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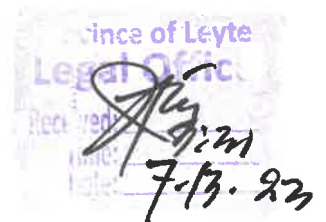
Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 091-23, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Leyte, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, the same being, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, and exercise of the power authorized under Section 447 (5) (iv), regulating the sale and preparation of fish and other food stuffs for public consumption, provided that penalties and fees imposed in the violation of said ordinance shall not be oppressive, excessive or unjust, pursuant to section 186 of the same code. The same act is likewise an exercise of the power essential to the promotion of the General Welfare, Health and Safety authorized under Section 16 of the same Code.


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

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
13 July 2023



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 091-23** of the MUNICIPALITY of **LEYTE, LEYTE**, entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMERCIAL PIGGERY AND POULTRY RAISING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE.

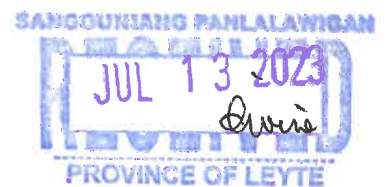
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Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan



1st ENDORSEMENT
July 13, 2023

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session, through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary, Province of Leyte, Palo, Leyte, the herein **Municipal Ordinance No. 091-23 Entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMERCIAL PIGGERY AND PUOLTRY RAISING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE.**

Attached herewith are the following :

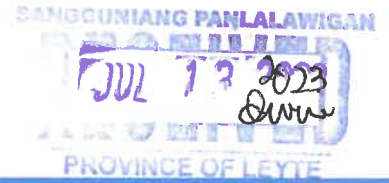
1. Municipal Ordinance No. 091-23
2. Certificate of Posting
3. Certificate of Publication (to follow)


VILMA D. COMBATE
SB Secretary



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JUNE 19, 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 091-23

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Co-Author/s: **HON. EDWARD JAY A. DURANTE**
HON. JERRY G. APACIBLE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMERCIAL PIGGERY AND POULTRY RAISING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE

WHEREAS, Section 447 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit: "The Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under SECTION 22 of this Code";-

WHEREAS, Section 447 (a) (1) (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit: "The Sangguniang Bayan shall protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment and such other activities which result in pollution, acceleration of eutrophication of rivers and lakes, or of ecological imbalance";

WHEREAS, Section 447 (a) (4) (ii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit: "The Sangguniang Bayan shall require the buildings and the premises thereof and any land within the municipality be kept and maintained in a sanitary condition; impose penalties for any violation thereof, or upon failure to comply with said requirement, have the work done and require the owner, administrator or tenant concerned to pay the expenses of the same; or require the filling up of any land or premises to a grade necessary for proper sanitation".

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the **Hon. Alex A. Dagandan** and duly seconded by the majority of the members, with two members in the person of **Hon. Lileth I. Gatchalian** and the **Hon. Rowil G. Batan**, who inhibited from voting for the measure;

BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session duly assembled, **TO WIT:**

ARTICLE I
TITLE

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as **"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMERCIAL PIGGERY AND POULTRY RAISING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE"**

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**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE**

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of the following legal basis, to wit:

- a. Presidential Decree No. 856 or the Sanitation Code of the Philippines;
- b. Republic Act No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act;
- c. Republic Act No. 8749 or the Clean Air Act;
- d. Republic Act No. 9275 or the Clean Water Act;
- e. Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of the Philippines and its Implementing Rules and Regulations under Administrative Order No. 270

Thus, as enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the declared policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them and to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. In pursuance of these policies, this ordinance is enacted for the purpose of regulating all piggery, poultry, and livestock raising in the Municipality of Leyte.

