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ABSENT:

Hon. Efren E. Pascual, Jr., Vice-Governor (Excused)
Hon. Dexter B. Dominguez, Board Member (Excused)

RESOLUTION NO. 175

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ANIMAL REGULATIONS AND RABIES CONTROL AND ERADICATION IN BATAAN PROVINCE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, rabies is a highly infectious zoonotic and human disease with one hundred percent (100%) fatality rate;

WHEREAS, there is an alarming increase of rabies cases both in human and animal in the province. Records show that persons have died of said disease and dogs' head submitted for laboratory examination were found positive of Negri bodies, confirmatory findings for rabies virus;

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WHEREAS, this Ordinance is aimed to address the common source of zoonotic rabies, identified as dogs and cats and provide the necessary measures to prevent loss of lives and further spread of the disease;

WHEREAS, Barangay officials and local residents can easily recognize and determine the owners of dogs and cats within their vicinity and other details related to such animals;

WHEREAS, aside from the members of the PNP, members of the Sangguniang Barangay including Barangay Tanods and the members of the Provincial Veterinary Office are given the authority to catch dogs/cats for purposes of regulation, control and eradication of rabies infected animals in their territorial areas and outright killing will be done if and when necessary or when there is imminent danger to human life;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8485, otherwise known as the "ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998", promotes the welfare of all animals in the Philippines, and the manner of killing dogs and cats should be done as prescribed by the Act. The Provincial Veterinary Office's staff will be in charge in the information dissemination of this Act to all concerned;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution provides that the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavour to make essential good health and other social services available to the people;

WHEREAS, in order to effectively implement this constitutional mandate, on motion of Board Member Aristotle J. Gaza, which was unanimously seconded, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members of Bataan in a duly convened session to enact the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 04
Series of 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ANIMAL REGULATION AND RABIES CONTROL AND ERADICATION IN BATAAN PROVINCE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bataan in session assembled.

DEFINITION OF TERMS – When used in this ordinance the following terms shall be understood to have the following meaning, to wit:

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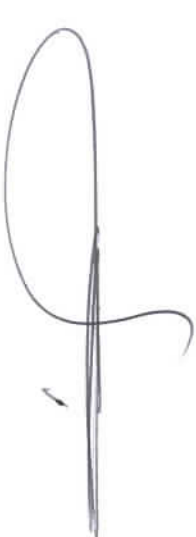
- a. Stray dog/cat a colloquial name for local native or low grade dog, literally, "asong kalye" or "street dog." Dog – an animal that belongs to the canine family (Scientific name: Canisfamiliaris). A dog/cat without an owner or one whose system of care is not in accordance with regulations pertaining to this ordinance;
- b. Committee – Bataan Rabies Prevention and Control Committee (BRPCC);
- c. Dog/Cat Registration Certificate – Certificate issued by the Bataan Rabies Control Consultative Committee (BRCCC) to a locally registered dog/cat, which is a pre-requisite to rabies vaccination;
- d. Dog/Cat Vaccination Record – Given to a dog/cat that undergoes vaccination every year for easy identification of vaccinated or unvaccinated (expired) dog/cat;
- e. Owner – any person who owns or cares for a pet animal, or any person who dwells in or occupies any building or residential unit where the said animal is kept;
- f. Program – Local Rabies Prevention and Control Program;
- g. Pure breed – dog/cat that belongs to a group of unmixed lineage or without admixture of breed;
- h. Unlawful Entry - is illegal entry upon lands or structures without force but by means of fraud or other wilful wrong. Unlawful entry also refers to persons without the legal right to be on the property and who have gained entry even though force was not used;
- i. Upgraded – improved mixture of different breed of dog/cat commonly known as mongrel;
- j. Vaccination – the administration of proper vaccine to human and animals;
- k. Withholding Pen - a small enclosure for domestic animals;
- l. Animal - refers to all animals that would be potential carrier of rabies virus such as livestock, dog and cat;
- m. Manunupsup or Magtatandok – a quack doctor/herbalist who sucks blood out from the victim's animal bite.


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CHAPTER I

DOG/CAT REGISTRATION

The provisions of 447 (4) (VIII) and (5) (XII) of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates, that Sanggunian concerned shall regulate the ownership of animals in homes or as part of a business and to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of disease within their locality.

SECTION 1. It shall be mandatory to all dog/cat owners/keepers to register their dogs/cats with ages three (3) months and above, to the Barangay Secretary. The Barangay Secretary shall write the name of the dog/cat including its age, sex, description, color, date and the name of the owner thereof and shall then issue a registration certificate to the latter.

