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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9482, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE ANTI RABIES ACT OF 2007 AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS  
EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS

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**WHEREAS**, in order to adapt to and meet the latest challenges on rabies prevention and most importantly to be of compliant to the National Law duly enacted last February 19, 2007, R.A. 9428 otherwise known as "An Act Providing for the Control and Elimination of Human and Animal Rabies, Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof and Appropriating Funds Therefor", there is a need to repeal the City Ordinance No. 2 series of 1997;

**WHEREAS**, under the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9482 Rule 7(4).1., "The Sanggunian shall allocate funds for the implementation of the LGU Rabies Program as prepared by the Local Rabies Control Committee (LRCC)" and Rule 7(4).2. mandates that "the LRCC shall source additional resources such as but not limited to the development funds of Legislators for the program";

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of R.A. 9482 states that LGUs, in their respective localities, shall enact additional local ordinances that will support the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to empower the Barangay local government unit in order to foster a strategic approach to attain a Rabies Free City through programs and projects including the localization and guidelines on impounding stray dogs in the barangay;



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**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act 9482 or the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007 declares that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people. Towards this end, a system for the control, prevention of the spread, and eventual eradication of human and animal rabies shall be provided and the need for responsible pet ownership established;

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** "This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Adopting Republic Act No. 9482, Otherwise Known as the Anti Rabies Act Of 2007 and Providing Guidelines for Its Effective Implementation in the City of Batangas or the "Anti Rabies Ordinance Of Batangas City 2018."

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS** - When used in this ordinance the following terms shall be understood to have the following meaning, to wit;

- a) **"Askal"**- a colloquial name for local native or low grade dog, literally, "asongkalye or street dog "Dog - an animal that belongs to the canine family (Scientific name: Canisfamiliaris).
- b) **Committee** - Local Rabies Control Committee
- c) **Dog Registration Tag** - tag issued by the Batangas City Rabies Control Committee (BCRCC) Center to a locally registered dog, which is a pre-requisite to rabies vaccination.
- d) **Dog Vaccination Tag** - Given to a dog that undergoes vaccination. NRPCC assigned, shape and colors varies every year for easy identification of vaccinated or unvaccinated (expired) dog.
- 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.





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- f) **Program** - Local Rabies Prevention and Control Program
- g) **Purebred** - dog that belongs to a group of unmixed lineage or without a mixture of breed.
- h. **Stray dog** - a dog without an owner or one whose system of care is not in accordance with regulations pertaining to this ordinance.
- i. **Unlawful entry** - is illegal entry upon lands or structures without force but by means of fraud or other willful 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.
- j) **Upgraded** - improved mixture of different breed of dog commonly known as mongrel.
- k. **Vaccination** - the administration of proper vaccine to human and animals.
- l) **Withholding Pen** - a small enclosure for domestic animals.

CREATION OF BATANGAS CITY RABIES CONTROL COMMITTEE (BCRCC)

**SECTION 3.** There shall be created a Batangas City Rabies Control Committee (BCRCC) with the City Mayor as Honorary Chairman, who shall lead, recommend and assist in the formulation of policies and guidelines on all matters pertaining to rabies prevention and control measures. The BCRCC shall have the following duties and functions, to wit:

a) **City Mayor - Honorary Chairman**

- i. Approves policy guidelines towards the attainment of goals and objectives.



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- ii. Recommends the appropriation of funds for the implementation of programs, projects and activities.
- iii. Conducts regular committee 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 for the Local Government Unit use.

**b) City Veterinarian - Chairman**

- i. Implement, supervise and monitor the activities and projects of the BCRCC in compliance with Republic Act 9482 and its IRR.
- ii. Be responsible in handling and evaluating dogs and other possible rabies infected animal that bite humans.
- iii. Formulate complementary measures to eliminate rabies cases in the city.
- iv. To submit report and coordinate regularly with the Provincial as well as Regional and National Rabies Prevention and Control Committee (NRPCC).
- v. Advise the City Mayor as the Honorary Chairman on all matters pertaining to the improvement of the BCRCC program.
- vi. Ensure that IRR of RA 9482 as well RA 8485 also known as the Animal Welfare Act of 1998 is properly implemented.
- vii. Spearhead the "Search for Best Barangay in Rabies Prevention and Control".





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viii. Perform such other functions related to the Program as may from time to time be issued by higher authorities.

c) City Health Officer - Co-chairman

- i. Act as a frontline in undertaking activities that may reduce human rabies cases in the city.
- ii. Be responsible in handling dog bite victims and establish Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC).
- iii. Conduct seminars on "Rabies and Proper Handling of Dog Bite Victims" together with the City Veterinary Office.
- iv. Comply with and Implement IRR of RA 9482 especially provisions on Section 6B (1) to (7) (Responsibilities of Government Agencies).

MEMBERS

d) The Division Superintendent of Schools/ District Supervisors

- i. Incorporate Rabies Control Program in the School Curriculum as per approved by NRPCC.
- ii. Spearhead in the conduct of seminars on Rabies Control Program and responsible pet ownership.
- iii. Comply with, and implement RA 9482 especially provisions on Section 6C (1) to (4) (Responsibilities of Government Agencies).

e) The President, Association of Barangay Councils (ABC)

- i. Implement the BCRCC program in all barangays of the City and report such to the committee.



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- 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 and impounding of stray animals.
- v. Discourage the populace to resort to "Supsop" as remedy to dog bite incidents.
- vi. Include in the ABC Regular Meeting Agenda the Local Rabies Prevention and Control Program and reports of accomplishment of BRCC, to disseminate the Program goals and objectives, and get 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, to include incentives as well as penalties for the best and worst barangays in the implementation of the program.

**f) The PNP Station Commander**

- i. Assist in the formulation and implementing measures that will totally remove all stray dogs in the city.
- ii. Disseminate information and adopt measures on dog registration and vaccination.
- iii. Lead in the enforcement and provide assistance and security to BCRCC during stray dog control.
- iv. Participate and assist the committee in the proper implementation of the program.
- v. Assist in dog population control.





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**g) The City Legal Officer**

- i. Attend to and resolve all disputes, complaints or grievances that may arise in relation to the implementation of the program.
- ii. Initiate and exhaust all means for amicable settlement between the opposing parties or individuals.
- iii. Set case hearing and notify the concerned individuals of the schedule.
- iv. Recommend pertinent strategies for the improvement of the program.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BATANGAS CITY RABIES CONTROL  
COMMITTEE (BCRCC)**

**SECTION 4.** 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 and non-government organizations (NGO's) with the end in view of eradicating and/or neutralizing the threat of rabies against the population and inline 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 committee.
  - b) The Office of the City Veterinary and Agricultural Services shall act as secretariat for the Committee. The secretariat shall be responsible among others in the sending of notices, keeping all minutes, records, and documents relative to the meeting or deliberation of the committee and submission of reports to NRPCC and forwarding of list of violators to the City Legal Department for appropriate legal action.
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c) The Committee, on common consensus shall schedule a regular meeting during the initial year of implementation of the Batangas City Rabies Prevention and Control Program and every quarter of the succeeding year; however, a special meeting may be called whenever necessary.

d) The Committee shall establish the appropriate organizational structure and internal rules governing its operation and management to ensure orderly, consistent and full cooperation of its members effective immediately.

e) The Committee shall formulate its program, 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 for the Program for inclusion in the Office of the City Veterinary and Agricultural 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.

iv. Recommend the operational budget of the Committee and its Secretariat for inclusion in the annual appropriations of the Office of the City Veterinary and Agricultural Services.

v. Monitor the activities contained in the Program by the participating agencies and organization.





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- 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 areas to the NRPCC for the joint declaration of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health.
- viii. Conduct a local performance evaluation annually or as deemed necessary and assess if the objectives of the program were achieved. Corollary, it shall prepare the local annual report.
- g) Enforce the apprehension of dog and dog impounding to eliminate stray dogs.
- h) The committee shall conduct Information Dissemination Campaign to discourage the community in seeking the services of quack doctor, or "manunupsop" as treatment for Rabies.
- i) Conduct "Search for Best Barangay in Rabies Prevention and Control Program" to assess or evaluate if the objective of the program is achieved.
- j) It shall identify "rabies risk" barangays or areas within the city.

**CREATION OF THE BARANGAY RABIES PREVENTION AND CONTROL COMMITTEE**

**SECTION 5. COMPOSITION.** Effective immediately, there shall likewise be created in every barangay a Barangay Rabies Control Committee (BRCC) who shall implement the program activities in the barangay, the BCRCC shall oversee the proper implementation and monitoring of activities of the BRCC to be composed of the following:

- a. Barangay Captain - Chairman



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b. The School Principal- Vice Chairman or in such absence  
be the Sangguniang Barangay Chairperson (Committee on  
Agriculture and Veterinary or Committee on Health).

c. Members

i. The Barangay Secretary

ii. The Barangay Rabies Coordinator

iii. The Barangay Councilors- (Committee Chairman on  
Agriculture and Health)

iv. The Chief of Barangay Police

v. Dog Catcher / Dog Pound In-Charge

**SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.**

a. Appoint the Barangay Rabies Coordinator preferably  
from Barangay Health Worker of the City Health Office  
(CHO).

b. Implement and supervise census of animals every first  
quarter of the year to be submitted to the Office of the  
City Veterinary and Agricultural Services on the last  
office day of February annually.

c. Strictly implement, supervise and monitor rabies  
program and activities such as dog registration,  
immunization and education information campaign in  
the barangay.

d. Strictly enforce dog leashing and confinement of stray  
dogs.

e. Formulate measures on control of stray dogs or dog  
impounding to raise revenue.





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f. Accommodate and assist BCRCC, veterinary and health personnel during conduct of rabies vaccination and other related activities.

g. See to it that penalties to violators under existing laws are properly enforced.

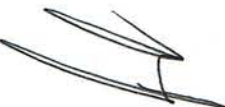
**SECTION 7.** The BRCC shall conduct regular monthly meetings and may call special meeting when necessary. The presence of at least 4 members including the chairman shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 8.** The BRCC shall appoint a dog catcher and dog in-charge from the Barangay Police who shall be trained by the BCRCC and shall be given with incentives and/or additional honoraria from a certain percentage of the impounding fee or any penalty to be imposed by the barangay through an ordinance.

**SECTION 9.** The BRCC shall identify activities, projects and priority areas for rabies elimination and shall conduct a BRCC performance evaluation annually or as deemed necessary and assess if the objectives of the program were achieved. Corollary, it shall prepare the local annual report.

**SECTION 10.** The barangay secretary shall take all records of the meeting to be submitted to BCRCC for monitoring and recommendation.

**SECTION 11.** The BRCC shall prepare, propose and recommend work and financial plan for the Program for inclusion in the barangay budget proposal under the General Appropriation Act and shall allocate funds for the construction of temporary dog confinement facility or pens in accordance with the standards set by the BCRCC in their respective barangay Internal Revenue Allotment.





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**LOCAL CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE**

**SECTION 12.** The Office of the City Veterinary and Agricultural Services is designated as the central registry of all rabies related undertakings in the locality. As such, all barangays in the city including private clinics and private veterinary practitioners conducting dog vaccinations are directed to submit updated reports in the office. No veterinarian shall vaccinate dogs without dog registration certificate issued by the BCRCC.

**DOG REGISTRATION**

**SECTION 13.** There shall be a compulsory registration of all dogs in the barangay. All dogs found within the City, including those that had been previously registered shall be registered at their respective barangay office.

**SECTION 14.** BRCC shall collect mandatory registration and license tag fee for registered dogs. The registration fee shall be TWENTY PESOS (P20.00) and the license tag fee shall also be provided by the BCRCC. Sixty percent (60%) of the said amount shall be remitted to the City Treasurer's Office while the remaining forty percent (40%) shall remain in the barangay. This shall constitute the Special Fund of the BCRCC and BRCC to be used in implementing this ordinance, respectively.

**SECTION 15.** The BRCC through the Barangay Secretary shall issue a Mandatory Dog Registration and Vaccination Certificate to the animal owner.

**SECTION 16.** The BCRCC shall prescribe an appropriate permanent Dog Registration Tag for free, appropriately hang in a dog collar and to be worn especially when in public places, in a leash for easy identification of BCRCC registered dogs.





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**SECTION 17.** Registration of dogs shall be done only in the Local Veterinary Services Office or in a particular barangay during scheduled mass registration and rabies activities where the owner of the animal resides.

**DOG IMMUNIZATION**

**SECTION 18.** There shall be a scheduled FREE mass anti-rabies vaccination in every barangay for registered dogs giving priority in high risk areas. Likewise, the Office of the City Veterinarian is open to conduct daily vaccination from Monday through Friday to accommodate unvaccinated dogs.

**SECTION 19.** Only healthy dogs 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 BCRCC.

**SECTION 20.** Dog Vaccination Tag as assigned by the NRPPC may be issued upon vaccination, in which the color and shape shall vary from year to year to easily identify the vaccinated from unvaccinated animals. Private veterinarians or group shall only issue dog vaccination tag assigned by the NRPPC as stated in this section.

**INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN**

**SECTION 21.** Rabies education and "Responsible Pet Ownership" modules approved by the NRPPC for inclusion to elementary and high school curriculum will be monitored by the BCRCC if properly implemented.

**SECTION 22.** Public lectures on "Responsible Pet Ownership" and rabies awareness will also be conducted during public forum and extension services.

**SECTION 23.** Rabies ads shall be made available through every possible medium of communication at regular basis by BCRCC through the Batangas City Public Information Office.





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**SECTION 24.** The National Annual Rabies Consciousness Month shall be observed every month of March and the World Rabies Day every September 28 and a city-wide pet and dog show shall be conducted during City Celebration, particularly Fiestas and City Day to encourage people's awareness on rabies and promote "Responsible Pet Ownership".

**SECTION 25.** 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 stores.

**PROVISION ON QUACK DOCTOR OR "MANUNUPSOP"**

**SECTION 26.** The LGU shall conduct Information Education Campaign against resorting to the services of quack doctors or "manunupsop" to stop the illegal practice of administering false cures and giving of unfounded pieces of advice on bite victims. Individuals to be found to have administering such false cures shall be deemed to have performed illegal medical malpractice and shall be held liable to the fullest extent in accordance with existing laws.

**DOG POUND**

**SECTION 27.** A BCRCC approved withholding pen must be provided by the BRCC in every barangay which may serve as temporary shelter for BRCC- apprehended dogs prior to delivery for impounding in the City pound. The budget for the construction of said BRCC withholding pen shall be taken from the barangay Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) while the City Pound or Animal Shelter Facility will come from the LGU IRA or from any available source. Such barangay or barangays that are unable to provide a withholding pen due to lack of space shall coordinate with the nearest barangay/barangays through a Memorandum of Understanding and submit to BCRCC the status of their partnership.





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**SECTION 28.** Dog owners shall have three (3) days to claim their animals from the barangay collection pen. All unclaimed dogs after this period will be transferred to the city pound and dog owners shall have three (3) days from confinement to claim them. Beyond this time, the animal shall be disposed according to the guidelines to be set forth by the BCRCC in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act or Section 31 stated herein.

**SECTION 29.** The dog owner shall be liable to pay the corresponding impounding fee only in accordance with existing laws and ordinances.

**SECTION 30.** All vicious, temperamental and dangerous dogs must be humanely disposed of under supervision of Animal Welfare Officer, in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act and all existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

**SECTION 31.** The BCRCC shall make policy and guidelines for dog adoption in accordance to existing laws and shall likewise ensure to regularly inform the general public about such program.

**SLAUGHTERING OF DOGS**

**SECTION 32.** Slaughtering and selling of dogs for meat shall be strictly prohibited. This may spread rabies and other diseases especially if the said dogs are stray or of unknown origin. Slaughtering and selling of dogs meat includes but shall not be limited to buying and/or selling of dogs, dog meats and carcasses, dog farming, collecting and/or slaughtering of dogs for commercial consumption.

**SECTION 33.** Slaughtering of dogs 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



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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 BRCC.

**SECTION 34.** Killing of dogs may be allowed in the following instances:

- a. when subject animals are afflicted with incurable disease 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;
- c. To prevent imminent danger to human being and;
- d. If used in authorized research and experiments as provided for by the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.

**PRE-EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT**

**SECTION 35.** A free pre-exposure anti-rabies vaccine shall be provided and be maintained by the City Health Office on all individuals engaged in rabies-related activities particularly the City Health Rabies Coordinators and all personnel of the Veterinary Services engaged in rabies prevention and control.

**POST- EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT**

**SECTION 36.** A post-exposure treatment shall be given to any person bitten by a suspected rabid animal at minimum expense or free subject to the availability of stock, otherwise, the dog owner shall purchase the needed human vaccine. As a prerequisite in availing himself/herself of the free human vaccine if available, the victim must present as proof, the result of





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laboratory exam signifying that the biting dog is positive for negri bodies. Further, the dog owner must show five (5) updated dog registration and anti-rabies vaccination certificates to the attending City Health physician every time the dog owner will obtain a dose of free human vaccine for the dog bite victim.

**SECTION 37.** In case the animal that has bitten or scratched a human is not available for testing, the victim shall be regarded as having been exposed to a rabid animal, thus in urgent need of preventive vaccination measures.

**SECTION 38.** A vaccinated dog that bites a human shall still be observed for a period of 14 days while the victim shall undergo preventive vaccination.

**SECTION 39.** A dog that has bitten a human shall not be vaccinated, killed or euthanized within the 14 days observation period. In cases when it is deemed necessary to vaccinate or kill the animal, the attending veterinarian must get permission from the committee.

**SECTION 40.** When an unvaccinated dog is bitten by a confirmed rabid animal, it shall be euthanized immediately and disposed of properly.

**SECTION 41.** The BCRCC shall coordinate with the Department of Health regarding any possible shortage of preventive or anti-rabies vaccines for the succeeding year and formulate a program wherein post-exposure treatment may still be provided by the city government for free through private medical centers or clinics.



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**REPORTING OF RABIES CASES AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM**

**SECTION 42.** It is the duty of the dog owner and the victim to report all dog bite incidents to the City Veterinarian and City Health Officer or to any licensed veterinarian or physician for proper guidance within 24 hours after the incident. The physician will treat the bite victim, while the veterinarian shall handle the biting animal. Should the dog die during the observation period of 14 days, the dog owner shall immediately submit the dog for rabies examination.

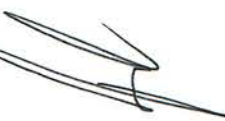
**SECTION 43.** The City Veterinary and Health Office shall conduct a thorough investigation on all incidents of dog and human rabies cases and submit reports to NRPC and copy furnish for Department of Agriculture and Department of Health, respectively.

**SECTION 44.** To assess the extent of rabies incidence in the locality, veterinarians, owners and operators of medical health facilities, etc, shall likewise be required to submit reports to the City Health Office and City Veterinary Office.

**SECTION 45.** All residents in the barangay are also encouraged to report all suspected or confirmed rabies cases in both human and animals to the BRCC and the BCRCC.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OWNER OF DOGS THAT BITE HUMANS**

**SECTION 46.** The dog owner shall be liable to bring the victim to a doctor. In all dog biting cases, the dog owner shall be liable to pay 100% of all the expenses incurred during the period of medication in cases of negligence or unprovoked bite cases. Failure of the dog owner to assist the dog bite victim shall be penalized in accordance with the penal provisions herein imposed. However in provoked cases and unlawful entry, the owner shall not be liable to pay.







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DOG CONTROL MEASURE

**SECTION 47.** The BRCC shall strictly implement mandatory confinement or leashing of dogs. Stray dogs are prohibited and violators will be penalized.

**SECTION 48.** The local Veterinary Office shall conduct mass neutering of male and female dogs. Those that avail the program will be given an incentive by way of giving fifty per cent (50%) discount or veterinary assistance available from the City Veterinary Services or whichever the BCRCC may prescribe.

**SECTION 49.** A "Search for the Best Barangay in Rabies Control Program" shall be undertaken every year by the BCRCC. The guidelines for the contest shall be provided by the committee and the budget to constitute the search which shall be included in the annual budget of the City Veterinary Services and will be awarded annually during City Fiesta celebration.

**SECTION 50.** The BCRCC and BRCC shall promote the advocacy that each household can maintain more than three (3) heads of dogs provided that the owner shall have them leash or confined them inside a pen in order to provide better care by the owner to their pets and as a way to control dog population in the community. Registered dog breeders are allowed to maintain more than three heads.

**SECTION 51. PENALTIES**

A. Pet owners who shall fail or refuse to have their dog registered and immunized against rabies shall be meted with the following penalties:



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- 1) First Offense - Written warning
- 2) Second Offense - Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) or Community Service of Two (2) Months or Imprisonment of One (1) Month or both upon the discretion of the court.
- 3) Third Offense - Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00) or Community Service of Three (3) Months or Imprisonment of Two (2) Months or both upon the discretion of the court.

B. Violation of Section 46 shall be meted a fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) and subjected to imprisonment for one (1) year or both upon the discretion of the court.

C. A dog owner who shall refuse to put his/her dog under observation after said dog had bitten an individual shall be meted a fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) and subjected to imprisonment for one (1) year or both upon the discretion of the court.

D. Pet Owners who shall refuse to put a leash on their dog when they are brought outside the house shall be meted with the following penalties:

- 1) First Offense - Written warning
- 2) Second Offense - Fine of Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00) or Community Service of Three (3) Weeks or Imprisonment of Two (2) Weeks or both upon the discretion of the court.
- 3) Third Offense - Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) or Community Service of One (1) Month or Imprisonment of Three (3) Weeks or both upon the discretion of the court.





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E. Any person found guilty of trading dogs for meat shall be meted a fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) or imprisonment of one (1) year or both upon the discretion of the court.

F. Any person found guilty of using electrocution as a method of euthanasia shall be fined not less than Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) or imprisonment of one (1) year or both upon the discretion of the court.

G. If the violation is committed by an alien citizen, he or she shall be immediately recommended for deportation to the Bureau of Immigration after service of sentence without further proceedings.

**SECTION 52. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

A. Administrative or Voluntary Fine - In lieu of prosecution for Section 51.A., the offender may opt to pay an administrative fine with the Office of the City Treasurer, as follows:

1) First Offense - Written warning

2) Second Offense - One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) to be paid at the Office of the City Treasurer within 72 hours from apprehension.

3) Third Offense - One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) to be paid at the Office of the City Treasurer within 72 hours from apprehension.

B. Administrative or Voluntary Fine - In lieu of prosecution for Section 51.D., the offender may opt to pay an administrative fine with the Office of the City Treasurer, as follows:

1) First Offense - Written warning



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2) Second Offense - Two Hundred Pesos (Php 200.00) to be paid at the Office of the City Treasurer within 72 hours from apprehension.

3) Third Offense - Four Hundred Pesos (Php 400.00) to be paid at the Office of the City Treasurer within 72 hours from apprehension.

C. An impounded dog at the city pound shall be released only to its owner upon payment to the Office of the City Treasurer of the following:

1) 1<sup>st</sup> Day or within 24 Hours of impound - One Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 150.00)

2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Day or within 48 Hours of impound - Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00)

3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Day or within 72 Hours of impound - Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00)

D. Administrative or Voluntary Fine - In lieu of prosecution for Section 51.E., the offender may opt to pay an administrative fine of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 4,500.00) to the Office of the City Treasurer.

E. Administrative or Voluntary Fine - In lieu of prosecution for Section 51.F., the offender may opt to pay an administrative fine of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 4,500.00) to the Office of the City Treasurer.

**SECTION 53.** Fifty per cent (50%) of the total amount that may be collected from all penalties shall be remitted to the City Treasurer to constitute special fund of BCRCC and the remaining fifty per cent (50%) shall accrue to the special fund of BRCC.