**ARTICLE III
OBJECTIVES**

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall have the following objectives:

- a. To ensure that all commercial piggeries and poultry farms raising businesses and activities in the Municipality of Leyte are compliant with all existing pertinent laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to those issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Agriculture and the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board, as well as applicable Local Ordinance including this ordinance;
- b. To protect public health and safety and promote the general welfare, with a particular focus on minimizing, if not entirely eliminating, health and environment hazards such as foul odor, fly infestation, and water pollution, which are associated or arising out of the operations of piggeries, poultry farms, and other livestock raising entities; and
- c. To assist and promote the responsible growth of private business enterprises dealing with the operations of piggeries, poultry farms, and other livestock-raising entities in the Municipality through responsive and fair regulations.

**ARTICLE IV
SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Leyte.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply henceforth to all applications to establish, put up, and operate commercial piggeries and poultry farms raising entities in the Municipality of Leyte as well as the expansion of existing ones. Commercial piggeries and poultry farms raising entities which are already existing and operate upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall be enjoined to comply with the relevant provisions thereof.

SECTION 3. In case of existing commercial piggeries and poultry farms raising entities that ceased to operate for more than one (1) year, the revival thereof shall be considered as a new application to operate such commercial piggeries, and poultry farms raising entities, and thus shall be fully covered by the provisions of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE V
DEFINITION OF TERMS**

SECTION 1. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

ANIMAL WASTE - means a material composed of excreta, with bedding materials and/or Animal Drugs, collected from poultry, ruminants, or other animals except for humans;

BODY OF WATER - most often refers to a large accumulation of water, such as oceans, seas, and lakes, but it includes smaller pools of water such as ponds, wetlands, or more rarely, puddles;

COMMERCIAL PIGGERY – shall refer to raising or breeding, depasturing, feeding, or watering of pigs or swine, used for commercial purposes. It shall be classified into:

- Small:** One (1) Head for sow and five (5) – eight (8) fattening;
- Medium:** Two (2) Head for sow and nine (9) – twenty (20) fattening; and

Large: More than two (2) heads for sow and more than twenty (20) fattening.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY – shall refer to the raising of domesticated fowls which serve as sources of eggs and meat for commercial purposes. It shall be classified into:

Small: More than 100 heads but less than 500 heads;

Medium: More than 500 heads but less than 1,000 heads; and

Large: 1,000 heads and more.

CONTRACT GROWERS - entities/individuals engaged in raising animals based on an agreement with a contracting party (company or individual). The contract growth provides housing, labor, and other necessities in rearing animals;

INSPECTION - an act by an official inspector to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations including but not limited to quality assurance program, hygiene and sanitation program, sanitation and standard operating procedures, and hazard analysis control program;

FARROWING - is a term specific to swine that refers to the action of giving birth;

FATTENING - shall refer to the processes whereby the hogs are fattened up to 200 pounds primarily for slaughter;

LOCATIONAL CLEARANCE – a document issued by the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator that the proposed commercial piggery and commercial poultry comply with the development plan (CLUP);

MAJOR ROADS OR HIGHWAYS - refers to any city, provincial and national roads that link regional/provincial town centers and serve as the main transportation arteries.

MUNICIPAL PERMIT – a document issued by the Municipal Mayor after complying with the requirements and regulatory fees before a commercial piggery and commercial poultry operates;

NEAREST GROUND WATER - the nearest water beneath the earth’s surface often between saturated soil and rock, that supplies well and springs;

PIGGERY FARM - shall refer to a parcel of lands devoted to the raising and/or breeding, depasturing, feeding, or watering of pigs or swine, generally under the management of a tenant or owner;

POULTRY FARM - shall refer to any parcel of land devoted to the raising of domesticated fowls which serve as sources of eggs and meat for human consumption as well as the breeding of gamecocks. It includes any species of fowl such as chickens, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, turkeys, ostrich guinea fowl, and gamecocks;

POULTRY - a collective term for all domesticated fowl as chicken, turkey, ducks, or goose and game fowl;

SOW - refers to a female adult swine or pig;

STANDARD SEPTIC TANK - a watertight multi-chambered receptacle, constructed within the set standards that receive sewages and partially digested organic matter in the sewage.

