

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao Oriental
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
SP Complex, Government Center, Dahican
CITY OF MATI



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 61ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

PRESENT:

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr. Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

Regular Members:

District I

Hon. Anna Cheryl N. Castro
Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong
Hon. Marietta D. Palmera
Hon. Andy A. Monday

District II

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go
Hon. Harold A. Montes
Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo
Hon. Daud V. Linsag
Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uy

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Rustan R. Castellones	President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB) - Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr.	Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President (SKPFP)

ABSENT:

Hon. Joselito B. Villademoso	President, Philippine Councilors League (PCL) - Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay	Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) – Sick Leave

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 17-22-08-2023

Author : Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo
Sponsor : Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 17-19-06-2023, ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL”, BY ADDITION AND DELETION OF SOME PROVISIONS, SPECIFICALLY ON CHAPTERS II, XXIII, AND XXIV, THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Meat Inspection Code must attuned to the demands of meat product produced as well as the safety of the increasing number of people in our province;

WHEREAS, presently, however, the Provincial Ordinance No. 17-19-06-2023, otherwise known as the *Meat Inspection Code of the Province of Davao Oriental* has some additions and deletions of some provisions in order to put some weight on the ordinance. An amendment of the ordinance is deemed necessary as some salient points are not included in the approved provincial ordinance;

WHEREAS, the addition of the words “Lairage” and “Provincial Meat Inspector Service Development Trust Fund” should be added in the definition of terms in order to

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provide the reader of the legislative text with clear guidance regarding how these words are to be understood and used;

WHEREAS, other provisions that need to be amended and implemented are attached below and are self-explanatory in nature.

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Rotchie M. Ravelo, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Harold A. Montes and Ronald T. Lara, Jr., it was

Be it ordained by the 17th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao Oriental, in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS. The following Chapters in the Provincial Ordinance No. 17-19-06-2023 are hereby approved to be amended, to wit:

- a) **CHAPTER II, Item No. 19, the term “LAIRAGE” and its corresponding definition shall be added**, and the same, as amended, shall now read as follows:

CHAPTER II

xxx

18. Inspected and Passed – xxx

19. **Lairage – A temporary holding pen to hold an appropriate number of animals in relation to the throughout rat of the slaughterhouse/abattoir without compromising the welfare of the animals.**

20. Local Meat Inspection Service – xxx

- b) **CHAPTER II, Item No. 35, the term “Provincial Meat Inspector Service Development Trust Fund” and its corresponding definition shall be added**, and the same, as amended, shall now read as follows:

CHAPTER II

xxx

34. Potable Water – xxx

35. **Provincial Meat Inspector Service Development Trust Fund – A fund established to be used primarily to the improvement of meat inspections system of the Province. The fund is utilized for the continued upgrading/regular repair/maintenance of slaughterhouse facilities to conform with international standards, training facilities, capability development of technical personnel, research and development.**

36. Strike Operation / Raid – xxx

- c) **CHAPTER XXIII, Section 23.1, Letter b, is hereby amended by deleting the “Vice Chairperson, Local Chief Executive, Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Committee Chairperson on Market and Slaughterhouse Operation, PNP Chief of Police, PMIS Office, Market Supervisor, and Provincial Engineer, and Licensed Inspector” as Members of the Task Force, further designating the Provincial Veterinarian and the Philippine National Police as the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson, respectively, and the same, as amended, shall now read as follows:**

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CHAPTER XXIII

Section 23.1 xxx

a.) xxx

b.) The Provincial "Task Force Bantay Karne" shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Provincial Veterinarian

Co- Chairperson: Philippine National Police

Members:

SP Member

Provincial Planning and Development Officer

Provincial Agriculturist

Provincial Health Officer

Provincial Administrator

Provincial Legal Officer

- d) **CHAPTER XXIV, Section 24.1, Letter a, Item No. 1**, is hereby amended by changing the prescribed hours for the confiscated meat to be disposed, from "48 hours" to "**24 hours**", and the same, as amended, shall now read as follows:

CHAPTER XXIV

Section 24.1 xxx

a.) xxx

1. All confiscated meat shall be disposed after **24 hours**, except those to be used as evidence in case of legal action. It shall be stored in a freezer storage to preserve its condition until the court has rendered a judgment on the case;

2. xxx

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: August 30, 2023

CARRIED, by eleven (11) affirmative votes of SP Members Shella Marie S. Go, Anna Cheryl N. Castro, Harold A. Montes, Rotchie M. Ravelo, Art Benjie C. Bulaong, Daud V. Linsag, Stephen Paul L. Uy, Marietta D. Palmera, Andy A. Monday, Rustan R. Castillones, and Ronald T. Lara, Jr.; negative votes – none; and abstention - none.

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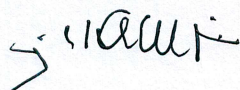
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**I hereby Certify to the Correctness
of the foregoing Ordinance.**

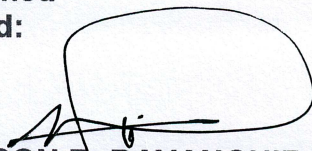


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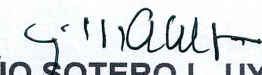


**Attested and Certified
to be duly Adopted:**



NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG, JR.
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.
Governor

Date approved
and signed SEP 07 2023