



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BENGUET
Capitol, La Trinidad
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PALALAWIGAN

REGULAR MEETING –JULY 4, 2011

PRESENT: HON. CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO, Vice Governor, Presiding Officer
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HON. JUAN M. NAZARRO, JR., Board Member
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HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN, PCL President, Ex-Officio Member
HON. DANVILLE D. ALIMONDO, SKF President, Ex-Officio Member
HON. PACITO K. DONATO, ABC President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: NONE

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 11-149

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, chicken dung is the most commonly used organic fertilizer by farmers in the Province of Benguet. It is used as basal and side dressing fertilizer, and at times mixed with commercial fertilizers which are used or applied to all kinds of vegetables;

WHEREAS, the rise in the prices of commercial fertilizers made the demand for chicken dung greater. The price per sack of chicken dung escalated as a consequence while its quality deteriorated;

WHEREAS, chicken dung being a raw fertilizer, is beyond the coverage and not one among those regulated by the Fertilizer and Pesticides Authority (FPA). Local Government Units that have not yet come up with their ordinance should enact one to govern and regulate the sale, disposal, storage and delivery of chicken dungs in their respective units so that farmers may get their moneys' worth and for the abatement of nuisance;

WHEREAS, complaints have been received that dung sold nowadays are of poor and inferior qualities, adulterated or with mixtures. Fresh and wet excrement are sold and transported emitting foul and obnoxious odor all along the way;

WHEREAS, to make this dung trading honest and legal, nuisance free and environmentally friendly will be for agricultural development and benefit of the stakeholders of the Province;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, be it

**ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION
ASSEMBLED THAT:**

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 11-149

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE QUALITY AND DELIVERY OF CHICKEN DUNG
IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF**

Section 1. Title, Scope and Coverage. This Ordinance shall be known as
“**Chicken Dung Regulation Ordinance of the Province of Benguet**”.

It is limited to regulating the quality and delivery of chicken dung within
the Province of Benguet.

Section 2. Definition of Terms:

- a. Chicken Dung** - refers to the natural, raw or unadulterated chicken manure hauled in bulk from poultry farms and used as conditioner.
- b. Warehouse** – refers to a tenement including its accessories used exclusively for selling, storing, packing or handling of chicken dung.
- c. Dealers** – any person who sells chicken dung by the truck loads to retailers or directly to the farmers.
- d. Retailers**– any person who buys and sell chicken dung in small quantities or by the sack.
- e. Selling Station** – refers to an LGU designated place or site where chicken dung is being sold.
- f. Vehicles** – refers to any public or private vehicle loaded with chicken dung.
- g. Adulterated Chicken Dung** – refers to chicken dung mixed with soil, sand, or dirt reducing the potency of the manure.

Section 3. Quality of Chicken Dung

- a. 1st Class** – refers to manure collected from of chicken layers poultry farm that are pure (no mixture with other animal feces) dry, composted and clean.
- b. 2nd Class** - refers to manure collected from chicken broiler poultry farm that are dry with some rice hulls or feathers.
- c. 3rd Class** – refers to chicken manure gathered from broiler/cull poultry farm.

It shall be unlawful to sell adulterated chicken dung.

Section 4. Packaging. The standard of packaging of chicken dung sold shall be four (4) cans (seventeen liters) per feed-sack.

Section 5. Pricing. The price per sack of chicken dung shall depend on its classification.

Section 6. Manner of Transporting Chicken Dung. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport chicken dung along farm to market roads, barangay, municipal, provincial and national roads within the Province of Benguet without proper covering of either canvass or any material that will prevent the emission of chicken dung odor.

Section 7. Inspection and Sampling of Chicken Dung

- a. Personnel from the Provincial and Municipal Agriculture Office with the assistance of the Philippine National Police, shall conduct periodic inspection of chicken dung being transported or sold at the selling stations to implement the provisions of this Ordinance and apprehend violators.
- b. Only the duly designated personnel of the Provincial or Municipal Agriculture Office shall conduct inspection, sampling and classification of chicken dung sold or transported.
- c. Poor and inferior quality of chicken dung which does not comply with Section 3 hereof, shall be confiscated to be used as an evidence. The name of the poultry farm, its location and owners shall be taken for record purposes and possible sanctions.
- d. The Inspection Team may put up checkpoints from time to time to effectively implement this Ordinance.

Section 8. Penalties - Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) for the 1st offense while succeeding offenses shall be punishable by a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00), or imprisonment of not less than One Month, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Penalties shall be paid to the apprehending Local Government Unit.

Section 9. Repealing Clause – Any ordinance or regulation found to be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

APPROVED.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTY. FRENZEL A. AYONG
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO
Provincial Vice Governor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

NESTOR B. FONGWAN
Provincial Governor

Date: _____