



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 AT THE SESSION HALL ON JULY 23, 2019.

PRESENT:

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

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
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
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

ABC President Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon
SK Federation Pres. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT: Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo

Resolution No. 025, Series of 2019

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE GRANTING COCKPIT FRANCHISE TO SORSOGON CENTRAL COCKPIT COLISEUM LOCATED AT BARANGAY BIBINCAHAN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the government 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, the Sorsogon Central Cockpit, owned and operated by Mr. Rico Ortiz, has been in operation for almost five decades, thus, herein franchise is hereby issued consistent with the foregoing facts;

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom; as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the **promotion of the general welfare**. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, improve public morals, **enhance economic prosperity and social justice**, maintain peace and order and **preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants**;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to enact an ordinance granting cockpit franchise to Sorsogon Central Cockpit Coliseum located at Barangay Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon city.

City Ordinance No. 006, Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING COCKPIT FRANCHISE TO SORSOGON CENTRAL COCKPIT COLISEUM LOCATED AT BARANGAY BIBINCAHAN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session that:

SECTION 1 TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the grant of franchise to Sorsogon Central Cockpit.

SECTION 2 SCOPE/COVERAGE

This ordinance shall cover the authority to operate and maintained a cockpit arena located at Barangay Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon City.

SECTION 3 GRANT OF FRANCHISE

A franchise to operate and maintain a cockpit is hereby issued/granted to Sorsogon Central Cockpit, located at Barangay Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon City.

SECTION 4 HOLDING OF COCKFIGHTS

Holding of cockfights in East District shall be allowed only at the Sorsogon Central Cockpit located at Barangay Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon City during Sundays and legal holidays, local fiestas for not more than three (3) days. It may also be held during city's agricultural, commercial or industrial fair, carnival or exposition for similar period of three (3) days upon resolution by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for the purpose. Provided, that no cockfighting shall be held on December 30 (Rizal Day), June 12 (Philippine Independence Day, November 30 (National Heroes Day), Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Election or Referendum and registration days for such election or referendum.

Promoters from other districts for the city shall be allowed the conduct of cockfights at the herein venue upon approval of the owner/proprietors thereof, provided, promoters shall secure corresponding resolution from the Sangguniang Panlungsod for the purpose and payment of the corresponding fees thereof.

SECTION 5 PROHIBITIONS OF OTHER GAMES AT THE PREMISES OF THE COCKPIT ARENA

Gambling of any kind shall in no case be allowed in the premises of the cockpit arena. The owner, manager or lessee of such cockpit and the violators of this ordinance shall be criminally liable under Presidential Decree 449, otherwise known as the "Cockfighting Law of 1974".

SECTION 6 SECURITY AND TRAFFIC SCHEME

It is hereby mandated that the management of the cockpit arena shall allocate parking space for motor vehicles and the ingress and egress for clients. Further, the owner shall provide adequate space for the Bureau of Fire Protection and other fire volunteer organizations in case of fire and other similar incidents.

For this purpose, the owner shall employ adequate security personnel and traffic aides to carry out provision as herein prescribed.

The management through their traffic personnel shall further provide traffic management scheme during cockfighting activities and to ensure that nearby roads and alleys of the establishment are free from traffic congestions.

SECTION 7 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 8 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 9 EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with the law on public dissemination and of publication.

DATE APPROVED: **JULY 23, 2019**

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


NOEL G. DREU
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:



MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:


MA. ESTER E. HAMOR
City Mayor