribed period shall be considered as a new application.

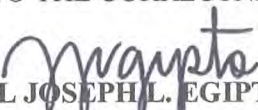

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. City Ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall immediately take effect 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. ARNEL T. ARUGAY
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Temporary Presiding Officer
Date: 05/29/2025

APPROVED:



HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor
Date: JUN 05 2025

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