

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 462
April 23, 2008

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 244, JANUARY 6, 2000, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATION AND PROVIDING FOR THE FEES IN THE LICENSING, CONSTRUCTION, ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS AND COCKFIGHTING IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND PRESCRIBING THE PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod, that:

Section 1 – Section 9 of City Ordinance No. 244, January 6, 2000 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 9 – COCKFIGHTING FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES:

a. The City may issue special permits for special cockfights upon resolution of the Sangguniang Panlungsod:

1. For not more than three (3) consecutives days.
2. For the entertainment of foreign dignitaries or for tourists or for returning Filipino communities or balikbayans.
3. For the support of fund raising campaign for charitable purposes as may be authorized by the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines or for the support of fund raising campaign for charitable purposes provided that such charitable institutions or foundations are duly accredited by the City of Bacolod as a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) or People's Organization (PO) or are institutions subsidized by the City of Bacolod.

b. In cockfights for the support of fund raising campaign for charitable purposes, the owner operator or licensee shall turn over to the authorized representative of the recipient charitable beneficiary an amount per cockfight day categorized as follows:

1. Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) per derby day for three or Four cock Derbies with less than Forty (40) entries.
2. Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) per derby day for Five Cock Derbies with Forty (40) entries or more and for Six Cock Derbies and above irregardless of number of entries.

The owner, operator or licensee shall submit within ten (10) days to the City Treasurer's Office a copy of the receipts showing evidence that said contribution has been made.

The amount of contribution per derby day shall be subject to review by the Sangguniang Panlungsod every two years from approval of this ordinance.

c. Where the beneficiary is a Day Care Center in Bacolod City, the cockpit owner, operator and/or promoter shall turn over the amount of contribution to the DSSD thru the Special Protection Division who in turn will hold in trust, the money intended for the identified day care center designated as beneficiary of the derby to be utilized as herein provided in letter d, Section 9 of this ordinance.

The cockpit owner, operator and/or promoter shall identify the day care center to be made as its beneficiary in every derby, held in their cockpits from a listing provided by the DSSD.

The cockpit owner, operator and/or promoter shall submit immediately after the derby to the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru the Secretary to the Sanggunian, a copy of the acknowledgement receipt and/or voucher showing proof that the amount has been remitted and received by the DSSD which they shall attached to their application for permit for succeeding derbies to the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The amount received by the DSSD will be held in trust for proper distribution to the intended Day Care Center as beneficiary in order to augment fund support for the implementation of protective services for children and youth project assistance.

d. That the DSSD thru its Head of Office or designated personnel shall provide the cockpit management with a list of all day care centers in the City of Bacolod for proper identification as the beneficiary from which list the operator and/or promoter shall choose and shall likewise strictly monitor the amount received from the cockpit operator/promoter and submit a monthly report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru the SP Secretary that funds received are utilized for any or a combination of the following purposes:

1. Purchase of supplies and materials for the setting-up, repair, upgrading and operations of the Day Care Center.
2. Purchase of program materials, such as educational toys, storybooks, play fixtures and other reference materials.
3. Food for work/cash-for-work for parents/volunteers involved in the repair, upgrading and setting-up of a Day Care Center.
4. Capability building activities such as training of the day care workers.

e. That the Day Care Workers are hereby prohibited from receiving directly from the cockpit management/promoter the amount due to their day care center as beneficiary, in view of the provisions of Section 9 paragraph I letter (b) hereof which states that the amount due be remitted directly to the DSSD Office by the cockpit operator and/or promoter.

SECTION 12. – PERMIT REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL COCKFIGHTS

- a. No special cockfights shall be allowed unless authorized by a resolution from the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
- b. Every application for a special permit shall be signed by the owner, operator or licensee of the cockpit where such special fights are to be held and countersigned by the promoter and a representative of the beneficiary to be supported with a board resolution or letter or request of the beneficiary to the cockpit owner, operator or licensee to stage special cockfights in a particular cockpit or a copy of the Presidential proclamation authorizing the fund raising campaign, as the case may be.

Section 2 – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with law.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors: Greg G. Gasataya, Homer Q. Bais, Jocelle Batapague, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Dindo C. Ramos, Al Victor A. Espino, Napoleon A. Cordova, Celia Matea R. Flor, Catalino T. Alisbo, Roberto M. Rojas, Alex A. Paglumotan, Reynold I. Iledan, Diosdado A. Valenzuela, Kevin Daniel L. Ramos.

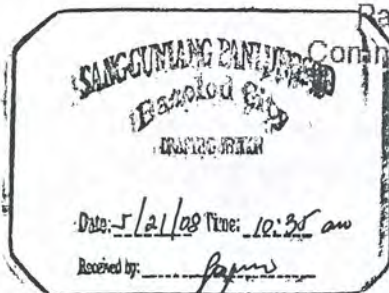
Negative : None.

Absent : None.

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Passed : April 23, 2008 (43rd Regular Session).

Comments: Passed.



ATTESTED:

ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Vice Mayor
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APPROVED: May 20, 2008

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor