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PROV ORDINANCE

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BENGUET
La Trinidad
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

REGULAR MEETING – March 22, 2000

PRESENT: HON. ROBERT M. TINDA-AN, Provincial Vice-Governor, Presiding Officer
HON. MARVIN D. ATOS, Board Member
HON. LISO L. AGPAS, Board Member
HON. FRANCISCO E. GOLINGAB, JR., Board Member
HON. FERNANDO M. ARITAO, Board Member
HON. MANUEL C. CUILAN, Board Member
HON. DANIO L. BOLISLIS, Board Member
HON. ALBERT D. MAYAMNES, Board Member
HON. SARIO M. COPAS, Board Member
HON. CONCEPCION D. BALAO, PCL President, Member
HON. BONY L. TACIO, Liga ng mga Barangay President, Member
HON. REDENTOR P. EDOC, SKF President, Member

ABSENT: NONE

PROVINCIAL TAX ORDINANCE NO. 00-62

*ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING CERTAIN REGULATORY MEASURES
AND IMPOSING SPECIAL PERMIT FEE ON CERTAIN
COCKFIGHTING ACTIVITIES*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is a fact that cockpits operating in the Province of Benguet do not have written rules governing derby. As such, the imposition of rules to govern the cockfights has been left to the discretion of the management that usually vary from time to time, on case basis, giving rise to public mistrust on the fairness of management. This sport should therefore be further regulated to measure the public of the fairness in its conduct.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, be it

Enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled the following:

Section 1. All cockpit owners and operators are hereby required to submit written rules governing the conduct of cockfights, derby in their town cockpits, which rules shall adhere to accepted customary practices in the community or in international derbies, and shall contain the essential features of fairness and honesty.

Section 2. The cockpit owners and operators shall post at conspicuous places inside their cockpits the written rules governing cockfighting. For the proper information of the participants and the general public, it shall be in the English and Iloko texts and printed in sufficient size and readable from a distance to serve as ready reference of the general public.

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Section 3. Before any derby shall be conducted, the participants shall be made to sign on copies of the rules governing the conduct of the derby for the purpose of securing compliance and adherence thereto from the participants. The cockpit owners and operators shall make available the required form, at their own expense, to the participants. Those who refuse to sign thereon shall not be allowed to participate in the derby.

Section 4. No business permit, new or renewal, shall be issued to any cockpit owner or operator by the province unless the written rules are submitted to the Provincial Treasurer to accompany the application for permit. For those who were already issued business permits, the cockpit owners and operators shall submit the required written rules within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this ordinance.

Section 5. The Provincial Treasurer shall furnish copies of this ordinance to all cockpit owners and operators in the province for their compliance.

Section 6. No special fights shall be held unless the following special permit fees are first paid to the Provincial Treasurer or his authorized representative:

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| 5-cock derby | P1,250.00 |
| 4-cock derby | 1,000.00 |
| 3-cock derby | 750.00 |
| 2-cock derby | 500.00 |

Any cockfights on days other than
the regular hackfights on Sundays P 200.00

Section 7. Any cockpit owner or operator found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished with a fine of P5,000.00 for the first offense plus P5,000.00 for any succeeding offense;

Section 8. For failure of any owner or operator to comply with any provision of this ordinance, the Provincial Governor may deny the issuance of any business permit or cancel the business permit if one has already been issued and in both instances issue a cease and desist order to prevent or stop the operation of the cockpit until the provisions of the ordinance shall have been complied with.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the province.


CARRIED.


MARVIN D. ATOS
Board Member
(in favor)


LISO L. AGPAS
Board Member
(in favor)


FRANCISCO E. GOLINGAB, JR.
Board Member
(in favor)



FERNANDO M. ARITAO
Board Member
(in favor)



MANUEL C. CUILAN
Board Member
(in favor)



DANILO L. BOLISLIS
Board Member
(in favor)


ALBERT D. MAYAMNES
Board Member
(in favor)

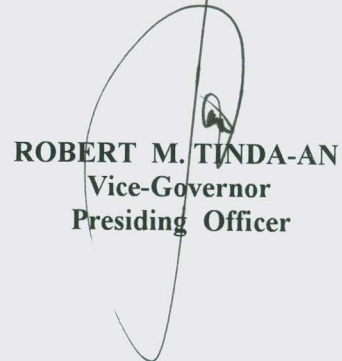

SARIO M. COPAS
Board Member
(in favor)


CONCEPCION D. BALAO
PCL President, Member
(in favor)


BONY L. TACIO
Liga ng mga Brgy, President, Member
(abstained)


REDENTOR P. EDOC
SKF President, Member
(in favor)


CERTIFIED CORRECT:


ROBERT M. TINDA-AN
Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


NOEL S. SABOG
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Secretary

APPROVED:


RAUL M. MOLINTAS
Provincial Governor
Date: **05 APR 2000**

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