



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Oriental Mindoro  
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

*Municipal Building, Poblacion, Bulalacao, 5214, Oriental Mindoro*

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

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Hon. Edwin C. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM Representative

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	Sangguniang Bayan Member-Leave
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### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 18-02-196

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPIT ARENA AND THE REGULATION OF COCKFIGHTING ACTIVITY AND COMMERCIAL BREEDING OF GAMECOCKS**

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

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "*The Cockfighting Ordinance of Municipality of Bulalacao*".

**SEC. 2. SCOPE.** This ordinance shall govern the establishment, operation, maintenance and ownership of cockpits and the breeding of game fowls.

**SEC. 3. PURPOSE.** It is the declared purpose of this ordinance to abide by the policy of the government in the promotion of wholesome recreation and amusement to bring about the following goals:

- a) To effectively control and regulate cockfighting towards its establishment as a form of recreation, relaxation and source of entertainment;

- b) To provide additional revenue; and
- c) To remove and prevent excessive and unreasonable business operation and profit consideration in the management of cockpits.

**SEC. 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be understood, applied and construed as follows:

- a) *Cockfighting derby-Pintakasi*- A special cockfight open to all.
- b) *Zoning ordinance*- Shall refer to the existing ordinance of the Municipality of Bulalacao.
- c) *Bet taker of Promoter (Kasador)* - A person who calls and take care of bets from owners of both gamecocks and those of the bettors before he orders commencement of the cockfight and thereafter distribute won bets to the winners after deducting a certain commission.
- d) *Gaffer (Taga Tari)*- A person knowledgeable in the art of arming fighting cocks with gaffs on their leg or both legs.
- e) *Referee (Sentenciador)* - A person who watches and oversees the proper gaffing of fighting cocks, determines the physical condition of fighting cocks while cockfighting is in progress, the injuries sustained by the cocks and their capability to continue fighting and decides and make known his decision by word or gestures and result of the cockfight by announcing the winner or declaring a tie or no contest.
- f) *Bettor/Cocker/Afficionado*- A person who participates in cockfight and with the money or other things of value, bets with other bettors or through the bet taker or promoter and wins or loses his bet depending upon the result of the cockfights as announced by the Referee or Sentenciador. He may be the owner of the fighting cock.
- g) *Breeder*- A person who raises game fowls for cockfighting for commercial purposes with no less than two roosters and four (4) hens or their hatching eggs.
- h) *Bet taker (Kristo)* – A person who calls bets in behalf of the bettor or for himself.
- i) *Handler (Sultador)* – A person who personally takes physical custody and control inside the arena of pitted gamecock and who actually releases the same for actual fight and combat in cockfight.
- j) *Promoter* – A person who promotes or finance the cockfighting activity other than the licensee

**SEC. 5. OWNERSHIP, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COCKPIT.** The following persons or entities may own, operate or manage a cockpit:

- a) Filipino citizen/s not otherwise prohibited by law; and
- b) Cooperative/s or corporation/s or association/s, the capitalization of which is One Hundred percent Filipino-owned, and organization or association formed and licensed for such purpose.

**SEC. 6. NUMBER OF COCKPITS ALLOWED.** Considering that the Municipality of Bulalacao has a population of less than 100,000 only one (1) cockpit may be allowed to operate within its territorial jurisdiction.

**SEC. 7. SITE OF CONSTRUCTION OF COCKPIT-** Cockpit shall be constructed and operated within the appropriate area as prescribed in the Municipal Zoning Ordinance. No cockpit however shall be established maintained and/or operated within a radius of two hundred (200) linear meters from any existing residential or commercial area, hospitals, school buildings, churches, or other public buildings. Cockpit may also established within and/or as an adjunct of resorts, sports and/or recreational project sites duly recognized and registered with the Philippine Tourism Authority, subject to the limitation to the number of cockpits allowable. Approval or issuance of building permits for the construction of cockpit shall be made by the Municipal Engineer or the Designated Building Official in accordance with the National Building Code and the Municipal Building Ordinance with the provision of parking area.