SECTION 2. It shall be mandatory that all dog/cat owners to keep their dogs/cats confined within their premises by proper housing or leashing the same to avoid incidence of rabid dog/cat bites on human and to prevent contamination from other dogs/cats.

SECTION 3. Every barangay shall be encouraged to have a dog/cat pound where stray dog/cat shall be confined. Owners may redeem their dog/cat within forty-eight (48) hours upon paying the subsistence and penalties provided for by this Ordinance. The dog/cat will be killed under the supervision of the Provincial/City/Municipal Veterinary Office within the period of two (2) days after the owner's failure to redeem the dog/cat as prescribed by the Animal Welfare Act of 1997.

SECTION 4. An Anti-Rabies Task Force shall be formed in every Barangay that will be composed of Barangay Tanods and members of the PNP. The team will be responsible in implementing dog/cat control measures and prescribing dog/cat rights (Section 22).

SECTION 5. There shall be a compulsory registration of all dogs/cats in every barangay. All dogs found within the Municipality/City, including those that had been previously registered shall also be registered in their respective barangay office.

SECTION 6. The BRTF through the Barangay Secretary shall issue a Mandatory Dog/Cat Registration and Vaccination Certificate to the animal owner.

SECTION 7. Registration of dogs/cats shall be done only in the Local Veterinary Services Office or in a particular barangay during scheduled mass registration and on the conduct of rabies related activities where the owner of the animal resides.

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CHAPTER II

DOG/CAT IMMUNIZATION

SECTION 8. It is mandatory to all dog/cat owners/keepers to submit their dogs/cats with ages three (3) months and above for anti-rabies vaccination either from private or government veterinarians, and that compliance thereof must be on yearly basis and that the owner shall always keep the vaccination certificate of his dogs/cats.

An animal vaccination record shall be implemented for the monitoring and easy identification of the animal concern and its owners.

SECTION 9. There shall be a scheduled free mass anti-rabies vaccination in every barangay for registered dogs/cats giving priority to high risk areas. Likewise, the Office of the Municipal/City Veterinarian is open to conduct daily vaccination with a one needle-one animal policy from Monday through Friday to accommodate unvaccinated ones.

SECTION 10. Only healthy dogs/cats shall be vaccinated against rabies using vaccine registered and licensed by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI). Private veterinarians or group is allowed to conduct rabies vaccination, with the consent and authority of the BRCC.

CHAPTER III

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

SECTION 11. Rabies education and "Responsible Pet Ownership" modules approved by the NRPCC for integration to elementary and high school curriculum will be monitored by the BRCC for proper implementation. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports is hereby mandated to include in their health subjects and teachings about rabies, proper management of dog bite cases, preventive measures and proper keeping of dogs/cats. Adult education will be handled by the Provincial Veterinary Office and Provincial Health Office and their counterparts in the municipal and barangay levels.

SECTION 12. Educating dog/cat keepers is the cheapest and yet effective means of controlling rabies through public lectures on "Responsible Pet Ownership" and rabies awareness will also be conducted during public forum and extension services.

SECTION 13. Rabies ads shall be flashed in local TV cable or aired in local radio station at a regular basis.

SECTION 14. NRPCC approved educational reading materials on rabies shall be distributed to different schools, public libraries and barangay halls. Poster-version of such materials shall be sold to pet shops which are required to post the same in their store.

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CHAPTER IV

BATAAN RABIES CONTROL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (BRCCC)

SECTION 15. Bataan Rabies Control Consultative Committee shall be formed in the province and a corresponding committee in the level of municipalities and barangays.

SECTION 15.1 The Bataan Rabies Control Consultative Committee (BRCCC) in the province shall be composed of the:

- 1.) Governor as the Chairman;
- 2.) President - Municipal Mayor's League - Vice-Chairman;
- 3.) Provincial Veterinary Office will act as the Secretariat Office;
- 4.) Provincial Health Office - Member;
- 5.) Representative of the Animal Bite Center - Member;
- 6.) Representative of the Department of Health - Member;
- 7.) Department of Education, Culture and Sports - Member;
- 8.) Department of Interior and Local Government - Member;
- 9.) Philippine National Police - Member;
- 10.) Provincial Legal Office - Member;
- 11.) Provincial Information Office - Member;
- 12.) President, Association of Barangay Chairman (ABC) - Member;
- 13.) Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Health - Member;
- 14.) NGO - engage in Dog/Cat Protection - Member

The counterpart of the above mentioned office representatives shall compose the Municipal and Barangay Rabies Control Consultative Committee.

