



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
MUNICIPALITY OF STO. NINO

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT THE MINUTES OF THE 50<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. NINO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 16, 2023.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Andrew Vincent R. Pagurayan,	Municipal Vice- Mayor/ Presiding Officer,
Hon. Marites E. Cuntapay,	SB Member,
Hon. Andres M. Daquioag Jr.,	SB Member,
Hon. Elmer M. Tejada,	SB Member,
Hon. Eden M. Aguinaldo,	SB Member,
Hon. Edgar T. Tulali,	SB Member,
Hon. Detilinda C. Carag,	SB Member,
Hon. Erwin R. Oli,	Ex-Officio SB Member,
Hon. Michael Angelo G. Veraque,	Ex-Officio SB Member.

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Romeo A. Uy,	SB Member,
Hon. Ismael M. Macasaddu,	SB Member.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07**

*Series 2023*

**"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PIGGERY, POULTRY RAISING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO NIÑO, CAGAYAN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Sto. Niño, Cagayan, in session duly assembled, that:

**ARTICLE I: TITLE, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

**Section 1. Title** - This ordinance shall be known as "**PIGGERY AND POULTRY RAISING REGULATION ORDINANCE**" in the Municipality of Sto. Niño;

**Section 2. Purpose** - Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which provides that the local government units shall "promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology". As enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the declared policy of the state to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them and to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of the nature in pursuance of this policies.

**Section 3. Objectives** - This ordinance shall have the following objectives:

- a. To ensure that all piggery, poultry raising businesses and activities in the Municipality of Sto. Niño are compliant with all pertinent rules and regulations particularly those issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture and the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board and applicable local ordinances including this ordinance;
- b. To protect public health and safety and promote general welfare with particular focus on minimizing, if not eliminating unpleasant odor, fly and mosquito infestation, and water pollution,

c. To assist in the growth of piggery, poultry and livestock businesses and activities in the Municipality of Sto. Niño through regulated management and administration.

d. To serve as policy framework for the management of piggery and poultry farms.

## **ARTICLE II. SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

**Section 4. Scope** - This ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of Municipality of Sto. Niño;

**Section 5. Coverage** - The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all operating or to be established piggery and poultry farms.

**Section 6.** In case of existing poultry and piggery farms which ceased to operate for more than one

(1) year, the revival thereof shall be considered as a new applicant to operate such poultry and piggery farm shall be covered by this ordinance.

## **ARTICLE III. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**Section 7.** - As used in this Ordinance, the following shall be defined as follows:

- a) Backyard Piggery - Involving a maximum of two (2) heads;
- b) Small -scale Piggery- Involving one (1) head sow and ten (10) heads or less;
- c) Medium-scale Piggery- 2 sows and 11-20 heads;
- d) Large-scale Piggery - more than 2 sows and more than 20 heads;
- e) Backyard Poultry - involving a maximum of 150 fowls;
- f) Small-scale Poultry - involving 151-500 heads;
- g) Medium "Scale Poultry - involving over 501 heads but less than 1,000 heads;
- h) Large-scale Poultry-involving 1,000 heads and more.
- i) Fattening - refers to a swine primarily for slaughter;
- j) Fowl - shall refer to a bird kept for eggs or meat;
- k) Head - include weanings, growers and fatteners; or for poultry, it refers to the number of fowls.
- l) Urban areas - include all barangay(s) or portion(s) of which comprising the Poblacion, and other built-up areas including the urbanizable land in and adjacent to said areas and where at least 50% of the population is engaged in non -agricultural activities.
- m) Built- Up Area- a group of roofed structures with ten (10) or more households.

## **ARTICLE IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS**

**Section 8. Municipal Task Force** - The Municipal Task Force is hereby created to compose of the following:

Chairman: Municipal Mayor

Vice- Chairman: Municipal Agriculturist

Members:

Municipal Health Officer



Municipal Zoning Officer

Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator

Business Processing and Licensing Officer

Sto. Niño Police Station - Chief of Police

Liga ng mga Barangay President

**Section 9.** - The Municipal Task Force shall have the responsibility to oversee the implementation of the provision of this ordinance including the quarterly monitoring thereof and other related activities as maybe provided by rules, regulations and guidelines mandated by national laws;

**Section 10.** - The Municipal Sanitary Inspector and or the Barangay Kagawad on Agriculture and Barangay Kagawad on Health shall be primarily tasked to report violation/s of this ordinance to the Municipal Livestock Task Force or the Local Chief Executive;

**Section 11.** -The Municipal Sanitation Inspector may recommend to the Municipal Task Force or the Local Chief Executive for the closure of the piggery and poultry when upon verification:

- a. It continually violates this ordinance despite written notice and warning,
- b. Operate without license/permit; or
- c. Fail to take corrective action despite notice and warnings.

#### **Article V. GENERAL AND STANDARD PROVISION**

**Section 12.** - Upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Municipal Zoning Officer jointly with the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist and the Sanitation Inspector shall conduct a comprehensive census of all piggery and poultry farms in the Municipality of Sto. Niño. Such census shall list the facility, owner/operator/contract grower (if on lease- contract of lease and duration of lease) location and area of farm, number of fowls, heads, swine and hogs and inventory of existing facilities;

**Section 13.** - The Municipal Task Force and the Barangay shall conduct monitoring and keep a record of all livestock animal farms that have been issued permits and registration certificates as well as the renewal thereof;

**Section 14.** - All piggery and poultry farms are required to be registered or recorded in the Barangay where the same are located;

**Section 15.** - All developers intending to establish, put up and operate piggery and poultry farms (small, medium and large scale) in the Municipality of Sto. Niño as well as existing piggery and poultry farms which intend to expand Shall secure a zoning certificate from the Municipal Zoning Officer and shall form part of the requirements in the issuance of a building permit and business permit;

**Section 16.** - All plans design and specifications and special features of proposed poultry and piggery farm buildings should be submitted to the Municipal Engineer for review and approval to the issuance of **building permit**;

#### **ARTICLE VI. STANDARD AND REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 17.** - Piggery, poultry farms shall conform to the following locational requirements:

- a. Piggery (Large scale) farms and Poultry (Large scale) farms shall only be located within agricultural zones and outside urban areas.

b. Only Backyard piggery (maximum of two heads per household) shall be allowed on residential zones.

c. Piggery (Medium and large scale) farms and poultry (Medium and Large scale) farms shall be at least 1,000 meters away from built-up areas (residential, commercial, institutional and industrial) while Small-scale Poultry farms shall be at least 500 meters away from built-up areas;

d. Piggery (Medium and large scale) shall be 500 meters away from major roads and/or highways and 200 meters for poultry farms;

e. Piggery (Medium and large scale) farm and Poultry (Medium and large scale) farm shall be at least one (1) kilometer away from one another to minimize spread of pests and to reduce concentration of air pollutants in a given area.

f. Situated preferably in high topography and broad terrain for good ventilation; g.

g. Flood prone areas and other environmentally critical areas like watershed, source of water supply shall be strictly prohibited;

h. Shall not be located within twenty-five (25) meters radius from sources of ground and surface drinking water,

**Section 18.** -Piggery farms are strictly required to construct standard septic tank for animal waste disposal and conform with the following requirements:

a. It shall be watertight;

b. It shall be built on concrete and size proportional to the stock population;

c. It shall not be constructed under any building and within a twenty-five (25) meters radius from the nearest groundwater.

#### **ARTICLE VII. REGULATED ACTS**

**Section 19.** - Existing poultry and piggery farms, shall be obliged to use chemical control, biological or the use of probiotics to eliminate flies and its larvae and to minimize source of pollutants;

**Section 20.** - It shall be unlawful to directly discharge animal waste in any irrigation canal, river or river banks or any body of water;

**Section 21.** - It shall be the sole responsibility of poultry and piggery farm owners to regulate the odor/waste discharge of their animals. Failure to maintain cleanliness and good sanitary surrounding at all times is a sufficient ground for the revocation of licenses and permits for its operation

**Section 22.** - All poultry and piggery farms are recommended to use such diets for their animals that minimizes foul odor in their waste and discharge;

**Section 23.** - Existing piggery and poultry farms shall be given a moratorium period of six (6) months from the effectivity of this ordinance to comply with its provisions.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. PENAL CLAUSE**

**Section 24.** - Any person(s) found violating the prohibited act herein stated shall be penalized in the following manner:

First Offense - A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00 or an imprisonment of two (2) months or both at the discretion of court

Second Offense - A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or an imprisonment of four (4) months or both at the discretion of court



Third Offense - A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or an imprisonment of six (6) months or both at the discretion of court and a closure order of the establishment for the third offense shall be imposed to any person or entity violating the ordinance

**ARTICLE IX. FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 25. Separability Clause** - If for a reason's the provision/s of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, other parts hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 26. Repealing Clause** - All ordinances, rules and regulation or any part thereof, whose provision are in conflict to the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly

**Section 27. Effectively Clause** - This Ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days after a copy hereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of and in at least two (2) conspicuous places of the Municipal Building and the Ordinance has been published for general circulation within the municipality.


Enacted: October 16, 2023

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**JAY LORD S. CARODAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED BY:

  
**ANDREW VINCENT R. PAGURAYAN**  
*Municipal Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer*

APPROVED BY:

  
**ATTY. VICENTE G. PAGURAYAN**  
*Municipal Mayor*