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2nd Indorsement  
May 16, 2023

Province of Leyte  
Legal Office  
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Time: [Signature]  
Date: 5.23.23

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 087-23 of the SB of Leyte, Leyte, recommending to declare its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A. 7160, the same being, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO) an exercise of the power authorized under section 447 (3), (v) of the Code. Provided, That, as mandated under Section 5 (d) of P.D. No. 449 or the "Cockfighting Law of 1974" which has not been repealed by R.A. 7160, "Cockfighting shall be allowed only in LICENSED COCKPITS". Section 5 (d) of P.D. 449 is quoted in part for reference:

"Section 5 (d). - except as provided in this Decree, cockfighting shall be allowed only in licensed cockpits during Sundays, and legal holidays and during local fiestas for not more than three (3) days, etc.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Tacloban City

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
11 May 2023



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 087-23** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, LEYTE**, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, LEYTE TO HOLD THREE (3) DAYS COCKFIGHTS DURING FIESTA DAYS AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREOF.**

  
**FLORINDA J. S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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**1<sup>st</sup> ENDORSEMENT**  
**May 10, 2023**

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session, through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary, Province of Leyte, Tacloban City, the herein **Municipal Ordinance No. 087-23 Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, LEYTE TO HOLD THREE (3) DAYS COCKFIGHTS DURING FIESTA DAYS AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREOF.**

Attached herewith are the following :

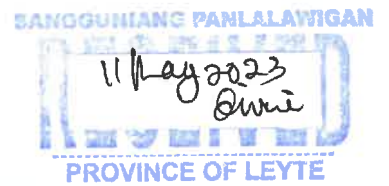
1. Municipal Ordinance No. 087-23
2. Certificate of Posting

  
**VILMA D. COMBATE**  
SB Secretary



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON APRIL 17, 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LEYTE, LEYTE

Present:

Hon. Armando M. Ysidoro,	_____	Mun. Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Paquito D. Pelipel, Jr.,	_____	SB Member
Hon. Lileth I. Gatchalian,	_____	-do-
Hon. Edward Jay A. Durante,	_____	-do-
Hon. Rowil G. Batan,	_____	-do-
Hon. Aida A. Delantar,	_____	-do-
Hon. Alex A. Dagandan,	_____	-do-
Hon. Eulogio E. Capacio,	_____	-do-
Hon. Gualberto G. Meracap,	_____	-do-
Hon. Jerry G. Apacible,	_____	ABC President
Hon. Asefa Gail V. Granados	_____	SK Fed. President

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 087-23**

Author: HON. GUALBERTO G. MERACAP

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, LEYTE TO HOLD THREE (3) DAYS COCKFIGHTS DURING FIESTA DAYS AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREOF**

**BE IT ENACTED BY** Hon. Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Leyte, Province of Leyte, that:

**SECTION 1.** All Barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Leyte, Province of Leyte are authorized to hold only three (3) days of cockfights during Fiesta days. Provided, that they will comply with all the provisions of existing Barangay and Municipal Ordinances relative to taxation.

**SECTION 2.** No other forms of gambling should be allowed in the cockpit during the three (3) days Cockfight.

**SECTION 3.** The Municipal Mayor is given the full authority to exercise his discretion in issuing the required **SPECIAL PERMIT** to hold cockfights, subject to the prevailing peace and order condition in the barangay applying for the necessary permit. The provision hereof is provided under sub-para. (3) (iv) Article 87 of Rule XV, of RA 7160.

**SECTION 4.** No **SPECIAL PERMIT** shall be issued by the Municipal Mayor without the required resolution from the Barangay concern citing the above request.

**SECTION 5.** That this privilege shall be extended to all Barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte; provided, that it shall be extended for only one time for a period of a year.

**SECTION 6.** No **SPECIAL PERMIT** shall be granted during Sundays and Legal Holidays.

**SECTION 7.** That the requesting Barangay concern must submit their statement of income and expenditures realized during the three (3) days cockfight operation to the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan for their information and guidance.

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**SECTION 8.** All provisions of the existing Municipal Ordinance, rules, and regulations or parts thereof, in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 9.** This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy hereof is posted on a bulletin board at the Municipal Building and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places.

**SO ORDAINED.**

**APPROVED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, at Leyte, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**PAQUITO D. PELIPEL, JR.**  
SB Member


  
**LILETH I. GATCHALIAN**  
SB Member

  
**EDWARD JAY A. DURANTE**  
SB Member


  
**ROWIL G. BATAN**  
SB Member


  
**AIDA A. DELANTAR**  
SB Member

  
**ALEX A. DAGANDAN**  
SB Member

  
**EULOGIO E. CAPACIO**  
SB Member

  
**GUALBERTO G. MERCAP**  
SB Member

  
**JERRY G. APACIBLE**  
ABC President

  
**ASEFA GAIL V. GRANADOS**  
SK Federation President

Certified Correct:

  
**VILMA D. COMBATE**  
SB Secretary

Attested:  
  
**ARMANDO M. YSIDORO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Approved:  
  
**ARNOLD JAMES M. YSIDORO**  
Municipal Mayor



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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 087-23: " AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, LEYTE TO HOLD THREE (3) DAYS COCKFIGHTS DURING FIESTA DAYS AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREOF", has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in this Municipality.

This certification is issued this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2023 at Leyte, Leyte, Philippines.

  
VILMA D. COMBATE  
SB Secretary