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City of Tuguegarao



SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 48th REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON JULY 18, 2017, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	City Vice Mayor, Regular Presiding Officer
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Jose Pedro G. Velasco	-do-



ABSENT:

Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	-do- (on Sick Leave)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21-2017

**ORDINANCE CREATING THE TUGUEGARAO CITY LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

Sponsor: **Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham**

Co-Sponsors: **Hon. Danilo L. Baccay**
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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tuguegarao, to enact “An Ordinance Creating the Tuguegarao City Livestock Auction Market and Appropriating Funds Thereof.”

ARTICLE 1 – TITLE AND SCOPE

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Creating the Tuguegarao City Livestock Auction Market and Appropriating Funds Thereof.”

SECTION 2. SCOPE. This Ordinance shall control, direct and supervise the operation, management and maintenance of the Tuguegarao City Livestock Auction Market in accordance with the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 7 which prescribes measures for the establishment of livestock auction market and the rules and regulations governing the Animal Act of the Philippines or RA 8485.

ARTICLE II – DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 3. WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED. The following words and phrases are defined as used in this ordinance:

- a. Livestock auction market – shall refer to a place or establishment serving as a public market for farmers and dealers, equipped with weighing scale, pens, corrals, tie rails, loading ramps, enclosures and other attendant facilities with which livestock are received, weighed and identified for sale.
- b. Livestock – shall refer to live cattle, carabao, hog, horse, goat, sheep and the like usually sold for fattening, stock replacement, work purposes, breeding and shelter.
- c. Farmer – shall refer to one who directly sells fattened livestock to buyers and dealers, or buys it at the market for fattening, stock replacement, breeding or work purposes.
- d. Dealer – shall generally refer to one who buys livestock for the purpose of reselling it for profit and shall register with business permits.
- e. Shipper or “viajero” – shall refer to a dealer who usually procures livestock for shipment and resale to distant places.
- f. Handler – shall refer to a person engaged in livestock trading as an employer/intermediary/agent of either the farmer or the dealer.
- g. Animal welfare – pertains to the physical and psychological well-being of animals. It includes but not limited to the avoidance of abuse, maltreatment, cruelty and exploitation of animals by humans by maintaining appropriate standards of accommodation, feeding and general care, the prevention and treatment of disease and the assurance of freedom from fear, distress, harassment, and unnecessary discomfort and pain, and allowing animals to express normal behavior.

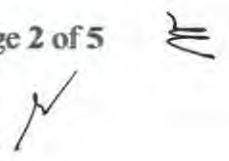
ARTICLE III – THE TUGUEGARAO CITY LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT. There shall be established a Livestock Auction Market, hereafter referred to as a Market in this Ordinance, within the compound or any area near the Tuguegarao City Slaughterhouse at Capatan, Tuguegarao City which shall be opened, managed and maintained by the City Government through its assigned employees thereat. A building shall be constructed for this purpose.

SECTION 5. PURPOSE. The Market shall be the backbone of the Tuguegarao City’s Livestock industry since it shall serve as the center of livestock trading activities in the City by centralizing livestock supply, promote fair trading by raising the farmers’ margin to profit through improved and marketing opportunities, and with the end goal of raising quality of livestock being offered for sale.

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS. The Market shall perform the following functions:

- a. To provide farmers and dealers an accessible centralized location where they can efficiently and conveniently transact business.
- b. To serve as the core of an organized marketing system reaching through the barangay to ensure higher profitability for farmers and enhanced quality livestock for dealers.
- c. To house livestock of farmers under satisfactory conditions that shall meet the standard requirements of the government.
- d. To establish a uniform trading system that shall serve as the basis of fair and orderly trading between farmers and dealers.
- e. To regulate livestock supply in the city through an efficient distribution system from production points to the markets.
- f. To issue required clearance on livestock intended for slaughter at the Tuguegarao City Slaughterhouse.
- g. To regularly disseminate updated reports on prevailing prices, market trends and data relevant to the livestock industry in particular and the public in general.



- h. To conduct basic orientation, management training and skills development programs for farmers, dealers, handlers and other parties involved in the local livestock industry.
- i. To implement rules and regulations governing the Animal Act of the Philippines or RA 8485.
- j. To provide adequate water and feeds to animals within the day.
- k. To monitor and regulate live-weight price in the market.
- l. To confiscate, condemn or hold for quarantine diseased animals that warrant immediate action.

SECTION 7. MANAGEMENT. The Market shall be operated, managed and maintained by the personnel of the Tuguegarao City Government under the Slaughterhouse. A Market Manager appointed by the City Mayor shall assume responsibility for over-all market operations and exercise supervision over a competent staff who shall also be appointed for the purpose, subject, however, to Civil Service Law. Over all management shall hereinafter be under the City Mayor or his duly authorized personnel in the market exercising managerial functions and prerogatives.

SECTION 8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Management shall be responsible for fostering, preserving and ensuring a competitive Market. It shall operate the market in a just and responsible manner without fear or favor toward any party or individual and it shall maintain the animal calibration, yard, corrals, pens, weighing scale and other structures, facilities and equipment clean, orderly and in good condition.

The Market Manager shall hear and settle complaints and act on them and on reported violations that will weaken the Market in an expeditious manner. His/her staff shall maintain an accurate and orderly record of transactions to ensure efficient operations and shall at all times uphold the highest standard of public service by exercising care, promptness and courtesy towards its clientele.

