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2nd INDORSEMENT

February 13, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 26-03 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Inopacan, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 26-03 entitled: **“Human Anti-Rabies Vaccination and Treatment Ordinance of Inopacan.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Sections 447(a)(4)(viii) and (5)(xii)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer *X*

¹ ((viii) Provide for the impounding of stray animals; regulate the keeping of animals in homes or as part of a business, and the slaughter, sale or disposition of the same; and adopt measures to prevent and penalize cruelty to animals;

(xii) Approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases;

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1ST INDORSEMENT
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 26-03** of the **Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing a human anti-rabies vaccination and treatment program in the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, providing for the establishment, operation, and accreditation of Animal Bite Treatment Center, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA J. S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



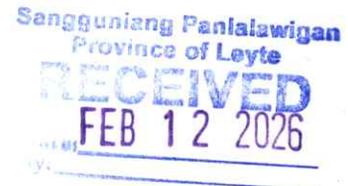
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16TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

11 February 2026

Honorable Leonardo Javier Jr.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Provincial Government Complex
Campetic, Palo, Leyte



Thru:

Ms. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
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Honorable Javier Jr.:

Forwarding herewith **1 original copy** and **13 photocopies** of **Ordinance No. 26-03** of the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HUMAN ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND ACCREDITATION OF AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**, for consideration by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Attached herewith is the Certificate of Posting, Certification of Public Hearing, Minutes of Public Hearing and Attendance Sheet, *for reference*.

Sincerely,

MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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16TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



Date: FEB 12 2026
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
16th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF INOPACAN, LEYTE HELD ON
FEBRUARY 11, 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

- Hon. Lourdes B. Villas - SB Member, Temporary Presiding Officer
- Hon. Rowena K. Madrazo - SB Member
- Hon. Sheila L. Po - SB Member
- Hon. Fernando B. Rulete - SB Member
- Hon. Edna L. Ceniza - SB Member
- Hon. Andrew B. Dedal - SB Member
- Hon. Edmund D. Bayhonan - SB Member
- Hon. Teotimo G. Lapasa - SB Member
- Hon. Panfila I. Alonzo - SB Member (LnB Pres)
- Hon. Nathaniel Dave M. Katigbe - SB Member (PSK Pres)

ABSENT:

- Hon. Sanders C. Lumarda - Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
(on leave)

AUTHOR: HONORABLE EDMUND D. BAYHONAN

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to exercise their powers to promote and safeguard the health and safety of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9482, otherwise known as the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007, provides for the prevention, control, and elimination of rabies and requires local government units to ensure the availability of accessible and effective anti-rabies treatment for human;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered and on motion of Honorable Edmund D. Bayhonan duly seconded by Honorable Edna L. Ceniza, be it

Resolved as it is hereby resolved to enact the following:

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(ordinance no. 26-03 of the sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte dated february 11, 2026 continued)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26 - 03
Series of 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HUMAN ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND ACCREDITATION OF AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Inopacan, Leyte that:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Human Anti-Rabies Vaccination and Treatment Ordinance of Inopacan”**.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PURPOSE

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Inopacan to promote/ensure public health by timely, effective, and affordable delivery of **human anti-rabies vaccination and treatment services** for victims of animal bites, through the establishment of an accredited Animal Bite Treatment Center, strengthened health surveillance and information campaigns.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND LIMITATION

This Ordinance shall apply **solely and exclusively** to human anti-rabies vaccination and treatment services.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood as follows:

- 4.1 Vaccine – a substance used to stimulate immunity to a particular infectious disease or pathogen;
- 4.2 Vaccination - administration of proper vaccine to human and animals;
- 4.3 Rabid Animal - a mammal that has been infected with the rabies virus, which attacks the central nervous system and causes a fatal, progressive disease;
- 4.4 **Rabies** – a highly fatal viral disease transmissible to humans through bites, scratches, or exposure to the saliva of infected animals.
- 4.5 **Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC)** – a health facility accredited by the Department of Health (DOH) and authorized to provide post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) against rabies to human.

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4.6 Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) – the immediate medical management and administration of anti-rabies biologics after exposure to a potentially rabid animal.

4.7 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) – preventive anti-rabies vaccination administered to persons at high risk of rabies exposure.