**ARTICLE VI
THE MUNICIPAL TASKFORCE**

SECTION 1. The Municipal Task Force is hereby created to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance on the municipal level, and shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman : Municipal Mayor
- Members : Municipal Sanitation Officer
- Municipal Health Officer
- Municipal Zoning Officer
- Municipal Agriculturist
- Municipal Planning & Development Officer
- Chief of Police
- Municipal Environment & Natural Resources Officer
- Business Processing and Licensing Officer
- MDRMO

SB Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture
SB Chairperson, Committee on Health
ABC President
Representatives from the Hog Raisers in the Municipality
Representatives from the Poultry Raisers in the Municipality

SECTION 2. The Municipal Task Force shall have the following powers and functions:

1. Concurrently with the Barangays and the Provincial Taskforce (if any), receive complaints regarding possible violations of this Ordinance, relevant laws, rules, and regulations;
2. Validate monitoring, inspection, or investigation reports and other documents submitted by Barangays in connection with their functions under this Ordinance;
3. On the basis of the reports of the Barangays, decide on whether there is a violation of this Ordinance, relevant laws, rules, or regulations;
4. Upon the review and confirmation by the Provincial Task Force (if any), impose and implement the appropriate penalties against violating entities;
5. Monitor the performance of Barangays in their respective functions as provided in this Ordinance and other relevant laws, rules, and regulations;
6. Conduct and update the comprehensive census of all commercial piggeries and poultry farms within its jurisdiction and maintain a record of all commercial piggeries and poultry farms that have been issued with permits and registrations. The contents of such record shall determine by the Provincial Task Force (if any);
7. Provide relevant technical information, training, best practices, and other relevant assistance to Barangays;
8. Make recommendations to the Provincial Task Force (if any) on any and all matters relevant to the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. As a requirement for the issuance of a business permit, a certificate to operate shall be issued by the Municipal Task Force upon inspection of the commercial piggery, and poultry farm.

SECTION 4. The Municipal Sanitary Inspector and/or the Barangay Sanitary Inspector (if any) shall be primarily tasked to report violation/s of this ordinance to Municipal Task Force or the Local Chief Executive. He may recommend the closure of the commercial piggery and poultry, when upon verification:

- a. It continually violates this ordinance despite notice and warning;
- b. Operate without license/permit; or
- c. Fail to take corrective action despite notice and warnings.

**ARTICLE VII
ROLE OF THE BARANGAY**

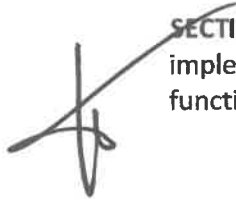
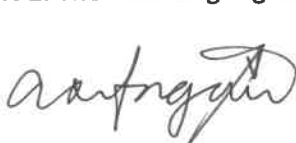
SECTION 1. The Barangays, through their respective Punong Barangay, are hereby charged with the direct implementation of this Ordinance. For this purpose, the same shall have the following powers and functions:

1. Concurrently with the Municipal Task Force, receive complaints regarding possible violations of this Ordinance, relevant laws, rules, and regulations;
2. Acting on complaints received or referred by the Task Force, or on its own initiative (motu proprio), conduct inspections or investigations, and on the basis thereof, render reports for submission to the Municipal Task Force;
3. Conduct periodic monitoring of the operations of commercial piggeries and poultry farms within its jurisdiction, and render reports thereon for submission to the Municipal Task Force;
4. Assist the Municipal Task Force in the imposition and enforcement of the appropriate penalties against violating entities;
5. Maintain a registry of all backyard farms within its jurisdiction; and
6. Make recommendations to the Municipal Task Force on any and all matters relevant to the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Technical assistance, training, capacity-building initiatives, and other support services shall be provided by the Municipal Task Force in favor of the Barangays to ensure that they are properly capacitated to perform their functions and discharge their powers under this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE VIII
REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

SECTION 1. The following regulatory requirements shall be observed and complied with:



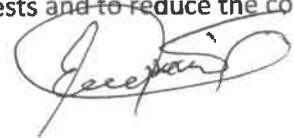
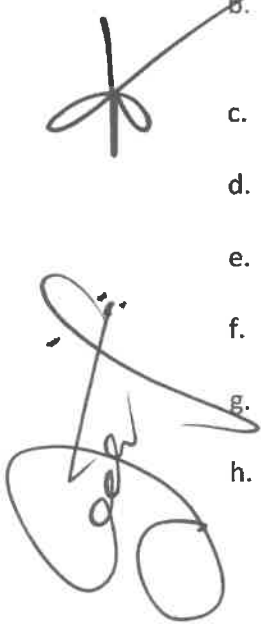
- a. It is mandatory for all commercial piggeries and poultry farms to secure a Clearance from the Municipal Task Force prior to its application for a Business Permit or a renewal thereof. Failure to secure such Clearance, notwithstanding the inadvertent issuance of a Business Permit, shall make the commercial piggery or poultry farm liable for the violation of this Ordinance. The issuance of a Business Permit in favor of a commercial piggery or poultry farm even in the absence of the said Clearance shall make the responsible official liable for the appropriate administrative offense;
- b. All commercial piggery and commercial poultry shall secure a municipal permit before operating. Further, shall be required to secure a locational clearance from the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, and furthermore, all plans, designs, specifications, and special features of the proposed commercial piggery farms and commercial poultry farms structure must be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Agriculture's Office for review and approval prior to the issuance of the municipal permit;
- c. All commercial piggeries and poultry farms shall cooperate with the conduct and update of comprehensive censuses and other data-gathering efforts of the respective Municipal Taskforce;
- d. Plans and design of biogas digester shall be submitted and approved by the Municipal Task Force; plans and design for septic tanks shall be submitted and approved by the Municipal Engineer's Office;
- e. All plans, designs, specifications, and special features of proposed commercial piggery and poultry farm buildings and other facilities shall be submitted and approved by the Municipal Engineer's Office;
- f. The fees payable on applications and/or renewal for Municipal Permits and registration for commercial piggery and commercial poultry including the requirements and certification thereof shall be in accordance to the existing Municipal Revenue Code, other ordinances, rules and regulations;
- g. The applicable provisions of this Ordinance providing for Standards and Guidelines as well as the Clearance from the Municipal Task Force shall form part of the requirements in the issuance of a Business Permit; and
- h. The Municipal Agricultural Officer and the Barangay where commercial poultry and piggery farms are located shall keep a record of all animal farms that have been issued permits and registration certificates as well as renewal thereof which shall contain the following:
 1. The name and the address of the holder of the permit who shall be the actual operator of the animal farm;
 2. The location of the animal farm;
 3. The purpose for what the permit issued on the date of any renewal granted;
 4. The date of the first permit issued on the date of any renewal granted;
 5. Every change of occupants and management of the farm since the first permit was issued;
 6. Conditions under which the permit was issued.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL AND STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1. The following standards and requirements shall be observed and complied with:

- a. Commercial Piggery and Poultry farms shall be situated preferably in a high topography and broad terrain for good ventilation.
- b. For proper drainage, the commercial piggery and poultry farm facilities should preferably be located in a rolling terrain; otherwise, alternative measures should be incorporated in the design of such facilities to ensure proper drainage.
- c. Flood-prone areas and other environmentally critical areas like a source of water supply shall be avoided.
- d. Commercial piggeries and poultry farms shall not be built on moisture-retentive soil or those with high moisture levels. Locations with well-drained and porous soil types shall be preferred.
- e. Commercial piggery and poultry farms shall be surrounded by a buffer zone that should be planted with trees or shrubs.
- f. Commercial piggeries and poultry farms shall not be located within a 25 meters radius of sources of ground and surface drinking water.
- g. Municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and other relevant Zoning Ordinances shall strictly be followed.
- h. Commercial piggeries and poultry farms shall be at least one (1) kilometer away from one another to minimize the spread of pests and to reduce the concentration of air pollutants in a given area.



