

Republic of the Philippines  
City of Iloilo  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CITY HALL BUILDING, PLAZA LIBERTAD, ILOILO CITY, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

PRESENT:

**HON. JEFFREY P. GANZON**  
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Hon. Urminico M. Baronda, Jr.	Member
Hon. Sedfrey L. Cabaluna	Member
Hon. Romel D. Duron	Member
Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr.	Member
Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon	Member
Hon. Sumakwel C. Nava, Jr.	Member
Hon. Jelma Crystel C. Implica, SK Federation President Ex Officio	Member
Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio	Member
Hon. Frances Grace V. Parcon-Torres, Floor Leader	Member
Hon. Jose Maria Miguel S. Treñas	Member
Hon. Candice Magdalane A. Tupas	Member
Hon. Johnny Y. Young	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia, Asst. Floor Leader (on Leave) Member

**REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024-112**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING REGULATION ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-050 “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS/COCKFIGHTS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO” BY PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Sponsored by Hon. Romel D. Duron, seconded by Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr., Hon. Johnny Y. Young and Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar;*

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed and approved Regulation Ordinance Number 2023-050 also known as “*An Ordinance regulating the establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits/cockfights in the City of Iloilo*”;

**WHEREAS**, as prescribed in the Local Government Code of the Philippines, the Sanggunian Panlungsod of a Local Government Unit is authorized to prescribe fines or other penalties in violation of local ordinances



**WHEREAS**, there is a need to amend Regulation Ordinance Number 2023-050 by providing penalties thereof for which cockpit owners and operators to strictly comply the rules and procedures prescribed therein before conducting cockfighting event in an authorized cockpit arena in the City of Iloilo;

**WHEREAS**, Iloilo City aggressively pursues measures and policies to facilitate ease of doing business thereby encouraging more investments that will boost job generation and economic growth in the Local Governments.

**WHEREAS**, The City Government of Iloilo is considered as one of the most business friendly local government unit for the city level.

**WHEREAS**, the main purpose of this ordinance is to make easy and simplify the requirements for the issuance of a special permits intended for cockfighting activities in a license cockpit arena in the City of Iloilo.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Iloilo City, Iloilo in session assembled:**

**SECTION 1. PENALTY:** Any person who violates any provision of any such rules or regulation as stipulated in Regulation Ordinance Number 2023-050, shall suffer the penalty of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) for the first offense; the penalty of fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000) Pesos and suspension of one (1) month business operation for the second offense; and a penalty of Revocation of Franchise Ordinance upon approval of the majority of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod for third and final offense;

**SECTION 2.** Section 7 paragraph C.b of Regulation Ordinance Number 2023-050 which states that: “upon approval of Resolution of No objection (RONO) of the Sangguniang Panlungsod concerned, they shall comply necessary permit prior conduct of such event” is hereby amended to ***“upon approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Mayor to issue special permit to cockpit owners/operators of the Sangguniang Panlungsod concerned, they shall comply necessary permit prior to the conduct of such event”***.

**SECTION 3.** Section 7. paragraph D of Regulation Ordinance Number 2023-050 which states that “The application for special permit in relation to the barangay or district fiestas shall be applied two (2) weeks before scheduled cockfights/derbies” shall be amended to read as ***“the application for special permit in relation to the barangay or district fiestas shall be applied three (3) days before the scheduled cockfights/derbies.”***

**SECTION 4.** The Sangguniang Panlungsod is hereby authorizing the City Mayor to issue special permit to owners and operators of a licensed cockpit arena in relation to barangay or district fiestas for a maximum of three (3) days.

**SECTION 5.** Section 12 of Regulation Ordinance Number 2023-050 is hereby amended to include the following fees for the issuance of special permit intended purposely for cockfighting activity or derbies, to wit:

F.	Special Permit Fee	P2,000.00 per permit
G.	Barangay Host Fiesta	



**SECTION 6.** The following requirements for the issuance of Special Permits intended for Cockfighting activities are as follows:

1. Applicant's Letter request approved by the City Mayor or City Administrator
2. Resolution from the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
3. Barangay Certification (Host barangay in case of barangay fiesta)

Upon issuance of Special Permit, the owners and operators of a license cockpit arena shall inform or serve notice to the following offices in the conduct of cockfighting activities, to wit:

1. Notification to ICPO
2. Notification to BFP
3. Notifications to CDRMO
4. Notifications to ICAST
5. Notifications to Moral Values

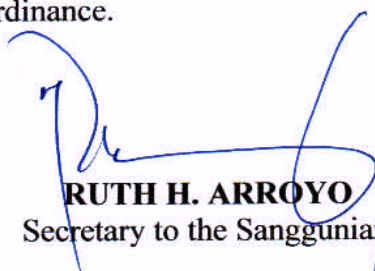
**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, as part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, ultra vires, inoperative, or otherwise illegal or invalid; other parts or provisions hereof that are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.-** All other ordinances, rules, regulations, and other issuance or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this ordinances are hereby amended, modified, or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

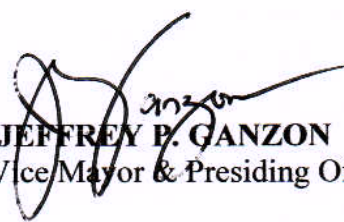
**ENACTED, May 15, 2024.**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.


  
**RUTH H. ARROYO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

  
**JEFFREY P. GANZON**  
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**JERRY P. TREÑAS**  
City Mayor  
05/21/24