SECTION 5. MUNICIPAL HUMAN ANTI-RABIES COMMITTEE

There is hereby created a **Municipal Human Anti-Rabies Committee**, which shall serve as the policy-making and coordinating body for the implementation of this Ordinance, composed of the following:

- Chairperson – Municipal Mayor
- Vice Chairperson – Municipal Health Officer
- Members:
 - Chairperson, Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Health
 - President, Liga ng mga Barangay
 - Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
 - Chief of Police
 - Public School District Supervisor
 - Rural Sanitary Inspector

SECTION 6. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Municipal Human Anti-Rabies Committee shall have the following powers and functions:

- (a) To authorize the Municipal Health Officer to assign any RHU personnel for training on how to administer the Human Anti-Rabies Vaccine and to eventually act as focal person in the Animal Bite Treatment Center;
- (b) To formulate, coordinate, and implement policies, plans, and programs for human anti-rabies prevention and treatment;
- (c) To oversee and evaluate the effective implementation of this Ordinance;
- (d) To ensure coordination with barangay officials and other concerned offices in the monitoring and reporting of animal bite incidents; and
- (e) To submit periodic reports and policy recommendations to the Sangguniang Bayan.



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- (f) To ensure the availability and adequate supply of human anti-rabies vaccines at all times;

SECTION 7. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INOPACAN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER

The **Inopacan Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC)** is hereby established and shall operate under the supervision and control of the Municipal Health Office.

The ABTC shall comply with all requirements, standards, and guidelines of the Department of Health and shall secure and maintain the appropriate accreditation and License to Operate.

SECTION 8. FUNCTIONS OF THE ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER

The Animal Bite Treatment Center shall have the following functions:

- (a) To administer post-exposure and pre-exposure anti-rabies treatment to human;
- (b) To ensure the availability and proper management of anti-rabies vaccines and biologics;
- (c) To maintain accurate records and submit regular reports on animal bite incidents and human anti-rabies treatment;
- (d) To perform such other acts as may be necessary and incidental to the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. FEES AND CHARGES.

The Animal Bite Treatment Center may collect a minimal users fee of not more than Php 300.00 per injection or per shot of human Anti-Rabies Vaccine as cost-recovery measure to defray operational expenses.

SECTION 10. MANDATORY REPORTING OF ANIMAL BITE INCIDENTS

All animal bite incidents shall be reported to the Municipal Health Office or the Animal Bite Treatment Center within twenty-four (24) hours from the occurrence thereof for immediate medical intervention and proper documentation.

SECTION 11. INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The Municipal Government, through the Municipal Health Office and concerned barangays, shall undertake sustainable information, education, and communication campaigns on rabies prevention, proper response to animal bites, and the services of the Animal Bite Treatment Center.

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SECTION 12. FUNDING SOURCES

The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance, including the operation and maintenance of the Animal Bite Treatment Center, shall be charged under the Special Purpose Appropriation (SPA) in the Office of the RHU.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval.

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ENACTED this 11th day of February 2026, at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance and that the same was enacted on the date above stated.

Melanie M. Martin-Ao
MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

Lourdes B. Villas
HON. LOURDES B. VILLAS
SB Member/Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Azucena P. Mirambel
HON. AZUCENA P. MIRAMBEL, MD, FPOGS
Municipal Mayor
Date 2-11-26

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Ordinance No. 26 - 03** of the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled, **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HUMAN ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND ACCREDITATION OF AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**, has been posted in the bulletin board in the municipal hall/building and in conspicuous places of this Municipality.

This Certification is being made to facilitate consideration of the above-mentioned Municipal Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Done this **11th** day of **February 2026**, at Inopacan, Leyte.


MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on December 4, 2025, a public hearing had been conducted on the proposed Ordinance of the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled, **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HUMAN ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND ACCREDITATION OF AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**.

This Certification is being made to facilitate consideration of the aforementioned Municipal Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Done this 11th day of February 2026, at Inopacan, Leyte.


MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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16TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE 16TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF INOPACAN, LEYTE HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, NEW TOWN HALL, INOPACAN, LEYTE

1 **PRESENT: (Please see attached Attendance Sheet, also attached are the lists**
2 **of personalities invited)**

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4 The proposed Ordinances submitted for public hearing are as follows:

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6 **“An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment, Operation, and**
7 **Maintenance and Ownership of Cockpits, Cockfighting and Commercial**
8 **Breeding of Gamecocks in the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte”**

9
10 **“An Ordinance Establishing Anti-Rabies Vaccination Program Program**
11 **in the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, Appro Funds for**
12 **Implementation Thereof and for Other Pruposes”**

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14 **“An Ordinance Amending Further Ordinance No. 22-11, Otherwise**
15 **Known as “The New Public Market in the Municipality of Inopacan” as**
16 **Amended by Ordinance No. 23-16”**

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18 The public hearing started at 2:00 in the afternoon with an opening prayer
19 through computer audio and was immediately followed by the singing of the national
20 anthem synchronized with the computer audio.

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22 The Master of Ceremony (MC), Mr. Narcis Lean N. Montajes, SB Staff, after
23 welcoming and thanked all the participants for their presence and taking part in the
24 legislation process and mentioned the titles of the proposed ordinances,
25 acknowledged the Sangguniang Bayan Members present, namely: Honorable
26 Rowena K. Madrazo, Honorable Sheila L. Po, Honorable Lourdes B. Villas,
27 Honorable Edna L. Ceniza, Honorable Fernando B. Rulete, Honorable Edmund D.
28 Bayhonan and Honorable Teotimo G. Lapasa. He as well acknowledged the
29 Barangay Chairpersons and SK Chairpersons present, including those Barangay
30 Kagawad representing its respective Punong Barangay, the LGU Department Heads
31 present and the invited concerned stakeholders. The MC encouraged everyone to
32 raise their queries after the discussions of the proposed ordinances, and to introduce
33 themselves first before raising any question.

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35 The MC gave the floor to the SB Member - Floor Leader. Honorable Lourdes
36 B. Villas, as her introductory message, explained to all the participants that a public
37 hearing is necessary to conduct since the proposed Ordinances involve fees and
38 penalties. And by law, any collections of the same will be anchored to a legal basis,
39 hence, the 16th Sangguniang Bayan has to enact an Ordinance for the purpose.

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41 **“An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment, Operation, and**
42 **Maintenance and Ownership of Cockpits, Cockfighting and Commercial**
43 **Breeding of Gamecocks in the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte”**

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45 The MC gave the floor to the Author of the above-captioned Ordinance.
46 Honorable Edmund D. Bayhonan, Author, after confirming that each participant
47 already had their copies of the proposed Ordinance, discussed the entirety of the
48 same, in details.



(minutes of the public hearing of the proposed municipal ordinances of the 16th sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte held on december 4, 2025, continued)

49 Honorable Bayhonan encouraged each participant to go through the copies
50 provided (translated in bisaya/Cebuano dialect) and as he opened the floor for the
51 open forum to hear the sentiments from the participants, Mr. Vonsaymoun Nakila,
52 Owner, Inopacan Gallera, expressed his concern regarding the Repealing Clause.
53 He manifested that he was granted franchise in a legal way with proper bidding and
54 with full compliance with the law. He also manifested that since they started the
55 operation in 2017, he didn't commit any violation, and in fact, he managed to secure
56 whatever the suggestions given by the LGU for the good of the said arena. Mr.
57 Nakila sincerely asked the August Body to hear his sentiments, especially for the
58 revocation of his franchise. He highlighted that he is willing to follow whatever
59 changes are made as long as they will consider his views regarding the non-
60 revocation of his franchise.