**SEC. 8. LICENSING OF COCKPITS.** Upon prior application made, the Sangguniang Bayan may authorize the license, establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits.

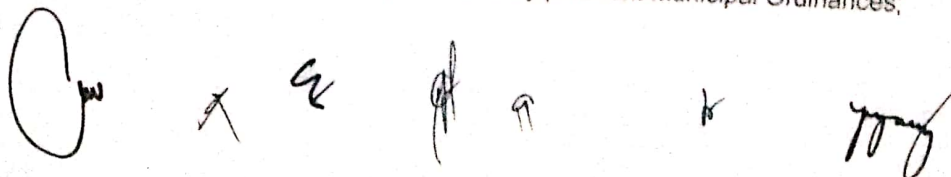
**SEC. 9. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING OF COCKPIT/S.** The following requirements must be fully complied with before the issuance of licenses:

a) New license – Every applicant for new license to operate and maintain a cockpit shall submit to the Sangguniang Bayan the following:

1. The location and vicinity plan of the cockpit;
2. The cockpit building plan/design as approved by the Municipal Engineer or duly Designated Building Official and a certification by him to the effect that the cockpit was constructed in accordance with such approved plan/design in the area allowed by the Zoning Ordinance, a certification by the building official to the effect that the location/site of the cockpit is not within the radius of 200 linear meters from any existing residential or commercial area, hospitals, schools buildings, churches or other public buildings;
3. Locational clearance issued by the Zoning Officer or Designated Zoning Officer;
4. A copy of Building permit;
5. Official receipts showing payments of the Municipal taxes, fees and other levies prescribed by ordinance duly promulgated by the municipality.

b) Annual renewal – Every application for the annual renewal of all license to operate or manage a cockpit shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan not later than November 30 of each year, and shall be accomplished with the following:

1. Official receipts showing payments of Municipal taxes, fees and other levies as prescribed by pertinent Municipal Ordinances;



2. In case the cockpit was constructed more than ten (10) years before the date of renewal application, a certification from the Municipal Building Official to the effect that such cockpit is free from material, structural or other physical hazards; and
3. Membership Data Record (MDR) showing employees are active member of Philhealth

**SEC. 10. COCKFIGHTING OFFICIALS.** The following cockfighting officials are required to secure permit from the office of the Municipal Mayor.

- a) Promoters
- b) Pit Manager/s
- c) Referee (Sentenciador)
- d) Bet taker of promoter (Kasador)
- e) Bet Takers (Kristo)
- f) Gaffers (Mananari)

Each of them shall not officiate or act as such in any cockfighting herein authorized without first securing a permit from the Municipal Mayor on or before November 30 of every year. Only duly registered and licensed personnel or officials shall take part in all kinds of cockfight activity held in this Municipality. The Municipal Mayor may revoke for cause such permit issued. No Operator or Owner of a cockpit shall employ or allow to participate in any kind of cockfighting activity any abovementioned personnel unless he/she has registered and paid the appropriate fee herein required. Permits issued should be displayed in the most conspicuous place inside the cockpit arena.

**SEC. 11. HOLDING OF COCKFIGHTS.** Cockfighting shall be allowed only in licensed cockpit during Sundays and legal holidays as may allowed upon prior application with the Sangguniang Bayan during the municipal or barangay festivals, agricultural, commercial or industrial fair, carnival or exposition or charitable activities for a period of three (3) days, provided that no cockfighting shall be held on December 30 (Rizal Day), June 12 (Philippine Independence Day), November 30 (Bonifacio Day), Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Election or Referendum Day.

**SEC. 12. OTHER GAMES DURING COCKPITS.** No gambling of any kind shall be permitted on the premises of the cockpit or place of cockfighting during cockfights. The owner, manager or lessee of such cockpit shall be held liable hereof.

