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Province of Pangasinan  
MUNICIPALITY OF MANGALDAN

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE VIRTUAL  
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANGALDAN,  
PANGASINAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL AT M.Y.D.C. ON  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2021.

Vice Mayor Atty. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr. called the session to order at  
exactly 2:00 P.M..

ROLL CALL

Present:

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| 1. Hon. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr. ....     | Vice Mayor/<br>Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Joseph Emmanuel B. Cera .....   | Councilor - P.O. Pro<br>Tempore  |
| 3. Hon. Maria Teresa M. Abalos .....    | Councilor                        |
| 4. Hon. Joselito G. Quinto .....        | Councilor                        |
| 5. Hon. Aldrin O. Soriano .....         | Councilor                        |
| 6. Hon. Christopher G. Romero .....     | Councilor                        |
| 7. Hon. Joel C. Meneses .....           | Councilor                        |
| 8. Hon. Fernando Juan A. Cabrera .....  | Councilor - Floorleader          |
| 9. Hon. Juvy O. Frialde .....           | Councilor                        |
| 10. Hon. Rolly G. Abalos .....          | Councilor - LIGA Pres.           |
| 11. Hon. Michael Ervin C. Lomibao ..... | Councilor - SKF Pres.            |

Absent:

N o n e

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 224

RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION ON THE  
APPLICATION OF MANGALDAN COCKPIT ARENA  
LOCATED AT FARMERS ROAD, BARANGAY  
AMANSABINA, MANGALDAN, PANGASINAN TO  
PROMOTE AND OPERATE COCKFIGHTING EVENTS  
THROUGH LIVE AND DATA-STREAMING

WHEREAS, Section 447 (3) (v) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the  
Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Bayan, as a  
legislative body, by express provision of the law, is empowered and authorized to  
license and grant franchise for the establishment, operation and maintenance of  
cockpit, regulate cockfighting activities and breeding of fighting cocks, provided  
that existing rights should not be prejudiced;

WHEREAS, cockfighting, or locally known as “Sabong”, is a  
traditional and legally-recognized form of recreation and entertainment in the  
Philippines. It is one of the big sources of revenues of the locality and a lucrative  
business among breeders and cockfighting aficionados;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan, Pangasinan passed and approved Resolution No. 2020-210 dated November 12, 2020 "Approving and Granting the Application of Locational Clearance of Proposed "Cockpit" by the Project Proponent, Mr. Jomel C. Ferrer, located at Barangay Amansabina, Mangaldan, Pangasinan.

WHEREAS, the Mangaldan Cockpit Arena through its owner and proprietor, Mr. Jomel C. Ferrer manifested its intention to promote and operate cockfighting events through broadcasting live and data-streaming thru duly licensed E-Sabong operators based on the available list of Philippine Amusement Game and Corporation (PAGCOR) only;

WHEREAS, various documents relative to the application to promote and operate cockfighting events through broadcasting live and data-streaming were submitted to the office of the Municipal Mayor. Apparently, a Public Hearing was conducted as evidenced by the documents submitted by the Barangay Council of Amansabina and as endorsed by the Office of the Local Chief Executive to the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, legitimate observations and concerns were raised and enunciated by the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, such as but not limited to the effect of this E-Sabong to the moral values and fate of the young generation and cockfighting fanatics, the revenues to be raised in favor of the Local Government Unit, and IATF protocols in relation to COVID -19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, Hon. Councilor Joel C. Meneses has expressed serious reservations on the Resolution taking into consideration the possible moral repercussions and public backlash, and therefore proposed that should operators commit illegal acts, the same shall immediately be revoked;

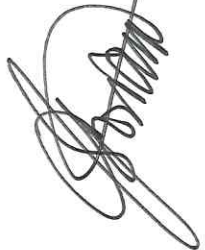
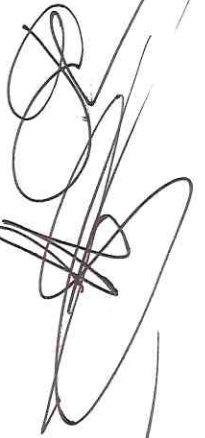
WHEREAS, the body concurs with the *Meneses caveat* and therefore, this Resolution of **No Objection** maybe RECALLED/REVOKED anytime in case of violation of existing rules governing the operation of E-Sabong as well as IATF Health Protocols;

WHEREAS, after careful review and assessment, the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan, Pangasinan finds no legal impediment to consider the application of Mangaldan Cockpit Arena as it is believed that all requirements set forth by laws, rules and regulations relative to their application are complied with;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Dr. Joselito G. Quinto, duly seconded by the remaining members present;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan, Pangasinan interposes no objection on the application of Mangaldan Cockpit Arena located at Farmers Road, Barangay Amansabina, Mangaldan, Pangasinan to promote and operate cockfighting events through live and data-streaming.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Sangguniang Barangay of Amansabina through Punong Barangay Twinkle S.





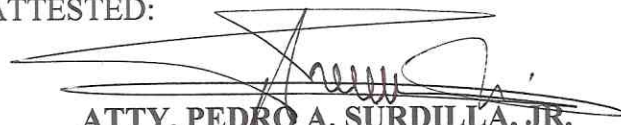
Aquino, Mr. Jomel C. Ferrer, owner/Proprietor Mangaldan Cockpit Arena, the MLGOO, Mrs. Romarie P. Soriano, the Commission on Audit through Mrs. Marina P. De Guzman, Audit Team Leader, the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Mary Marilyn DG. Lambino and all other authorities concerned for their information and favorable action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY:  
September 27, 2021

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
JUAN C. AQUINO  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. PEDRO A. SURDILLA, JR.  
Municipal Vice Mayor/  
Presiding Officer

  
ATTY. JOSEPH EMMANUEL B. CERA

  
DR. JOSE LITO G. QUINTO

  
CHRISTOPHER G. ROMERO

  
ATTY. FERNANDO JUAN A. CABRERA

  
ROLLY G. ABALOS

  
MARIA TERESA M. ABALOS

  
ALDRIN O. SORIANO

  
JOEL C. MENESES

  
JUVY O. FRIALDE

  
MICHAEL ERWIN C. LOMIBAO