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62 After hearing Mr. Nakila's sentiments, Honorable Bayhonan manifested that
63 the August Body will review and will discuss his concerns since the draft Measure is
64 still under second reading. He also asked when the franchise was issued, and Mr.
65 Nakila answered that it was in 2017. Mr. Nakila manifested that he has undergone
66 the proper bidding process until it was granted to him. He also shared to the Body a
67 little background of the gallera. Honorable Bayhonan manifested that he understand
68 the point of Mr. Nakila and informed Mr. Nakila that his concerns will be subject for
69 further study. Honorable Villas asked Mr. Nakila if he was able to pay all fees and for
70 the personnel from the very start, up until the present. Mr. Nakila manifested he
71 don't have any lapses in terms of year payment. Honorable Villas also asked
72 regarding the imposition of the entrance fee. Mr. Nakila manifested that there is no
73 problem during the regular, but in special events, it is difficult unexpected changes.
74 The prizes will be deducted from the entrance fee. Mr. Nakila explained that like in 2
75 cock wins, the prize will be Php 25,000.00 then that prize will be from the entrance
76 fee. Honorable Villas again asked the usual number of individuals that enters the
77 arena. Mr. Nakila manifested that as to the entrance, it is difficult for the staff to
78 count because in every entry there are 3 individuals that are free from the entrance
79 fee and it is really hard to identify, but they have tallies at the board, and have the
80 records. Honorable Villas suggested that it will be Php50.00 flat. She as well
81 explained that in Sultada, according to the Treasury that the arena will only remit 17
82 sultada where in fact it reaches up to 80 sultada. Mr. Nakila answered that before,
83 they have 17, or 18 to 20 sultada. It just started that the Gallera reach that sultada
84 when Baybay City doesn't have games on Sunday. Mr. Nakila added that it is really
85 seasonal. Honorable Aura P. Chiong, Barangay Chairperson, Barangay Guadalupe
86 manifested that she also questioned that the arena remitted small amount despite of
87 many sultada. Mr. Nakila manifested that it's because they still follow the old
88 barangay Ordinance. Honorable Villas manifested that 40% share for the Barangay
89 and 60% share for the LGU will come from the total share. Honorable Bayhonan
90 expressed his concern and manifested that he once visited the Treasurers Office
91 and ask for all the profits from year 2024 and 2025, in 2024 it was Php 23,000.00
92 and in 2025 was around Php 24,000.00 for the whole year. Many concerned
93 individuals questioned the said remittance. Mr. Nakila manifested that the peakiest
94 season just started this year after the Baybay declare of not having events during
95 Sunday.

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97 Honorable Rulete manifested to Body that the request of Mr. Nakila and the
98 concerns and suggestions of everyone would surely be heard and discussed during
99 the deliberation of the Ordinance under Second Reading. Since it is a public
100 hearing, the SBs will weigh all the concerns aired before the Ordinance be
101 recommended for Third and Final Reading. Honorable Bayhonan agreed to
102 Honorable Rulete's manifestation.



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103 Honorable Villas clarifies that Mr. Nakila's real concern was his franchise and
104 even asked Mr. Nakila if he is fine with the rest of changes in the draft Ordinance.
105 Mr. Nakila answered in affirmative. Mr. Isabelo T. Lloren Jr., Barangay Kagawad of
106 Poblacion asked Mr. Nakila if there is duration period stated upon granting the
107 franchise. Mr. Nakila answered no duration given. Mr. Lloren manifested that,
108 supposedly in franchising, there must be a duration be it specified the validity period,
109 maybe, in years. Mr. Lloren asked in Section 10, that the Cockpit franchise must not
110 transferable, could the children not used the franchise. Honorable Villas answered
111 that if the owner of the franchise no longer exists, the children cannot use the same
112 franchise but instead they will apply for a new one. Honorable Villas informed Mr.
113 Nakila that regarding the franchise, the Body will look into it if the provision of
114 granting for life is provided in the PD449 or in the Municipal Ordinance. Mr. Nakila
115 thanked the August Body and appeals to hear his sentiments.
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117 Honorable Bayani R. Piamonte, Chairperson, Barangay Guinsanga-an, asked
118 the Body regarding the Php 500.00 permit if this is just for a day or for a 3-day event
119 already. Honorable Bayhonan manifested that it is good for three days. Honorable
120 Piamonte also expressed his sentiments that it had been many years since they
121 weren't granted for cockfighting during their barangay fiesta because they have to
122 coordinate first to someone prior having a cockfighting event; if that someone grant
123 them so. Usually, it is the Barangay Tao-taon that could have the cockfight
124 operations and Brgy. Guinsanga-an always give them the favor, considering their
125 fiesta celebration is overlapping. Mr. Piamonte requested to grant them handler for
126 their barangay cockfight events too. Mr. Nakila manifested that there is no problem
127 with that as long as it is fine with the Municipal Mayor. Honorable Rulete suggested
128 that Hon. Piamonte will make negotiations to the Barangay Tao-taon for possible
129 arrangement/set-up. Mr. Nakila manifested that with 2 wins, 3 wins, and so on, the
130 sultada fee is fine, his concerns include during the regular days, the increase is so
131 huge which is from Php 20.00 per Sultada and it becomes Php 100.00 in the draft
132 Ordinance. He asked if they can make it by Php 50.00 per sultada for the regular
133 day. Honorable Bayhonan manifested that it's fine.
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135 Honorable Villas asked for any other matters and there being none, hence,
136 Honorable Bayhonan moves to proceed to the next draft Ordinance.
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138 **“An Ordinance Establishing Anti-Rabies Vaccination Program Program**
139 **in the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, Appropriating Funds for**
140 **Implementation Thereof and for Other Pruposes”**
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142 The MC gave the floor to the Author of the above-captioned Ordinance.
143 Honorable Edmund D. Bayhonan, Author, after reading the entirety of the
144 Ordinance, Mr. Benedick B. Lawagon, Municipal Agriculturist, asked if the Anti-
145 Rabies Vaccination Program is for the dogs or intended for the person/people,
146 because if it is for the dogs, it is a regular program in the Agriculture Office since
147 there is Ordinance No.15-01 and Ordinance No. 21-01 which is incorporated already
148 and stored in the database. Mr. Lawagon suggested to make it more specific if the
149 purpose is for the establishment of an animal bite center just like in Javier Leyte. Mr.
150 Lawagon also manifested that the title states there is appropriation of funds but the
151 draft Ordinance does not reflect any fees or penalties. Honorable Bayhonan
152 manifested that there is, but maybe it's a clerical error and he will get through it. Mr.
153 Lawagon manifested that upon reading the provision under establishment of animal
154 bite center, it has a lot of requirements including a certification that signifies that the
155 center is accredited. Mr. Lawagon highlighted that his only concern if to be specific
156 to avoid confusions and conflict.



