



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JANUARY 21, 2020.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Provincial Vice Governor
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 rd District) & Floor Leader Protempore
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District)
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District)
RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
VENUS T. BAUTISTA	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

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ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 th District)
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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03-3
SERIES OF 2020

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING NO OBJECTION AND DISSENT TO THE PROPOSAL OF UNITED ASSOCIATION OF COCKPIT OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THE PHILIPPINES INC. TO OPERATE E-SABONG ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

Sponsor: HON. ED CHRISTIAN S. GO

Chairperson, Committee on Games and Amusement

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela actively promotes the autonomy of local government units while simultaneously extending the necessary assistance and initiatives for their progress, safety, and development;

WHEREAS, cockfighting, or locally known as sabong, is a traditional and legally-recognized form of recreation and entertainment in the Philippines which caters to a good number of gambling and non-gambling clients;

WHEREAS, with the advent of technological advances in televiewing and online streaming, there now exist a rising market on off-site betting on cockfights – which is termed as E-Sabong;

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WHEREAS, E-Sabong televises or streams cockfights outside of the place in which it was licensed to operate – an activity which this Body deems necessary to be regulated;

WHEREAS, the United Association of Cockpit Owners and Operators of the Philippines Inc., (UACOOP), a duly registered association authorized by the Games and Amusements Board to operate E-Sabong establishments, seeks to operate in the Province of Isabela;

WHEREAS, pursuant to pertinent provisions of the Local Government Code, the Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Bayan of local government units are granted with the exclusive power and sole authority to issue licenses on the establishment, operation, and maintenance of cockpits, and to regulate cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks within their territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela respects the discretion and authority of local government units in granting UACOOP license to operate in their respective territories and interposes no objection and dissent to the same;


WHEREFORE, premises considered, upon motion of **HON. ED CHRISTIAN S. GO**, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

APPROVED, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES, TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING NO OBJECTION AND DISSENT TO THE PROPOSAL OF UNITED ASSOCIATION OF COCKPIT OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THE PHILIPPINES INC. TO OPERATE E-SABONG ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the Provincial Governor a copy of this Resolution for his information and further action.

Approved and Adopted, January 21, 2020.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
of the foregoing Resolution:**



ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA, CPA
Secretary Protempore, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:



EDWARD S. ISIDRO
Board Member, 5th District
and Presiding Officer Protempore