



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 2002-065

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 95-028 ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE ANTE MORTEM AND POST MORTEM INSPECTION FEES TO ALL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN THE CITY OF NAGA” BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS THERETO, PROHIBITING THE SALE OF “HOT MEAT” AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF:-

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

SECTION 1. - TITLE. - This Ordinance, as revised, shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE REVISING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 95-028 ENTITLED: ‘AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE ANTE MORTEM AND POST MORTEM INSPECTION FEES TO ALL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN THE CITY OF NAGA’ BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS THERETO, PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ‘HOT MEAT’ AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREFOR”.

SECTION 2. - PURPOSE. - To prescribe fees for *ante mortem* and *post mortem* inspection of livestock and poultry at the City of Naga to prevent the trafficking of diseased meat and the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among hogs in Naga City, and to ensure that all the carcasses and the edible offals of livestock and poultry are properly inspected before they may be sold for public consumption in Naga City.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - The terms for the purposes of this Ordinance shall mean:

- a. LIVESTOCK - refers to domestic animals raised for meat and offered for sale to the public;
- b. POULTRY - refers to domestic fowls raised for meat and/or eggs and offered for sale to the public;
- c. ANTE MORTEM INSPECTION - refers to examination of livestock/poultry before it is slaughtered/dressed;
- d. POST MORTEM INSPECTION - refers to examination of slaughtered/dressed livestock/poultry;
- e. HOT MEAT - refers to carcasses or meat of livestock/poultry slaughtered/dressed in an unauthorized or private/backyard slaughterhouse or in any place other than the Naga City Abattoir and slaughterhouses accredited by the National Meat Inspection Commission;

- f. ALLOWABLE MEAT - refers to meat slaughtered at the Naga City Abattoir and slaughterhouses accredited by the National Meat Inspection Commission which have made prior coordination with the Naga City Government and may be sold for public consumption in Naga City;
- g. UNAUTHORIZED SLAUGHTERHOUSE - refers to any building/place used for slaughtering of livestock and/or poultry without proper permit, license and/or clearance from the concerned national and/or local government agencies.

SECTION 4. - It is hereby prescribed the following *ante mortem* and *post mortem* inspection fees to all livestock and poultry prior to slaughter/dressing to determine presence of disease/abnormal condition:

SPECIES	FEE/HEAD
Cattle	P 5.00
Carabao/buffalo	5.00
Horse	5.00
Swine	3.00
Goat/sheep/deer	1.50
Poultry	0.15

The inspection fees of the carcasses and the edible offals of animal(s)/poultry slaughtered/dressed to detect the presence of lesions and abnormalities is hereby fixed at P0.25 per kilo of meat and poultry.

SECTION 5. - LEGAL SALE OF MEAT. - Only meat slaughtered at the Naga City Abattoir and in any other slaughterhouse accredited by the National Meat Inspection Commission, which have made prior coordination with the Naga City Government, may be sold for public consumption in Naga City.

SECTION 6. - DISPOSITION OF HOT MEAT. - Meat sold or being offered for sale in violation of Section 5 above shall be deemed as "hot meat". It shall be confiscated and, if fit for human consumption, donated to charitable or penal institutions. Otherwise, it shall be condemned and disposed of accordingly.

Carcasses found in any unauthorized slaughterhouse shall be confiscated and disposed of in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

SECTION 7. - DUTY OF MEAT VENDORS. - Meat vendors shall present to meat inspectors of the Naga City Government upon the latter's demand the original copies of the official receipt/s and other pertinent papers covering the meat they are selling. Failure to present such documents shall be sufficient proof to classify the meat as "hot meat".

SECTION 8. - PENALTIES. - Any person found violating Section 5 of this ordinance shall be meted with the following penalties;

1 ST OFFENSE	a fine of not less than TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) but not more than THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) or an imprisonment of not less than ONE (1) MONTH but not more than THREE (3) MONTHS or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;
2 ND OFFENSE	a fine of not less than THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) but not more than FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4,000.00) or an imprisonment of not less than THREE (3)

3rd OFFENSE

MONTHS but not more than SIX (6) MONTHS or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;
a fine of not less than FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4,000.00) but not more than FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) or an imprisonment of not less than SIX (6) MONTHS but not more than ONE (1) YEAR or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 10. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 11. - REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after three (3) consecutive publications in a newspaper of general circulation in Naga City.

ENACTED: September 16, 2002.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ESTEBAN R. ABONAL
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Board Secretary II
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APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor