



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 3RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 21 JULY 2025, 1:00 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Municipal Vice Mayor Robert S. Quiatchon	-Presiding Officer
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
Councilor Michael O. Pongyan	- Member
Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Christopher Y. Carvajal	- Member
Councilor Gualberto V. Magno	- Member
Councilor Robert A. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Hermis S. Catapang	- President, Liga ng Barangay
Councilor Shekinah Grace C. Sanz	- Member, MSKF President

Absent: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE A COCKPIT ARENA TO MR. FRISCO O. DIMAPILIS AND PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS HERewith AS PROVIDED FOR BY ORDINANCE NO. 05 SERIES OF 1997 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

Author:
Councilor GUALBERTO V. MAGNO

WHEREAS, the revised Revenue Code of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro defines that a franchise is a right or privilege, affected with public interest which is conferred upon private persons or corporations under such terms and conditions as the government and its political subdivisions may impose in the interest of public welfare, security and safety;

WHEREAS, Mr. Frisco O. Dimapilis, the owner of Valora Cockpit Arena, requested the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas for the renewal of franchise to establish, maintain and operate a cockpit in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, to see to it that cockfighting as a Filipino sport may not be commercialized and placed in the hands of unscrupulous profit hungry operator, the application of Valora Cockpit Arena owned by Mr. Frisco O. Dimapilis was given due course as recommended by the concerned committee of the Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality;

WHEREAS, after careful study and thorough deliberation and having been found that the requirements were met and complied by the applicant, this body agreed to grant the franchise to operate a cockpit arena to Mr. Dimapilis.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO THAT:

SECTION 1. Unless sooner revoked or cancelled, this franchise shall be valid for a period of FIVE (5) years from May 23, 2025 to May 23, 2030.

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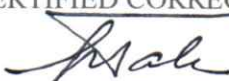
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- SECTION 2. No other forms of gambling shall be allowed inside the premises of the cockpit arena as prescribed by Sec. 19 of Municipal Ordinance No. 05 Series of 1997.
- SECTION 3. No cockfighting shall be allowed during school hours.
- SECTION 4. The franchise holder shall secure a special permit from the Sangguniang Bayan on holding derbies or special cockfights as prescribed by Section 18 of the Cockfighting Ordinance of the municipality.
- SECTION 5. The grounds for cancellation, revocation or withdrawal of franchise shall be strictly observed in accordance with Section 23 of Municipal Ordinance No. 5 Series of 1997.
- SECTION 6. The cockpit owner shall ensure that ample parking space will be provided for cockfighting aficionados. Parking along the national highway during cockfights shall be prohibited.
- SECTION 7. FEES. Without prejudice to the taxes, fees and other levies imposed by the province in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991, the following rates shall be paid to the LGU:
- a) Application/filing fee for a new franchise/renewal (non-refundable) - One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00)
- b) Cockpit registration yearly - Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00)
- SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the Court to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole.
- SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance, resolution, rules and regulations, and other issuances or part or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.
- SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

On motion of Councilor Gualberto V. Magno duly seconded by Councilor Robert A. Baticos and Councilor Hermis S. Catapang, this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 21 July 2025

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


ROBERT S. QUIATCHON
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor
Date: _____

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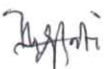

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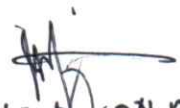

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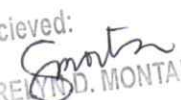

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