SECTION 15.2 The Committee shall be responsible in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of rabies prevention and control activities and other dog/cat regulation including informations and educations, rabies surveillance, rabies vaccination program in the province and other similar activities.

SECTION 15.3 The members specifically shall be responsible to perform the following duties/functions:

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- I. Approves policy guidelines towards the attainment of goals and objectives;
- II. Recommends the appropriation of funds for the implementation of programs, projects and activities;


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- III. Conducts regular meeting;
- IV. Decides with finality on all matters pertaining to the program;
- V. See to it that the IRR of RA 9482 is properly implemented and adopted by the Local Government Units.

(b) **Department of Health**

- I. Ensures the availability and adequate supply of DOH pre-qualified human Anti-Rabies vaccine in animal bite treatment centers at all times and coordinate with other implementing agencies and concerned NGOs;
- II. Coordinates with the Department of Agriculture (DA) in the development of appropriate health education strategies to inform the public on rabies prevention and control and responsible pet ownership;
- III. Maintains and sustain human rabies surveillance system;
- IV. Encourages collaborative activities with the DA, DepEd, DILG, DENR, NGOs, POs and other concerned sectors; and
- V. Conducts Information Dissemination Campaign to discourage the community in seeking the services of quack doctors, ("manunupsup" or " magtatandok") as treatment for rabies.

(c) **Animal Bite Center**

- I. Provide Post-Exposure Prophylaxis at a minimum expense to individuals, bitten by animals suspected of being rabid which will consist of the initial vaccine and immunoglobulin dose;
- II. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis to high-risk personnel, such as, but not limited to laboratory staff, veterinarians, animal handlers, vaccinators and other persons working with rabies virus for free;
- III. Be responsible in handling animal bite victims and establish Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC);

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- IV. Submit reports/records on regular basis to assess success in the approaches on rabies prevention and control activities such as dog control activities, information and education, rabies surveillance, rabies vaccination and other similar activities.

(d) **Provincial Veterinary Office**

- I. Implement, supervise and monitor the activities and projects of BRCCC in compliance with Republic Act No. 9482 and its IRR;
- II. Be responsible in handling and evaluating dogs/cats and other possible rabies infected animal that bite humans;
- III. Formulate complementary measures to eliminate rabies cases in the province;
- IV. Submit reports and coordinate regularly with the Provincial as well as Regional and National Rabies Prevention and Control Committee (NRPCC);
- V. Advise the Provincial Governor on all matters pertaining to the improvement of the BRCCC program;
- VI. Ensure the effective implementation of the IRR of R.A. No. 9482;
- VII. Conduct "Search for the Best Barangay in Rabies Prevention and Control Program" and to further assess or evaluate measures for the proper achievement of the program;
- VIII. Identify "rabies risk" barangays or areas within the Municipality/City.

(e) **Provincial Health Office**

- I. Act as a frontline in undertaking activities that may reduce human rabies cases in the province;
- II. Conduct seminars on " Rabies and Proper Handling of Dog Bite Victims" together with the Provincial Veterinary Office;
- III. Comply with and Implement IRR of RA 9482 especially provisions on Section 6B(1) to (7) (Responsibilities of Government Agencies);


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- IV. Consolidate reports for submission to DOH and for proper assessment of the province's programs on animal rabies control;
- V. Identify "rabies risk" barangays or areas within the Municipality/City.

(f) **Department of Education**

- I. Integrate proper information and education on responsible pet ownership as prescribed by the Provincial Veterinarian in relevant subjects in the Elementary and High School levels;
- II. Strengthen rabies education programs through school health teaching/curriculum;
- III. Conduct educational campaign for the Elementary, High School, College, GPTA to both public and private schools;
- IV. Encourage collaborative activities with the Provincial Veterinary/Municipal Veterinary, DOH, DILG, DENR, NGOs, POs and other concerned sectors.

(g) **Department of Interior and Local Government**

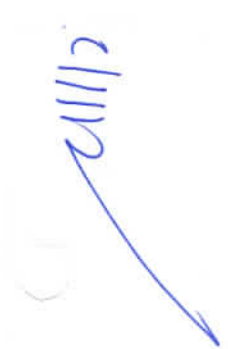
- I. Ensure compliance of the roles and responsibilities of the different LGU's.

