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Province of Oriental Mindoro  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO**

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON MAY 6, 2003 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ludovico C. Silang	-	Presiding Officer
Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	-	Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Eduardo C. Acheron	-	-do-
Hon. Cesar P. Lantin	-	-do-
Hon. Efren S. Acosta	-	-do-
Hon. Salvador A. Magalay	-	-do-
Hon. Benhur S. Cabagay	-	-do-
Hon. Senen C. Familiara	-	-do-
Hon. Rosalinda M. Cabagay	-	-do-
Hon. Juan L. Salas, Sr.	-	Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.
Hon. Joseph Rey S. Amparo	-	SK Fed. President

ABSENT: NONE

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### ORDINANCE NO. 03-05-031

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RABIES CONTROL MEASURES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

**Sponsor:** Councilor Salvador A. Magalay  
**Chairman:** Committee on Agriculture

**Co-Sponsor:** Councilor Eduardo C. Acheron  
**Chairman:** Committee on Ordinances and Legal Matters

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro:

#### SECTION 1. Definition of terms:

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms or words as used herein shall mean as follows:

**DOG** – shall apply to a specific domestic animal (canis familiaris) male or female or any age.

**VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES** – means the inoculation of a dog with a rabies vaccine licensed for the species by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

**OWNER** – any person keeping, harboring or having custody or control of or permitting any dog to habitually remain in, or be lodged or fed within such person's house, yard or premises.

**RABIES CONTROL OFFICER** – duly authorized person or persons responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance or any of the following:

Policemen, Municipal Agriculture Office Personnel, trained rabies vaccinator, members of the barangay council.

**DOG BITE** – any part of the body of a person which has been seized with the teeth that the skin of the person has been wounded, pierced or scratched.

**ENCLOSED PREMISES** – the owner's house, or fenced yard, where other people have no reason to enter to conduct business or visit with the members of the household.

**RESTRAINED** – teethered, leashed or caged inside the premises of the owner.

## SEC. 2. Municipal Rabies Control Committee:

A Municipal Rabies Control Committee (MRCC) shall be formed and shall possess the main authority of implementing the provisions of this ordinance and other rabies control-related activities as may be provided by rules, regulations and guidelines promulgated by higher authorities or mandated by national laws.

This Committee shall be imposed of but not limited to the following:

A. Chairman – Municipal Mayor

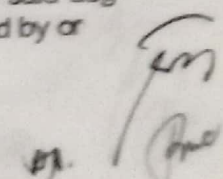
B. Members:

1. Chairmen of the Committees on Health and Agriculture
2. Municipal Agriculturist
3. Municipal Health Officer
4. Chief of Police
5. District Supervisor
6. President, Association of Barangay Captains
7. Two (2 ) NGO Representative
8. Municipal Agriculture Office
9. President, Federation of Homeowners Association

The Chairman may nominate as the need arises, other prominent and responsible citizens of the community to be future member of this committee.

## SEC. 3. Rabies Vaccination

The owner of any dog, 3 months of age or older shall submit the said dog for vaccination against rabies once a year or as frequently as prescribed by or



indicated on the label/literature on the vaccine, but in no case should exceed beyond 24 months. Young dogs shall be vaccinated within 30 days after they have reached 3 months of age. Actual vaccination shall be done by the Municipal Agriculture Office Personnel.

#### **SEC. 4. Duties of Municipal Agriculture Office Personnel**

It shall be duty of each Municipal Agriculture Office Personnel, when vaccinating any dog to complete a certificate of rabies vaccination (in duplicate) for each animal vaccinated. The certificate shall include the following informations:

1. Owners name, address and telephone number (if any);
2. Description of animal (color, sex, markings, age, name, species and breed if any);
3. Dates of vaccination and vaccine expiration (if known);
4. Rabies vaccination tag number;
5. Manufacturer of the vaccine used;
6. Vaccinators signature.

The dog owner shall be provided with the original copy of the certificate. The vaccinator shall retain one copy for the duration of the vaccination. A durable metal or plastic tag, serially numbered, issued by the vaccinator/Municipal Agriculture Office, shall be securely attached to the collar of the vaccinated dog.

During a mass vaccination campaign, the issuance of a rabies vaccination certificate and attachment of a collar tag is optional; provided a listing of all the vaccinated dog be made and kept in the files of the concerned barangay chairman or president of the Homeowners association or similar organizations of the community after the mass vaccination has been done.

#### **SEC. 5. Vaccination Cost.**

The cost of rabies vaccination shall be borne by the owner of the dog at an amount approved by the Municipal/Barangay Council.

#### **SEC. 6. Dog Registration or Licensing.**

Dogs should be registered by their owner upon the age of 3 months and every year thereafter. Unvaccinated dogs registered after reaching the age of 3 months and dogs 3 months old and above not previously registered shall be vaccinated upon registration for the dog and affix to it distinguishing collar tag as proof of registration

#### **SEC. 7. Elimination of Unregistered Dogs.**

Unregistered dogs over the age of 4 months shall be seized and humanely destroyed under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian or the Municipal Rabies Control Authority or vaccinated and registered under the provisions of Section 6.

The Rabies Control Authority shall issue the guidance on the proper method of destruction to be used as the different environmental conditions may warrant.

The Police Officer or any duly authorized rabies control officer may enter any place for the purpose of seizing or destroying a rabies dog or which is under the preview of this section.

The presence or absence of a dog tag and/or a registration or vaccination certificate shall be main basis for implementing the provisions of this Section.

#### **SEC. 8. Reporting Incidents of Dogs Bites.**

The owner of a dog which has bitten any person, and the person who has been bitten shall, within 24 hours of the occurrence, report the incident to the Municipal Health Officer and the Health Care Worker or the Police information to the Municipal Rabies Control authority for investigation and recording.

#### **SEC. 9 Liability of Owner of Biting Dogs.**

The owner of a dog which has bitten any person shall be responsible for all the cost of the treatment and dog examination incurred by the bite victims unless the bite was inflicted by a restrained and registered dog, or had occurred within the owners enclosed premises, in which case arrangements shall be made between the owner and the bite victims.

#### **SEC. 10. Penalties for Violation of Ordinance**

Any dog owner who violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not less than Two thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) or more than Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00)

#### **SEC. 11. Enforcement.**

It shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Government to administer this ordinance and to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its implementation. Enforcement shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Rabies Control authority, defined under Section 2 of this Ordinance.

#### **SEC. 12. Funding.**

The Sangguniang Bayan shall appropriate fund to augment for the purchase of all materials intended for this purpose and the same shall be taken from the 20% Development Fund or any available unappropriated fund.

#### **SEC. 13. Repealing Clause.**

Any existing ordinance or sections thereof which is contrary to the provisions and intents of this ordinance is deemed, repealed or amended upon approval of this ordinance.

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ENACTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

*Ludovico C. Silang*  
LUDOVICO C. SILANG  
Municipal Vice Mayor/  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

*Sixto C. Barrientos*  
~~SIXTO C. BARRIENTOS  
Secretary to the Sanggunian~~

APPROVED:

*Gemma G. Salas*  
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Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: 06/2/03