



Republika ng Pilipinas
Sangguniang Panglungsod
Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 115
October 6, 1994

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE DOG AND CAT OWNERS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD TO SHOULDER THE HOSPITALIZATION AND OTHER INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF PEOPLE BITTEN BY THEIR DOGS AND CATS.

WHEREAS, there are plenty of residents in Bacolod City who have been bitten by dogs and cats;

WHEREAS, most of these dogs and cats have not been immunized and thus, these people who are victims of dog and cat bites suffer from rabies which more often than not are fatal when not attended to at once;

WHEREAS, in order to minimize deaths caused by rabies, it is imperative that owners of dogs and cats have their dogs and cats immunized at the City Veterinarian's Office and/or the Barangay Captains should request the City Veterinarian or their duly authorized representatives, to conduct mass immunization of dogs and cats at their respective Barangay Halls;

WHEREAS, to further protect the people especially children from dog and cat bites the reason being that anti-rabies vaccines are sometimes scarce and expensive, the owners are hereby urge to confine their dogs and cats within their compound, otherwise, homeowners are directed to tie up their dogs and cats in order not to go astray;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Bacolod in session assembled;

RESOLVED, to pass the following ordinance:

Section 1 - Henceforth, owners of dogs and cats in Bacolod City who bite people and who will be hospitalized as a result thereof, shall undertake the hospitalization and other incidental expenses of these victims.

Section 2 - In order to avert such incident, owners of dogs and cats are hereby required to have their dogs and cats immunized with Anti-Rabies at the City Veterinarian's Office and/or through their respective Barangay Captains where they reside; otherwise, these dog and cat owners are required to confine their dogs and cats within their compound.

Section 3 - Aside from the hospitalization and other incidental expenses by the dog and cat owners for the hospitalization of the victims of dog and cat bites, a penalty of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) for the offense is hereby imposed.

Section 4 - This ordinance shall take effect Fifteen days (15) after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Bacolod City.

RECORDS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
BACOLOD CITY

DATE: 11/21/95

TIME: 11:15 A.M.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors: Renecito S. Novero, Wilmar L. Drilon, Rolando V. Villamor, Lorendo K. Dilag, Juanito S. Amihan, Jr., Joaquin L. Torre, Napoleon A. Cordova, Constancio G. Legaspi, Inocencio V. Ferrer, Jr., Alfredo G. Jalbuena, Jr., Reynalda A. Sayson, Mario V. Salazar, Jr.

Negative : N o n e .

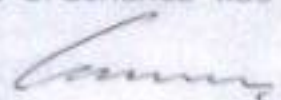
Absent : N o n e .

On Official


Leave : Councilor Luzviminda S. Valdez.

Passed : October 6, 1994.


Comments : P a s s e d .
Councilor Arturo V. Parreño was out of the session hall when this ordinance was passed.


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer
C.O 115 S 94

ATTESTED:


ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: February 7, 1995


ALFREDO L. MONTELIBANO, JR.
City Mayor