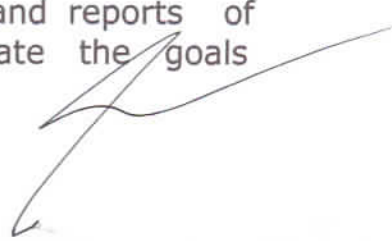
(h) **The President, Association of Barangay Chairman (ABC)**

- I. Implement the BRCCC program in all barangays and submit reports to the committee;
- II. Strictly enforce and monitor dog leashing and confinement in all barangays;
- III. Facilitate the conduct of mandatory routine census to update dog population in all barangays;
- IV. Adopt measures on compulsory dog registration, vaccination;
- V. Encourage the populace not to resort to "Tandok" as remedy to dog bite incident;
- VI. Include in the ABC Regular Meeting Agenda the Local Rabies Prevention Control Program and reports of accomplishment of BRTF, disseminate the goals


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and objectives of the program, and gather the consensus of the Barangay Chairmen whenever a decision is necessary;

VII. Find measures in order to improve the overall performance of each barangay in the implementation of the program, and to include incentives as well as penalties for the best and worst barangays in the implementation of the program.

(i) **The PNP**

- I. Disseminate information and adopt measures on dog/cat registration and vaccination;
- II. Lead in the enforcement and provide assistance and security to BRCCC during stray dog control;
- III. Participate and provide assistance to the Committee in the proper implementation of the program;
- IV. Assist in dog population control.

(j) **The Provincial Legal Officer**

- I. Attend and resolve all disputes, complaints or grievances that may arise in relation to the implementation of the program;
- II. Recommend penalties for the violations of existing laws including penalties provided for by this Ordinance;
- III. Initiate and exhaust all means for amicable settlement between the opposing parties or individuals;
- IV. Set hearing of any case related to this Ordinance and notify the concerned individuals of the scheduled hearing;
- V. Recommend pertinent strategies for the improvement of the program.

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BATAAN RABIES CONTROL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (BRCCC)

SECTION 16. The Committee shall undertake the planning, implementation and monitoring of all its programs, projects and activities in coordination with the National Rabies Prevention and Control Committee (NRPCC) and all concerned government agencies

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and Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) with the end in view of eradicating and/or neutralizing the threat of rabies against the population and in line thereto:

- a. The Committee may create a Technical Working Group which shall likewise be multi-sectoral or multi-agency for the purpose of assisting the former;
- b. The Provincial Veterinary Services Office shall act as Secretariat for the Committee. The Secretariat shall be responsible, among others in the sending of notices, keeping of minutes, records and documents relative to the meeting or deliberation of the Committee and submission of reports to NRPCC and furnishing the Provincial Legal Department of the list of violators for appropriate legal action/actions;
- c. The Committee, upon consensus, shall schedule a regular meeting during the initial year of implementation of this Ordinance and every quarter of the succeeding year, however, a special meeting may be called whenever necessary;
- d. The Committee shall immediately establish the appropriate organizational structure and internal rules governing its operation and management to ensure the orderly, consistent and full cooperation of its members;
- e. The Committee shall formulate its programs, and recommend additional rules and regulations in coordination with the NRPCC, as may be necessary in the implementation thereof;
- f. The Committee shall likewise be responsible for the following:
 - I. Identify activities, projects and priority areas for rabies elimination;
 - II. Prepare and recommend the work and financial plan of the Program for inclusion in the Provincial Veterinary Services budget proposal under the General Appropriation Act;
 - III. Identify other sources of funds and authorize receipt of grants/donations to support the implementation of the program;

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- IV. Recommend the operational budget of the Committee and its Secretariat for inclusion in the annual appropriations of the Provincial Veterinary Services;
- V. Monitor the activities contained in the program by the participating agencies and organizations;
- VI. Recommend and coordinate the conduct of researches on rabies, its prevention, control and eradication in coordination with other agencies;
- VII. Recommend the rabies-free area to the NRPCC for the joint declaration of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health;
- VIII. Conduct an annual performance evaluation or as it may deemed necessary and assess if the objectives of the program are well achieved and corollary to this prepare the local annual reports.

CHAPTER V

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE

The Provincial Veterinary Office is designated as the central registry of all rabies-related undertakings in the province. As such, all municipalities/barangays in the province including private clinics and private veterinary practitioners conducting animal vaccinations are directed to submit updated reports in the office.

CHAPTER VI

CREATION OF THE BARANGAY RABIES TASK FORCE (BRTF)

SECTION 17. **COMPOSITION.** Effective immediately, there shall likewise be created in every barangay a Barangay Rabies Task Force (BRTF) who shall implement the program/activities in the barangay, the BRCCC shall oversee the proper implementation and monitoring of activities of BRTF to be composed of the following:

- a. Barangay Captain - Chairman;
- b. The School Principal - Vice-Chairman;
- c. Members:
 - I. The Barangay Secretary;
 - II. The Barangay Rabies Coordinator;
 - III. The Barangay Councilors (Committee Chairman on Agriculture & Health);
 - IV. The Chief of Barangay Tanod.