**SECTION 54. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All local ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. Likewise,





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Ordinance No. 2 series of 1997, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Creation of a City Rabies Control Coordinating Committee and for Compulsory Registration, Vaccination and Control of Unvaccinated and Infected Stray Dogs within the Barangays of the City and Imposing Penalties for Violation Thereof and for Other Purposes" is hereby repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 55. APPROPRIATION.** To carry out the provision of this ordinance, a sum sufficient in amount shall be appropriated from the city funds for the initial operation of the committee for the current year. Thereafter such amount shall be provided by the city as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 56. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the City Mayor.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2018.

  
ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED:**   
EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.  
Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUBA  
City Mayor

Date Approved: November 5, 2018

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY  
ON OCTOBER 2, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	“
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	“
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.

“On motion of Councilor Atienza seconded by Councilor Nestor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 322 S. 2018**

**APPROVING ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING  
R.A. 9482, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RABIES ACT OF 2007  
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**RESOLVED**, to approve on Second and Final Reading “An Ordinance Adopting R.A. 9482, Otherwise Known as the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007 and Providing Guidelines for Its Effective Implementation in the City of Batangas.”

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**




Continuation of Resolution No. 322 S. 2018

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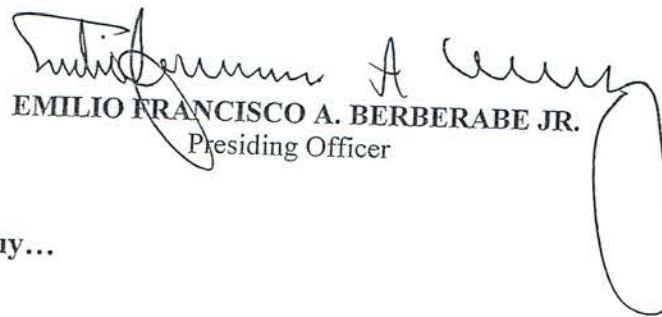
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 322 S. 2018 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on October 2, 2018.

**GERARDO M. DIMAANO**  
Board Secretary III  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**NOTED:**

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED:**

  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.**  
Presiding Officer

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### COMMITTEE REPORT

**TO: THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**FROM: THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING R.A.9482, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI RABIES ACT OF 2007 AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS".**

The subject request for the passage of an ordinance was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on September 11, 2018. The Committee held a hearing on September 20, 2018 and in attendance were the following:

From City Legal Office: Atty. Teodulfo Deguito; from Public Informations Office: Mr. Alvin Remo; from DepEd Batangas City: Atty. Mikko Paolo Perez; from OCVAS: Dr. Macario Hornilla, Mrs. Flora Abe, Mrs. Flora Sheila Lualhati and Mrs. Ma. Lourdes De Asis; From City Health Office: Dr. Dandy Calingasan and Mrs. Lerma Magpantay; from PNP Batangas City: PO2 Rose-Ann Lara and PSI Glenda Cleofe; and from OPV Batangas: Mr. Romelito Marasigan. Also present are the Chairman Coun. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz and Committee members Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza, Coun. Gerardo Dela Roca and Coun. Julian B. Villena, the Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco Berberabe Jr. and other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilors Aileen Arriola Montablbo, Glenn M. Aldover, Oliver Macatangay, Karlos Buted, Nestor Dimacuha, Nelson Chavez, Angelito Dondon Dimacuha and SK Federation President Marjorie A. Manalo.

### FINDINGS and DISCUSSION:

During the committee hearing, the City Legal Officer presented his comments on the proposed ordinance including the deletion of the duties and function of the City Legal Officer under Section 3, g (b). He also made recommendations to the author and to the Committee to contemplate Section 46 and Section 50 of the proposed ordinance which he thinks that administrative fine is better than of judicial fine.

The Committee perceived the importance of considering the suggestions made by the City Legal Officer and that further amendments be addressed by the author of the proposed ordinance.

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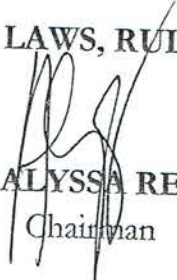
### RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing, the Committee hereby recommends:

1. To schedule the said ordinance on Second and Final reading on the next regular session.
2. The adoption of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted, September 25, 2018.

### THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

  
COUNCILOR ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ

Chairman

  
COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA  
Member

COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA  
Member

COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA  
Member

  
COUN. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE  
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