

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BACOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 274
February 1, 2001

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 14. (2), 17, 19 AND 23 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 184, SERIES OF 1997.

WHEREAS, Sections 14, Sub-section 1 of City Ordinance No. 184, Series of 1997 provides for a compulsory rabies vaccination of all dogs and cats in the city;

WHEREAS, Sections 14, Sub-section 2, 17, 19 and 23 of City Ordinance No. 184, Series of 1997 provides that stray animals which are caught by our city pound personnel shall be impounded for a period of at least ten (10) days before the same can be subject for disposal as provided for in this ordinance;

WHEREAS, ten (10) days impoundment would entail greater maintenance cost on the part of the city in terms of food, light, water and personnel services;

WHEREAS, statistics shows that impounded dogs are claimed by their owners within the period of three (3) days from the date of impoundment;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further maximize the authority of the personnel in charged in the implementation of the provisions of this ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod in Session assembled, that:

Section 1.- Section 14, Sub Section 1 of City Ordinance No. 184, Series of 1997, is hereby amended by adding:

"All dog owners/possessors who resist/fail to have their dogs vaccinated, leashed and/or confined within their premises inspite of a written notice/reminder from the Department for Veterinary Services shall be held liable under this ordinance. The City Veterinarian and/or his authorized representative is hereby authorized and empowered to confiscate and/or exterminate their dogs after one (1) week from such notice/reminder. Thereafter the provisions of Sections 18 and 19 hereof may be applied."

Section 2.- Section 14. Sub-section 2 of City Ordinance No. 184, Series of 1997, is hereby amended so that the same will read as follows:

"Stray Animal Control – all stray animals, registered or non-registered, vaccinated or non-vaccinated, shall be picked up or apprehended by authorized animal trappers or catchers of the Department for Veterinary Services and shall be impounded in the City Pound. Dogs and Cats may be claimed by its owner/possessor anytime within the confinement period of three (3) days. ..."

Section 3.- Section 17 of City Ordinance No, 184, Series of 1997, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Upon receipt of livestock like cattle, carabaos, horses, pigs, goats or sheeps into the pound, the City Pound Officer shall advertise in the City

Hall Building and in the Barangay Hall where animals were caught, a Pound Notice for seven (7) consecutive days stating the following: ..."

Section 4.- Section 19 of City Ordinance No. 184, Series of 1997, is hereby amended so that the same will read as follows:

"DISPOSAL OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS. Stray animals caught and impounded which are left unclaimed after three (3) days of confinement in the City Pound may be disposed at the discretion of the City Veterinarian by any of the following ways:..."

Section 5.- Section 23 of City Ordinance No. 184, Series of 1997, is hereby amended by adding Sub-section 3 to read as follows:

"3) *The personnel implementing Sections 12, 14, 19 and 20 of this Ordinance shall be exempt from any civil, criminal or administrative liabilities.*"

Section 6.- This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

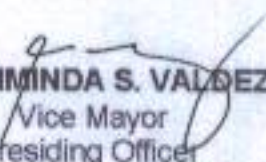
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Negative : None.

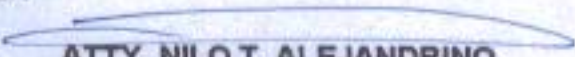
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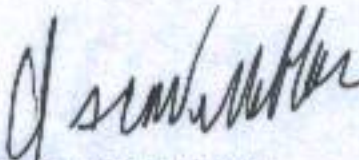
Comments: **P a s s e d .**
Councilor Lorendo K. Dilag was out of the Session Hall when this Ordinance was passed.


LUZVIMINDA S. VALDEZ
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: FEBRUARY 13, 2001


OSCAR R. VERDEFLO R
City Mayor