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SECTION 18. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

- a. Appoint the Barangay Rabies Coordinator preferably from Barangay Health Workers of the Municipal/City Health Office;
- b. Implement and supervise census of animals every first quarter of the year to be submitted to the Office of the Municipal/City Veterinary Services on the last office day of February annually;
- c. Strictly implement, supervise and monitor rabies program and activities such as dog/cat registration, immunization and educational information campaign in the barangay;
- d. Strictly enforce dog/cat leashing and confinement of stray dogs/cats;
- e. Accommodate and assist BRCCC, veterinary and health personnel during conduct of rabies vaccination and other related activities;
- f. Ensure that the penalties of violators under existing laws and of this Ordinance are properly enforced.

SECTION 19. The BRTF shall conduct regular monthly meetings and may call special meeting when necessary. The presence of at least four (4) members including the Chairman shall constitute a quorum.

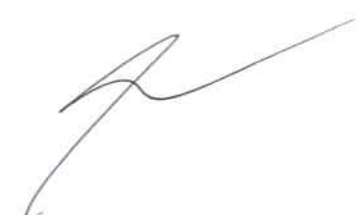
SECTION 20. The BRTF shall identify activities, projects and priority areas for rabies elimination and shall conduct a BRTF performance evaluation annually or as deemed necessary and assess if the objectives of the program were achieved. Corollary to this, it shall prepare the local annual report.

SECTION 21. The Barangay Secretary shall take all records of the meetings to be submitted to the BRCCC for monitoring and evaluation.

SECTION 22. A Rabies Task Force composed of the Barangay Council, Barangay Tanods, Barangay Health Workers and Philippine National Police (PNP) shall be formed in every barangay. The team shall be responsible in implementing dog/cat control measures and prescribing dog/cat rights;

SECTION 22.1 Members of the Philippine National Police, members of the Sangguniang Barangay including the Barangay Tanod and members of the Provincial Veterinary Office shall be given authority by this Ordinance to catch dogs and cats. Outright killing will be done if necessary or when there is imminent danger to the life or limb of a person;


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SECTION 22.2 The Barangay member who is part of the Task Force can kill the dog/cat as prescribed by the Animal Welfare Act of 1997 with the assistance of the Provincial Veterinary Office;

SECTION 22.3 Rabies surveillance, rabies vaccination and other similar activities shall constitute an additional functions of the Control Team with the help and assistance of the Municipal/Provincial Health Office and the Municipal/Provincial Veterinary Office;

CHAPTER VII

SLAUGHTERING OF DOGS/CATS


SECTION 23. Slaughtering and selling of dogs/cats for meat shall be strictly prohibited. This may spread rabies and other diseases especially if the said dogs/cats are stray or of unknown origin. Slaughtering and selling of dogs/cats meat includes but shall not be limited to buying and/or selling of dogs/cats, dog/cat meats and carcasses, dog/cat farming, collecting and/or slaughtering of dogs/cats for commercial consumption;

SECTION 24. Slaughtering of dogs/cats maybe allowed only as provided in accordance with the provisions of Animal Welfare Act of 1998 or RA 8485, pursuant to Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 25, Series of 2007, if done as part of the religious ritual of an established religion or sect or a ritual required by a tribal or ethnic custom of indigenous cultural communities as in religious feast and offering and the like provided that it must be coordinated first with the BRPCC;

SECTION 25. Killing of dogs/cats maybe allowed in the following instances:

- a. When subject animals are afflicted with incurable diseases as determined and certified by a duly licensed veterinarian; with the aim to end the suffering of the dog;
- b. For the purpose of population control of dogs and cats;
- c. To prevent imminent danger to human being; and
- d. In authorized researched and experiments as provided for by the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.


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CHAPTER VIII

PRE-EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT

SECTION 26. A free pre-exposure anti-rabies vaccine shall be provided and be maintained by the Municipal/City Health Office on all individuals engaged in rabies-related activities particularly the Municipal/City Health Rabies Coordinators and all personnel of the Veterinary Services engaged in rabies prevention and control.

POST-EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT

SECTION 27. A post exposure treatment based on the category and management prescribed by the Department of Health shall be given to any person bitten by a rabid animal at a minimum amount or at no expense subject to availability of stocks, otherwise, the dog/cat owner shall purchase the needed human vaccine, if available at his expense. The victim must present as proof, the result of laboratory exam signifying that the biting dog/cat is positive for negri bodies and certification from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) certifying that the victim and/or owner is indigent. Further, the dog/cat owner must show five (5) updated dog registration and anti-rabies vaccination certificates to the attending Municipal/City Health Physician every time the dog owner will obtain a dose of free human vaccine for the dog/cat bite victim.

