



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Sorsogon  
**CITY OF SORSOGON**



*Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL.

**PRESENT:**

**HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo (via zoom)  
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

**EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano  
Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola  
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla  
Hon. Joven G. Laura

**WEST DISTRICT**

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon  
Hon. Erwin J. Duana (via zoom)  
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III  
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon  
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda

*Resolution No. 051, Series of 2021*

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

**RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE GRANTING COCKPIT FRANCHISE TO 2020 ME OPC DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF GUINLAJON COCKPIT COLISEUM LOCATED AT BARANGAY GUINLAJON, WEST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY**

**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the City Government of Sorsogon to issue within framework of the society maximum development and promotion of wholesome recreation and amusement beneficial to the people;

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (3)(v) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes through an ordinance the establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits, and regulate the cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 (b) of Presidential Decree 449 or the "Cockfighting Law of 1974" states that only one cockpit shall be allowed in each city or municipality, except that in cities or

municipalities with a population of over one hundred thousand, two cockpits may be established, maintained and operated;

**WHEREAS**, cockfighting activities serve as a driving tool in the preservation and perpetuation of native Filipino heritage, thus, enhancing the national identity;

**WHEREAS**, foregoing premise considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass a **Resolution Enacting an Ordinance Granting Cockpit Franchise to 2020 ME OPC doing business under the name and style of Guinlajon Cockpit Coliseum located at Barangay Guinlajon, West District, Sorsogon City;**

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Joven G. Laura** resolved as it is hereby done to enact an ordinance **Granting Cockpit Franchise to 2020 ME OPC doing business under the name and style of Guinlajon Cockpit Coliseum located at Barangay Guinlajon, West District, Sorsogon City.**

## *City Ordinance No. 07, Series of 2021*

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING COCKPIT FRANCHISE TO 2020 ME OPC DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF GUINLAJON COCKPIT COLISEUM LOCATED AT BARANGAY GUINLAJON, WEST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY**

Be it ordained by the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council of Sorsogon in session assembled that:

### **SECTION 1**                    **TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as the Guinlajon Cockpit Franchise Ordinance of 2021

### **SECTION 2**                    **SCOPE/COVERAGE**

This ordinance shall cover the authority to operate and maintain a cockpit arena to 2020 ME OPC doing business under the name and style of Guinlajon Cockpit Coliseum located at Barangay Guinlajon, West District, Sorsogon City.

### **SECTION 3**                    **COCKPIT FRANCHISE VALIDITY**

A franchise to operate and maintain a cockpit is hereby issued/granted for a period of Twenty Five (25) Years to 2020 ME OPC doing business under the name and style of Guinlajon Cockpit Coliseum reckoned on the date of effectivity of this ordinance.

### **SECTION 4**                    **HOLDING OF COCKFIGHTS**

Holding of cockfights in West District shall be allowed only at the 2020 ME OPC doing business under the name and style of Guinlajon Cockpit Coliseum located at Barangay Guinlajon, West District, Sorsogon City. City Ordinance No. 10, series of 2020 dated July 07, 2020 entitled "An ordinance providing a comprehensive code in the conduct of Cockfighting Activities in the territorial jurisdiction of Sorsogon City" shall apply in the operation and grant of this cockpit franchise.

### **SECTION 5**                    **REPEALING CLAUSE**

All ordinances, resolutions and regulations, or any part(s) thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6                    SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7                    EFFECTIVITY**


This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**DATE APPROVED:    February 9, 2021**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and ordinance.

  
**ROVAN E. DOMASIAN**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

  
**MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:

  
**MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**  
City Mayor