- i. Commercial piggeries and poultry farms shall be at least 500 meters away from the National Highway and major roads while commercial poultry farms shall be 200 away from the national highway and major roads.
- j. Commercial piggery and poultry farms shall be at least 1,000 meters away from the build-up areas (residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial) as designated in the Municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan while backyard piggery and poultry farms shall be at least 200 meters away from such built-up areas.
- k. Establishment of commercial farming shall be located in accordance with the zoning classification of the Municipality.
- l. The position of the farm building which houses the animals shall be oriented towards the direction of the wind and/or sunlight and in an east-west direction. The long axis of the building with a double pen shall be laid in a north-south direction to give all pens the benefit of sunlight.
- m. Commercial piggery farms are strictly required to construct biogas digester or standard septic tank for animal waste disposal and conform with the following requirements:
 - 1. It shall be watertight;
 - 2. It shall be built on concrete and size proportional to the stock population;
 - 3. It shall not be constructed under any building within a twenty-five (25) meter radius of the nearest groundwater.
- n. Commercial piggery and poultry farms are encouraged to maintain a generator set sufficient to supply power to the farm buildings in order to avoid problems in the water supply, ventilation & cooling, heating & moisturizing needs of the animals and their wastes in case of power failure.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the structure of a commercial piggery or within the premises thereof as a slaughter area, irrespective of the number of heads.

ARTICLE X

REGULATED AND PROHIBITED ACTS

SECTION 1. It shall be mandatory for commercial piggeries and poultry farms to utilize chemical control of flies and their larvae. The use thereof shall be in sufficient quantities thus ensuring efficacy. The prescribed processes for its application shall strictly be followed. The Municipal Task Force shall prescribe other means and methods of fly management as they become available and as may be necessary.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to directly discharge animal waste in any irrigation canal, river, or any body of water.

SECTION 3. Commercial piggeries and poultry farms shall endeavor to use such feeds and supplements for their livestock that minimizes foul odor in their discharge and wastes.

SECTION 4. Commercial piggeries and poultry farms shall strictly follow the prescribed ratios of heads to the area of the facility. The ratio shall be based on applicable generally accepted industry standards. The Municipal Task Force can, however, makes its own determination of the applicable ratio through an official issuance.

ARTICLE XI

REGULATORY PROCEDURE

SECTION 1. The following procedure shall be followed with regard to the regular monitoring of commercial piggeries and poultry farms:

1. **Barangay Level**

The Barangay shall conduct regular monitoring of the operations of commercial piggeries and poultry farms within its territory.

As an output of this regular monitoring, the barangay shall accomplish standard monitoring forms as promulgated by the Municipal Task Force.

On the basis of this regular monitoring, the Barangay shall submit within a period of two (2) days a report to the Municipal Task Force regarding perceived violations of this Ordinance, relevant laws, rules, and regulations.

2. **Municipal Task Force Level**

The Municipal Task Force shall in turn, within a period of two (2) days, make an assessment of the forms and report submitted by the Barangay for purposes of determining whether

there is a violation on the part of the monitored piggery or poultry farm. In case of a finding of a violation, the Municipal Task Force shall determine the imposable penalty.

SECTION 2. The following procedure shall be followed with regard to complaints against commercial piggeries and poultry farms:

1. Barangay Level

Upon receipt of a complaint from the affected residents or business entities, or as may be referred to it by the Municipal Task Force, the Barangay shall immediately act on the same through the conduct of inspections and investigations. The Barangay can tap the assistance of the Municipal Task Force if it may deem necessary.

As an output of this inspection or investigation, the Barangay shall accomplish standard inspection/investigation forms as promulgated by the Municipal Task Force.

On the basis of this inspection or investigation, the Barangay shall submit within a period of two (2) days a report to the Municipal Taskforce regarding perceived violations of this Ordinance, relevant laws, rules, and regulations.

