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Municipality of Baybay

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

Excerpt from the
MINUTES OF THE 26TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN PAMBAYAN
OF BAYBAY, LEYTE HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON JUNE 27, 2000.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 004 s. 2000

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUN. ORDINANCE NO. 25 DATED DECEMBER 5, 1989
PROHIBITING OR INTERDICTING ASTRAY ANIMALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BAYBAY, LEYTE PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED AND SPONSORED BY: SBMS. D.E. PERNITEZ, E.A. GUINOCOR
& VELOSO

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 25 s. 1989 prohibiting or interdicting astray animals in this
Municipality of Baybay, Leyte has been in force for the past ten years already;

WHEREAS, this body find the said ordinance ineffective already considering the
penalties attached thereto;

WHEREAS, this body finds the need to amend such ordinance to give a more forceful
meaning to it for the good of the constituents of the municipality;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVE, that the following municipal ordinance be, as
hereby is, adopted to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING OR INTERDICTING ASTRAY ANIMALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BAYBAY, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Pambayan of the Municipality of Baybay, Province
of Leyte, in session assembled, that:

Section 1 - It shall be unlawful for any owner of animal or animals in the Municipality
of Baybay, Leyte to allow his/her animal or animals to go astray, wander about or roam,
causing destruction to plants and crops and posing danger to the health of the constituents
as well.

Section 2. - All dog owners are required to have mandatory animal registration and
licensing of all dog raised within the municipality of Baybay at the Municipal Agriculture
Office, Baybay, Leyte, the leading agency of the anti-rabbies campaign in coordination with the
Rural Health Units 1 & 11 and the owner thereof shall be required to submit said pets on the
the said mandatory registration and licensing within the first twenty (20) days of January of
every year and newly born dogs shall be registered within fifteen (15) days from birth to be
vaccinated immediately after six (6) months from birth. Registration, licensing and vaccination
fees in the amount of Fifty Pesos (P50.00) each shall be collected annually by the Municipality
of Baybay thru the Municipal Treasurer which are hereby authorized to collect and to be
deposited as trust fund to be used for the anti-rabbies program

Section 3. - all animals found astray shall be automatically be pick-up and deposited
at a designated impounding area of the municipality.

Section 4 - A group of LGU personnel shall be trained to be qualified to handle
animals during pick up, impounding release or its proper disposal.

Section 5. - Disposal of impounded animals:

(Cont'd Mun. Ord. No. 004 s. 2000)

- a) Impounded dogs shall be disposed after the third day of their capture, confiscated or impoundment. Food animals (pig, goat, sheep, cattle, carabao, horse, etc.) shall be sold at public auction after the third day of their confiscation.
- b) Diseased animals shall be condemned after proper examination by the Municipal Agriculturist.
- c) Healthy dogs and other animals shall be donated to a research institution or shall be killed humanely.

Section 6. - Impounding fees: 1st 24 hours = P50.00 per animal
2nd and succeeding days = P25.00 per day per animal

Section 7. - For those person or persons found violating this ordinance shall be penalized upon conviction by a fine of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00).

Section 8. - After the 3rd day considered as a grace period, unclaimed animals impounded at the designated impounding area, shall be turned over to the Office of the Municipal Agriculture for their proper disposal in relation to Sec. 5 of this ordinance.

Section 9. - Repealing Clause - Any resolution ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 10. - Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect 15 days upon its approval.

APPROVED, June 27, 2000.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to send copies of this resolution/ordinance to the Hon. Provincial Board of Leyte, Tacloban City, for its approval and furnish copies hereof to the PNP, Rural Health Units I and II, the Municipal Judge, the municipal Agriculture Office and all other offices concerned for their information and appropriate action in the implementation of the foregoing ordinance.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held on June 27, 2000.

AMELITO V. BORNEO
MG Department Head

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE
DULY ADOPTED.

FLORANTE M. CAYUNDA
Municipal Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

JOSE CARLOS L. CARI
Municipal Mayor.