SECTION 28. A vaccinated dog/cat that bites a human being shall be observed for a period of FOURTEEN (14) days while the victim shall undergo preventive vaccination. The preventive vaccinations maybe stopped if the suspect dog lives after the observation period, at the discretion of the attending physician.

SECTION 29. A dog/cat that has bitten a human being shall not be vaccinated, killed or euthanized within the FOURTEEN (14) days observation period. In cases when it is deemed necessary to vaccinate or kill the animal, the permission for the Provincial Veterinarian must be sought.

SECTION 30. When an unvaccinated dog/cat is bitten by a confirmed rabid animal, it shall be euthanized immediately and disposed off properly. No tissues or secretions from a clinically rabid animal shall be used for human or animal consumption.

REPORTING OF RABIES CASES AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

SECTION 31. It is the duty of the dog/cat owner and the victim to report all dog/cat biting incidents to the Municipal/City Veterinarian and Municipal/City Health Officer or to any licensed Veterinarian or Physician for proper guidance within TWENTY-FOUR (24) hours after


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the incident. The Physician will treat the bite victim, while the Veterinarian shall handle the biting animal. Should the dog/cat die during the observation period of FOURTEEN (14) days, the dog/cat owner shall immediately submit the dog for rabies examination.

SECTION 32. The Municipal/City Veterinary and Health Office shall conduct a thorough investigation on all incidents of dog/cat and human rabies cases and submit reports to NRPCC furnishing copies thereof the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health respectively.

SECTION 33. To assess the extent of rabies incidence in the locality, veterinarians, owners and operators of medical health facilities, and others shall likewise be required to submit reports to the Municipal/City Health Office and Municipal/City Veterinary Office.

SECTION 34. All residents in the barangay are also encouraged to report all suspected or confirmed rabies cases in both human and animals to the BRTF and the BRCCC.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OWNER OF DOGS/CATS THAT BITE HUMANS

SECTION 35. The dog/cat owner shall be responsible to bring the victim to a doctor. In all dog/cat biting cases, the dog/cat owner shall be responsible to pay ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) of all expenses incurred during the period of medication in cases of negligence or unprovoked bite cases. Failure of the dog/cat owner to assist the dog/cat bite victim shall be penalized in **accordance with Chapter 10, Section 40 - PENALTIES herein imposed.** However in provoked cases and unlawful entry, the owner shall be free of any liability.

CHAPTER IX

DOG/CAT CONTROL MEASURES

SECTION 36. The BRTF shall strictly implement mandatory confinement or leashing of dogs. Stray dogs/cats are prohibited and violators will be penalized.

SECTION 37. The Local Veterinary Office shall conduct mass neutering of male and female dogs/cats. Those who will avail the program will be given incentive by way of giving fifty percent (50%) discount on registration fee and other veterinary assistance available from the Municipal/City Veterinary Services.

SECTION 38. A "SEARCH FOR THE BEST BARANGAY IN RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM" shall be undertaken every year by the BRCCC. The guidelines for the contest shall be provided by the committee


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and the budget for the award and remuneration shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipal/City Veterinary Services and will be awarded annually during Municipal/City Fiesta Celebration.

SECTION 39. The BRCCC and BRTF shall promote the advocacy that each household can maintain more than three (3) heads of dogs/cats provided that the owner shall have them leashed or confine them inside a pen in order to provide better care by the owner to their pets and as a way to control dog/cat population in the community. Registered dog/cat breeders are allowed to maintain more than three (3) heads.

CHAPTER X

PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER/LEASH/SUBMIT DOGS FOR IMMUNIZATION.

This Ordinance penalizes dog/cat owner/keeper who fail to register/leash and submit the dog/cat for immunization/vaccination. If it is found based on the master list that a dog/cat was submitted for vaccination but there was no prior registration by the owner/keeper or a dog/cat registered and listed on the master list/registration list is not vaccinated and found to be stray, the dog/cat owner concerned shall be penalized as follows:

SECTION 40. PENALTIES

1. Pet owners who fail or refuse to have their dog/cat registered and immunized against rabies shall be punished by a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00);
2. Pet owners who refused to have their dog/cat vaccinated against rabies shall be liable to pay for the vaccination of both the dog/cat and the expenses incurred by individuals bitten by their dog/cat which in no case shall amount to _____, more or less;
3. Pet owners who refused to have their dog/cat put under observation after said dog/cat has bitten an individual shall be meted a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00);
4. Pet owners who refused to have their dog/cat put under observation and do not shoulder the medical expenses of the person bitten by their dog/cat shall be meted a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00);
5. Pet owners who refused to put leash on their dogs/cats when they are brought outside the house shall be meted a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) for each incident;

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6. Impounded dogs/cats shall be released to its Owner upon payment of a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) but not more than One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00);
7. If the violation is committed by an alien, he or she shall be immediately deported after service of sentence without any further proceedings.