2. Municipal Task Force Level

The Municipal Task Force shall in turn, within a period of two (2) days, make an assessment of the forms and report submitted by the Barangay for purposes of determining whether there is a violation on the part of the commercial piggery or poultry farm being complained of. In case of a finding of a violation, the Municipal Task Force shall determine the imposable penalty.

SECTION 3. Fines shall be payable to the Municipal Treasurer's Office; while the implementation of the penalty of closure shall be implemented by the Municipality through the Municipal Task Force.

**ARTICLE XII
PENAL CLAUSE**

SECTION 1. Failure to comply with any of the mandatory provisions of this Ordinance shall be considered a violation thereof. The following penalties shall be imposed for any violation of this Ordinance, to wit:

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| FIRST OFFENSE | A penalty of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00); |
| SECOND OFFENSE | A penalty of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00); and |
| THIRD AND SUCCEEDING OFFENSE | A Penalty of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) and/or closure of the animal farm or imprisonment of not exceeding six (6) months upon the discretion of the Court. |

SECTION 2. The penalties imposed herein shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer's Office within a period of five (5) days from receipt of written notice of violation.

SECTION 3. A single violation committed by a commercial piggery or poultry farm shall be deleted from its record in case of its full compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, relevant laws, rules, and regulations for a continuous period of two (2) years reckoned from the resumption of its operations after serving the penalty of temporary closure last imposed against it. Succeeding periods of two (2) years without violations shall similarly result in the deletion of another single violation if any is still on record. The entitlement of entities to this provision shall be based on the sole determination of the Municipal Task Force, based on the reports made by the Barangay.

SECTION 4. Any barangay official or agent found to have neglected, misused, or abused the powers and functions provided in this Ordinance shall accordingly be administratively liable. The Municipal Task Force shall be responsible for monitoring such violations or infractions.

SECTION 5. The penalties imposed herein are without prejudice to the cancellation of the business permits of violating commercial piggeries or poultry farms by the Municipal Government as may be warranted. The same is also without prejudice to the filing and prosecution of applicable criminal cases against the owners, stockholders or officials, and employees for violating commercial piggeries or poultry farms.

**ARTICLE XIII
FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. For unlawful acts which are not covered by this ordinance, but punishable under special laws, this ordinance shall be supplementary to such laws, unless the latter should especially provide the contrary.

And if, for any reason, any provisions herewith are held to be invalid, the same shall not affect the other provisions hereof.

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, and regulations, or any part thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, and modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the approval and publication in a newspaper of local circulation in the Province of Leyte.

SO ORDAINED.

APPROVED this 19th day of June 2023, at Leyte, Leyte, Philippines.



PAQUITO D. RELIPEL, JR.
SB Member

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SB Member
(Inhibited from Voting)



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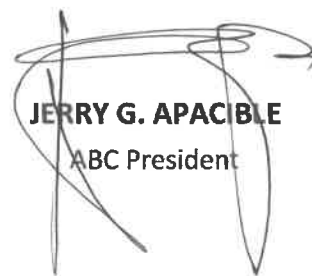
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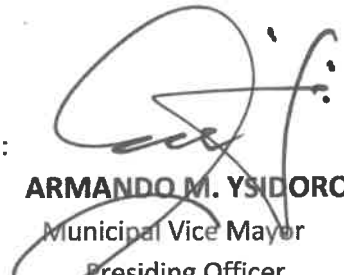
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VILMA D. COMBATE
SB Secretary

Attested:



ARMANDO M. YSIDORO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Approved:



ARNOLD JAMES M. YSIDORO
Municipal Mayor



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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 091-23: " AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMERCIAL PIGGERY AND POULTRY RAISING IN THE MUNICIPALITY, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in this Municipality.

This certification is issued this 13TH day of July , 2023 at Leyte, Leyte, Philippines.


VILMA D. COMBATE
SB Secretary