

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL NEGROS
CITY OF BAYAWAN
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, ORIENTAL NEGROS ON FEBRUARY 28, 2006 AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M. AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Rene G. Gaudiel	Vice Mayor, Presiding
Hon. Clayborne Clyde L. Lim	Councilor
Hon. Rowena T. Cabanban	-do-
Hon. Peter Paul F. Renacia	-do-
Hon. Francisco T. Diao	-do-
Hon. Douglas T. Tijing	-do-
Hon. Agustin L. Barte Jr.	-do-
Hon. Novelito A. Herrero	-do-
Hon. John T. Raymond Jr.	-do-
Hon. Guillermo A. Diao	-do-
Hon. Antonio B. Villamil	-do-
Hon. Oscar T. Villamil	President, LNMB
Hon. Fredelyn T. Trayvilla	SK Federated President

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 97

“WHEREAS, dog is considered man’s best friend but like other animals, the domestication must be governed by an Ordinance as dog rabies is costly and deadly;

“On motion of Honorable Councilor Guillermo A. Diao and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Herrero, the Council

“RESOLVED, to enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DOMESTICATION
OF DOGS AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR

Section 1. Definition.

Dog – a domesticated carnivorous quadruped of many varieties which includes the wolves, jackals, and foxes;

Domesticate – to tame as an animal and lives with man.

Rabies – an infectious disease of small animals, particularly dogs, believed to be caused by virus, transmitted to man by bite of an infected animal, proving fatal unless treatment is instituted early in the incubation period;

Section 2. Veterinary Department. The Veterinary Department is in charge in the campaign of anti-rabies to immunize dogs against rabies once a year. It is the duty of dog owners to declare the number of dogs they have in their possession and have them immunize by veterinary personnel whenever requested by veterinary personnel. After vaccination a tag be placed around the dog and a certificate is issued to the owner for a fee as determined by the Veterinary Office.

Section 3. Dog compound. The Veterinary Department shall immediately construct a dog compound for stray dogs.

Section 4. Barangay Officials. All barangay officials are deputized to perform the mandate given to veterinary personnel. Except for urban barangays, rural barangays shall construct their own dog compound for stray dogs. Fees and charges shall accrue to the treasury of the barangay concerned with official receipts.

Section 5. Untagged dogs. All untagged dogs that appear on public places, or in streets shall be impounded by veterinary personnel or City Police and if there are no claimant after one day of confinement the said dog shall be humanely killed and their bodies shall be disposed or buried in a sanitary manner. In the event such dog has bitten a person, all expenditures shall be charged against the dog owner. Wild dogs shall be killed by any person and buried or disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Section 6. Collared dogs/vaccinated dogs. Those found in streets and/or in public places shall be impounded by the authorities and a fee of FIFTY (PHP50.00) PESOS shall be charged on daily basis for the subsistence of the dog and maintenance of the compound. After THREE (3) days of confinement of said animal, the Veterinarian may kill the dog humanely and buried in a sanitary manner if the owner fails to claim ownership. In the event such dog has bitten a person, all expenditures shall be charged against the dog owner.

Section 7. Penalty. Dog owners whose dog has bitten a person shall be penalized in the amount of ONE THOUSAND (PHP1,000.00) PESOS for unvaccinated dog/s and FIVE HUNDRED (PHP500.00) PESOS for vaccinated dog/s aside from the expenses incurred in the treatment of the victim. Fees and penalties shall be remitted to the city treasury.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. All existing ordinances of the City of Bayawan relative to this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 9. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect after compliance of the provisions of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

“Enacted.”

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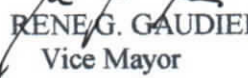
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED: **APR 05 2006**

ATTESTED:


RENE G. GAUDIEL
Vice Mayor
Presiding


GERMAN P. SARAÑA JR.
Mayor

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- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City