SECTION 41. Allocate funds to augment the implementation of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program, particularly in the financing of supplies and human and dog/cat vaccine needed for immunization (Under Section 7 of RA 9482);

SECTION 42. The anti-rabies vaccine for dogs/cats shall be provided by the Department of Agriculture thru the Bureau of Animal Industry and Local Government Unit concerned;


SECTION 43. The anti-rabies vaccine for dog/cat catchers (human) in the barangay shall be provided by the Department of Health and LGU concerned;

SECTION 44. Any Ordinance containing provisions contrary to this Ordinance is hereby repealed and superseded.

SECTION 45. If for any reasons, any section or provisions of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, other sections or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

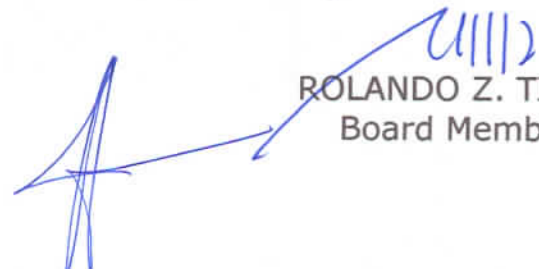
SECTION 46. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its posting in conspicuous places in every municipality of the province.

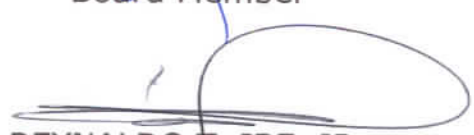
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, This 24th day of August, 2015.


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ABSENT:

Hon. Efren E. Pascual, Jr., Vice-Governor (Excused)
Hon. Dexter B. Dominguez, Board Member (Excused)

RESOLUTION NO. 174

RESOLUTION APPROVING GENERAL FUND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 01 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORION, BATAAN FOR FY 2015 AS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE OIC-PROVINCIAL BUDGET OFFICER SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

"WHEREAS, presented before this Body is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for FY 2015 of the Municipality of Orion, Bataan, approved by the Sangguniang Bayan under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2015-01, with a Total Appropriation of Php27,479,737.09 as recommended for final review and approval by the OIC-Provincial Budget Officer, reveals substantial compliance with the same law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

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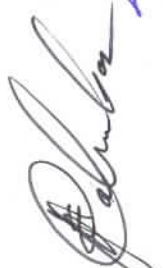
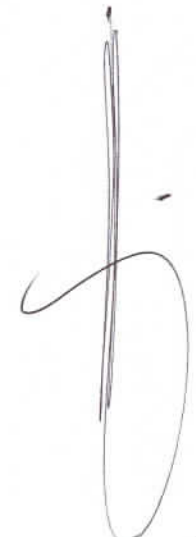
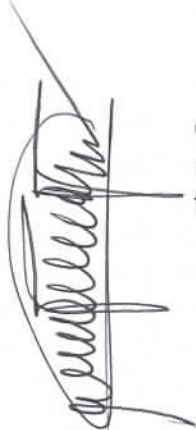
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WHEREAS, Appropriation Ordinance is declared operative in its entirety effective on the date of its approval, subject to posting requirement under Section 59 of R.A. No. 7160, and further subject to the following conditions:

1. That the preparation of the FY 2015 Supplemental Budget of the Municipality shall strictly conform with Section 321 of the Local Government Code of 1991 and Administrative Order No. 47, dated April 12, 1993;
2. That the FY 2014 prior year's surplus of the General Fund, shall be net of amounts earmarked for specific purposes (e.g., continuing appropriations, 20% Development Fund, 5% Disaster Risk Reduction Management Fund and other restricted funds);
3. That the reversion of appropriations shall not in any way prejudice legal or substantive rights that have already accrued therein;
4. That the appropriation for the 20% Development Fund amounting to Php9,371,040.82 shall be disbursed in accordance with the approved Annual Investment Program/Plan of the Municipality and to pertinent provisions of DILG-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2011-1, dated April 13, 2011;
5. That the re-allocated positions and proposed salary rate increase of the municipal employees in the Municipal Health Office adopting the Second Class Municipality at full implementation of the First Tranche of the Modified Salary Schedule shall be in accordance to the provisions of Local Budget Circular No. 2009-92 and 2009-92A, dated September 3, 2009 and December 17, 2009, respectively;
6. That the daily wage rate of existing casual employees shall be in accordance with Budget Circular No. 2003-4, dated September 26, 2003;
7. That the appropriation for the Uniform/Clothing Allowance shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of Budget Circular No. 2012-1, dated February 23, 2012;
8. That the appropriation for Productivity Incentive Benefits shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of National Compensation Circular Nos. 73 and 73-A, dated December 27, 1994 and March 01, 1995, respectively, and Circular Letter No. 2002-3, dated January 2, 2002;