SECTION 9. MARKET DAYS. Daily at business trading time shall be established as official market days during which business transactions between farmers and dealers shall be vigorously promoted and enjoined. There shall be an opening time for arrival of livestock for sale and a closing time for departure of animals and all traders following the "all-in all-out policy."

SECTION 10. HAULING. Livestock to be offered for sale during market days shall be brought to the market either through BAI registered animal conveyances or by any availing of transport facilities offered by the Market which shall be covered by a responding service charge as prescribed under Article V, Section 21 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. INSPECTION. Every livestock entering the market premises shall be subjected to an inspection by a trained Animal Health Officer (AHO) / veterinarian to be appointed by the City Government for possible disease infections. Only livestock declared to be fit by the AHO should be admitted within the premises for auction.

SECTION 12. WEIGHING. Every healthy livestock so declared by the AHO/veterinarian shall be properly weighed, graded within the identified parameters of grading and identified using prescribed forms before admission within the market yard, with the owner to be provided with a copy of its records before yarding.

SECTION 13. BRANDING AND REGISTRATION APPLICABLE FOR LIVESTOCK FATTENING PURPOSES. Unbranded and unregistered livestock shall first be herded to an area designated for branding, after which, a certificate of ownership shall be issued to the owner upon payment of corresponding fee and service charge.

SECTION 14. SELLING. Trading of livestock between farmers and dealers shall be conducted in a selling area within the location of livestock auction market designated for the purpose. Once an agreement is reached, a transfer of certificate or ownership shall be issued to the dealer upon payment of the corresponding fee as prescribed under Article V, Section 21 of this ordinance to formalize the sale.



SECTION 15. SERVICE CHARGES. Service charges shall be imposed upon farmers or dealers who avail of market service and bring livestock for auction in the market which shall be properly assessed and collected prior to the loading out of livestock based on the rates prescribed under Article V, Section 21 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 16. RELEASE FOR LIVESTOCK. Livestock admitted within the market premises shall only be released either to the farmer in case they are not sold or to the dealer in case the sale is consummated after the presentation of all necessary documents to the duly authorized personnel who shall supervise the release of livestock for loading.

SECTION 17. MONITORING TEAMS. Two monitoring teams of market personnel shall be stationed in the Slaughterhouse to monitor, control and regulate the flow of livestock in and out of the City in coordination with the local Philippine National Police (PNP) command. They shall be authorized to impound and/or confiscate livestock found to be lacking papers of documents for shipment required by this ordinance or by the other national existing applicable laws. The Management shall assume responsibility and accountability over their operation.

SECTION 18. DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED LIVESTOCK.

ARTICLE V – REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND FEES

SECTION 19. REGISTRATION. All farmers and other individuals except leaders and handlers engaged in livestock trading shall register with the market for proper identification, for which they shall be issued an official identification card before admission with the market premises.

SECTION 20. LICENSING. All dealers and handlers shall be required to secure a license from the City Government through the Office of the City Treasurer after complying with official requirements before they will be allowed to engage in trading activities within the market premises.

SECTION 21. FEES. The following shall be collected from farmers, dealers and handlers involved in the local livestock industry to cover the cost of services in the slaughter of animals at the City Slaughterhouse in accordance with the following rates:

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| 1. Entrance Fee | - | P10.00 |
| 2. Certification Fees | | |
| a. Slaughter certificate | - | P20.00/certificate/head |
| b. Animal Health Certificate- | | P20.00/certificate/head |
| 3. Hogs/pigs | | |
| a. Coral fee | - | P10.00/head |
| 4. Large animals e.g. cattle/carabaos | | |
| a. Coral fee | - | P30.00/head |
| 5. Poultry | - | P2.00/head |

ARTICLE VI – FUNDING

SECTION 22. FUNDING. The needed funds hereof including the construction of Livestock Auction Market Building and Animal Holding Pen, Land Banking and Facilities such as weighing scales, computers, etc. shall be included in the next Supplemental Budget and Annual Budget thereafter, and shall continue with the funding to include the Personnel Services, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and Capital Outlay every year thereafter.

ARTICLE VII – PENALTY

SECTION 23. PENALTY. Any farmer, dealer or handler or any other individual engaged in livestock trading who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be levied a fine of not more than P500.00 for the first offense; P1,000.00 for the second offense; and, P2,000.00 and

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cancellation of license in case of farmers or other individuals on the third and final offense, as deemed appropriate by the Management.

ARTICLE VIII – FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 24. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES. The City Mayor shall make all other necessary guidelines for the proper and effective implementation of this Ordinance in an executive order which shall be issued for the purpose.

SECTION 25. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, order and regulations or parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby amended, modified and/or repealed accordingly.

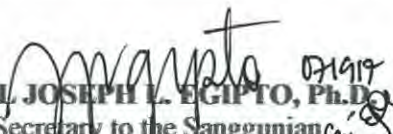
SECTION 26. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, barangay or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 27. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its approval.


On motion of Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham and without any objection, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21-2017** was **APPROVED** on its Third and Final Reading.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian *cm*

ATTESTED:


HON. DANILO L. BACCAY
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer
Date: 07-19-2017

APPROVED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Mayor
Date: 7/19/17

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