



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
CITY OF LAOAG

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF LAOAG, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, LAOAG CITY, AT 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON, ON TUESDAY, 27 JUNE 2023.

PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Rey Carlos M. Fariñas | City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Handy T. Lao | S.P. Member |
| 3. Hon. Enrico F. Ang | S.P. Member |
| 4. Hon. Jeff Ericson P. Fariñas | S.P. Member |
| 5. Hon. Jaybee G. Baquiran | S.P. Member |
| 6. Hon. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II | S.P. Member |
| 7. Hon. John Michael V. Fariñas | S.P. Member |
| 8. Hon. Jason Bader Ll. Perera | S.P. Member |
| 9. Hon. Derick B. Lao | S.P. Member |
| 10. Hon. Mikee V. Fariñas | ABC President, Ex-officio |
| 11. Hon. Anzhelyka Faye T. Lao | SK President, Ex-officio |

ABSENT:

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| 12. Hon. James Bryan Q. Alcid | S.P. Member (On Sick Leave) |
| 13. Hon. Roger John C. Fariñas II | S.P. Member |

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-011
SERIES OF 2023**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 97-048 SERIES OF 1997 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2003- 029 SERIES OF 2003 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, rabies is an infectious viral disease which is uniformly fatal;

WHEREAS, there have been several deaths among the constituents of Laoag City and the province, caused by bites of rabid dogs, which could have been prevented;

WHEREAS, there is an intensive campaign to eradicate and control rabies in the country by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture and Department of Health, in coordination with various government agencies and representatives of local government units;

WHEREAS, rabies could be controlled and eradicated by the vaccination of all dogs and the immediate diagnosis and treatment of infected individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, THAT:

SECTION 1: That Section III and Section VI of Chapter 1 is hereby amended to read as:

Chapter 1

SECTION III. MEMBERSHIP. The CRCA shall be composed of the following members subject to additional members as the need arises:

- a. City Mayor – Chairman
- b. City Vice Mayor – Vice Chairman
- c. Chairpersons of the Committee on Health and Public Sanitation, and the Committee on Agriculture of this Sangguniang Panlungsod. In the event that a person is both chairperson of both committees stated above, the vice chairperson of either committee shall be one of the members of the CRCA, to be determined by a majority vote of all members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
- d. City Health Officer
- e. City Agriculturist
- f. City Chief of Police
- g. City Schools Division Superintendent
- h. President, Association of Barangay Councils
- i. City Veterinarian
- j. Two (2) Non-Government Organization Representatives
- k. City Information Officer
- l. President, Local Broadcast Media

- m. Representative from the clergy
- n. City Planning and Development Officer
- o. Department of Interior and Local Government Representative
- p. President, Sangguniang Kabataan

SECTION VI. DOG REGISTRATION OR LICENSING

There shall be an annual mandatory registration and licensing of all dogs within the City of Laoag from January to March of each year. Registration and Licensing fees shall be in the amount of FIFTY PESOS (P50.00) per dog per year and shall be collected by the barangay. Fifty (50%) percent of the license and registration fees shall go to the account of the barangay concerned and the other fifty (50%) percent to the coffers of the City Government. Said fees shall be used primarily for the improvement and maintenance of the city or barangay pound. The registration officer shall provide the owner with a certificate of registration for the dog. Certificate of registration forms shall be supplied by the City Government.

SECTION 2: That Section I, Section II and Section X of Chapter 2 is hereby amended to read as:

CHAPTER 2

THE CITY POUND/PUBLIC POUND

SECTION I. CITY POUND/PUBLIC POUND

City Pound or Public Pound is hereby established and maintained under the supervision of a licensed Veterinarian. The site shall be designated by the City Mayor.

In the absence of a recognized and permanent City Pound, a makeshift or an improvised enclosed large cage shall be provided by the barangays as a barangay pound.

SECTION II. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- a. City Pound shall refer to an establishment where stray animals or “animals running at large” shall be impounded, confined or restrained.
- b. Barangay Pound shall refer to an area identified by the CRCA as a safe place to put up temporarily an enclosed cage large enough to accommodate stray dogs in identified clustered barangays in the absence of a City Pound.
- c. Stray Animals or Animals Running At Large – shall be understood to mean an animal which is loose, unrestrained, unconfined or not under the complete control of its owner or the one in possession thereof.
- d. Animal or Dog Catcher – an individual who shall perform actual catching of stray dogs or stray animals and other functions related thereto as may be assigned to him by the City Pound Office. Animal or dog catcher shall be appointed at two (2) persons per pound vehicle every eight-hour-service.

SECTION X. RABIES VACCINATION

Every dog, at least four (4) months of age and older, shall be submitted by the owner to the City Rabies Control Authority for vaccination against rabies every year of as indicated on the label/literature of the vaccine, but in no case should exceed twenty-four (24) months. Young dogs shall be vaccinated within thirty (30) days after they have reached four (4) months of age.

SECTION 3. Any Ordinance, Resolution, motions or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby amended, modified or superseded accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication or posting.

Approved.

Voting in Favor: J. B. Q. Alcid, H. T. Lao, E. F. Ang, J. E. P. Fariñas, J. B. G. Baquiran, J. C. A. Respicio II, J. M. V. Fariñas, J. B. Ll. Perera, R. J. C. Fariñas II, D. B. Lao, M. V. Fariñas, A. F. T. Lao;

Voting Against: None;

Abstention/s: None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted City Ordinance No. 2023-011, s. 2023.

[Signature]
ALAN MELQUIADES A. AGUSTIN
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested:

[Signature]
REY CARLOS M. FARIÑAS
 City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED: JUL 06 2023
[Signature]
MICHAEL MARCOS KEON
 CITY MAYOR