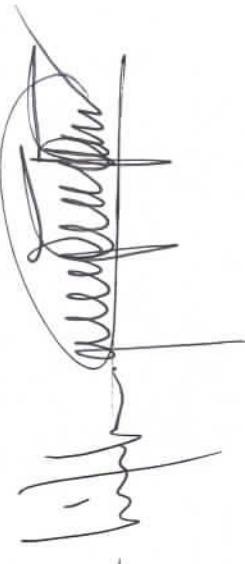

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9. That the appropriation for Overtime Pay shall be disbursed in accordance with Budget Circular No. 10, dated March 29, 1996;
10. That the appropriation for payment of Year-End Bonus and Cash Gift shall be disbursed in accordance with Budget Circular No. 2010-1, dated April 28, 2010;
11. That the employer's share for health and insurance premiums shall be adjusted in compliance with PHIC Circular No. 01, s. 2005 covered under DBM Circular Letter No. 2012-12, dated June 29, 2012;
12. That the disbursement of appropriation for Terminal Leave Benefits of the municipal employees who will retire during the year shall be in accordance with Budget Circular No. 2002-1, dated January 14, 2002;
13. That payment of Monetization of Leave Credits shall be in accordance with Budget Circular No. 2002-1, dated January 14, 2002 and Memorandum Circular No. 14, s. 1999 of the Civil Service Commission (CSC);
14. That the appropriation for Productivity Enhancement Incentive (PEI) shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 181, s. 2015, dated May 15, 2015;
15. That the amount appropriated for Training and Seminar Expenses under the various offices of the Municipality shall be disbursed in accordance with National Budget Circular No. 486, dated March 26, 2003, respectively;
16. That the disbursement of appropriation for donations shall be subject to COA Circular No. 2012-003, dated October 29, 2012;
17. That the grant of financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations and People's Organizations, if any, shall be subject to COA Circular No. 2007-001, dated October 25, 2007;
18. That the appropriation for Confidential Expenses shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of COA-DBM-DILG-GCG-DND Joint Circular No. 2015-01, dated January 8, 2015;
19. That disbursement of appropriations for the procurement of goods, services and capital outlays/civil works shall be


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made in accordance with Annual Investment Program of the Municipality, to pertinent provisions of Executive Order No. 9 and to Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, The Government Procurement Reform Act, except for the Purchase of Lot which shall be subject to the provisions of R.A. No. 8974, Acquisition of Real Property; and

20. That the herein review action does not authorize an item or items of appropriation that is/are specifically prohibited by law anchored on a Supreme Court decision in the case of Magtajas vs. Pryce Properties Corp. Inc., the dispositive portion of which states that "for an ordinance to be valid, it shall not violate any law or statute." (Magtajas vs. Pryce Properties Corp., Inc., 234 SCRA 255).
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WHEREAS, upon review conducted by this Body, FY 2015 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 of the Municipality of Orion, Bataan, found it to have substantially complied with the provisions of R.A. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) and existing standards and guidelines issued by the Department of Budget and Management. Thereafter, the said budget was recommended for approval;




NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Board Member Reynaldo T. Ibe, Jr., which was duly seconded, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01, for FY 2015 of the Municipality of Orion, Bataan;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the OIC-Provincial Budget Officer, Balanga City, Bataan, the Municipal Budget Officer, Municipal Treasurer, both of Orion, Bataan, and other office concerned for information, guidance and other appropriate action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY".

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.




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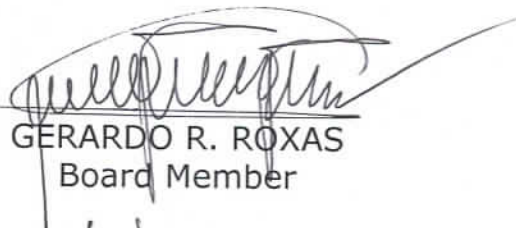
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