**SEC. 13. REGISTRATION OF BREEDERS.** All breeders of gamefowls are required to register with the office of the Municipal Veterinary Office or Municipal Agriculture Office.

**SEC. 14. FEES.** The following regulatory fees shall be collected from cockpit operator/s, owner/s, licensee and cockpit personnel for regular or special cockfighting activity:

**A. For Issuance of License to Operate (to be paid annually)**

a) Application fee	-	Php	100.00
b) Secretary's fee	-		100.00
c) Ocular Inspection fee	-		100.00
d) Registration fee	-		25,000.00
e) Licensee fee	-		25,000.00
f) Mayor's permit fee	-		1,500.00
g) Garbage fee	-		100.00

*(Handwritten signatures and initials)*

**B. For Cockpit Personnel (to be paid annually)**

a) Promoter/Manager Permit fee	-	Php	200.00
b) Referee/Sentenciador Permit fee-			200.00
c) Bet Manager/Kasador Permit fee-			200.00
d) Bet Taker/Kristo Permit fee	-		200.00
e) Gaffer/Mananari Permit fee	-		200.00

**C. For the Special Game Cockfighting Activity**

a) Promoter's fee	-	Php	2,000.00
b) Special Permit Fee	-		2,000.00
c) Fastest Kill fee	-		2,000.00
d) 2-Cock Derby fee	-		2,000.00
e) 3-Cock Derby fee	-		3,000.00
f) 4-Cock Derby fee	-		4,000.00
g) 5-Cock Derby fee	-		5,000.00
h) 6-Cock Derby fee	-		6,000.00
i) 7-Cock Derby fee	-		7,000.00
j) More than 7-Cock Derby fee-			8,000.00

**D. Other Fees for Special Cockfighting Activity.** Payment shall be collected every fight by the Municipal Treasurer or his/her duly authorized representative.

a) Bet of Php 2,000.00 to 10,000.00 -	Php	100.00
b) Bet of Php 10,001.00 and above -		200.00

**E. For Sangguniang Barangay promoted activity – Php500.00/per day**

**SEC. 15. TRANSITORY PROVISION.** All franchise/s or permit/s issued and still effective before the enactment of this Ordinance shall remain valid for thirty (30) months in order not to prejudice the vested rights of the franchisee or permittee to operate and maintain a cockpit arena or conduct cockfighting activity.

The construction of a new, modern, and parameter-based cockpit arena shall be included in the priority agenda for development of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao. Such project shall be included in the 2019 Annual Investment Program, otherwise the construction of the herein described cockpit arena shall be offered to qualified investors especially to present or previous franchisee.

**SEC. 16. PENAL PROVISIONS.** Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished as follows:

- a) By imprisonment of six (6) months and/or a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred (Php2,500.00) pesos when the offender is the owner or manager or operator of a cockpit, or the gaffer, referee or bet taker in the cockfighting activity.
- b) By imprisonment of three (3) months or a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500 00) pesos or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court in case of any other offender.

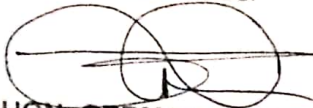
**SEC. 17. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any Ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 18. DATE OF EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately fifteen (15) days after posting of approved ordinance in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.

ENACTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2018. Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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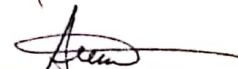


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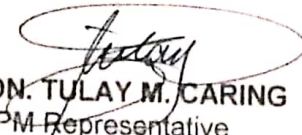
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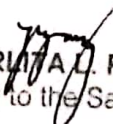


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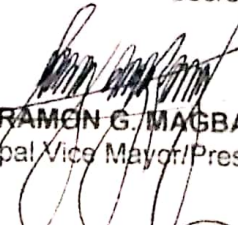
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

PERLITA J. PAZ  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



ATTESTED:

HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer



APPROVED:

ENGR. ERNILO C. VILLAS  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: 02-26-18