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 SB Office, Inopacan, Leyte
 Date: 2-11-26
 By: Melanie M. Matin-Ao
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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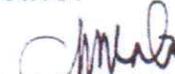
157 Honorable Villas asked for any other matters and there being none, hence,
 158 the Body moves to proceed to the last draft Ordinance.
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160 **“An Ordinance Amending Further Ordinance No. 22-11, Otherwise**
 161 **Known as “The New Public Market in the Municipality of Inopacan” as**
 162 **Amended by Ordinance No. 23-16”**
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164 The MC gave the floor to the Author of the above-captioned Ordinance.
 165 Honorable Sheila L. Po, Author, after reading the entirety of the Ordinance, Mr.
 166 Rogelio D. Bisnar, President, ITVA, manifested that he is hopeful that when this
 167 Ordinance is approved, the LGU will strongly and strictly implement it for the benefit
 168 of the vendors, particularly, the penalties for the violators, among others. He also
 169 expressed that before, it was not implemented accordingly and it led to chaos
 170 among the vendors. Honorable Po manifested that the reason why this draft
 171 Ordinance is crafted, is for the betterment of the market. Ms. Marie Ann Aranjuez,
 172 Member, ITVA, expressed her sentiments that some vendors are occupying two
 173 stalls having the same permit. She explained that it is clearly a violation, but they
 174 were not given due penalties according to the provision of the ordinance. Honorable
 175 Po manifested that in the proposed Ordinance, it must be one space each.
 176 Honorable Po also talked with the BPLO regarding that issue and he said that before
 177 they granted it just to occupy the vacant stalls. Honorable Po ensure the vendors to
 178 implement what needs to be implemented. Ms. Aranjuez asked if the LGU can
 179 provide water supply in their section too. Honorable Po manifested that the Mayor
 180 already planned the same, considering it is a necessity.
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182 Since there being no other queries and questions, the public hearing
 183 ended/adjourned at 3:48 in the afternoon. The MC and the August Body thanked all
 184 the participants for their presence.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
 OF THE FOREGOING:


 MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Public Hearing

1. "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

2. "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE AND OWNERSHIP OF COCKPITS, COCKFIGHTING AND COMMERCIAL BREEDING OF GAMECOCKS IN MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, LEYTE"

3. "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FURTHER ORDINANCE NO. 22-11, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE NEW PUBLIC MARKET ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN" AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 23-16"

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