



Republic of the Philippines  
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang  
Panlungsod  
City of Naga



**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4(g), SECTION 8, AND SUB-SECTION 10.2(b) OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-092, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP, CARE AND UPKEEP OF ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF NAGA", AS AMENDED, BY ADDING SUB-SECTION 8.5 AND INCREASING THE REGISTRATION, IMMUNIZATION/VACCINATION, AND LICENSING FEES OF DOGS AND CATS:-**

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

**SECTION 1.** – Section 4(g) of City Ordinance No. 97-092, is hereby amended, now to read as follows:

**"SECTION 4(g) - LICENSE TAG AND DOG OR CAT TAG** - a marker tied or attached to an animal indicating its legitimate registration with the City Treasurer's Office. A dog or cat tag shall bear the dog's or cat's name, name of the owner and its telephone and/or cellphone number."

**SECTION 2.** – Section 8 of City Ordinance No. 97-092, is hereby amended, now to read as follows:

**"SECTION 8. - REGISTRATION, IMMUNIZATION AND LICENSING OF DOGS AND CATS.** - All dogs and cats over three (3) months old raised within the City of Naga shall be registered at the City Pound which shall keep a registry book of all licensed dogs and cats describing the breed, color and sex and shall also enter on the registry book the names and addresses of the owners or keepers and the Number of License Tag. The License tag and dog or cat tag shall be provided by the City Pound but a leather or metal collar to which the metal tags shall be attached shall be provided by the owner of the pets. The dog or cat tag shall bear the dog's or cat's name, name of the owner and its telephone and/or cellphone number.

**8.1. LICENSE CERTIFICATES.** - A license certificate with dog or cat tag shall be issued to every dog or cat registered. However, no dog or cat shall be registered and issued License Certificate unless it has already been vaccinated against rabies by the City Veterinarian or City Pound Supervisor or any government or private veterinary practitioner. If vaccination was made by the latter, an official certification to this

effect shall be required for the issuance of the license certificate and dog tag or cat tag. Dog or cat tag issued to registered dog or cat shall always be attached to its collar and be renewed annually.

8.2. **FEES**. - For the registration or licensing of dogs and cats, the owners thereof shall pay the following at the City Treasurer's Office:

- a. License Fee P 25.00
- b. Vaccination Fee (if vaccination was performed by the City Veterinarian or City Pound Supervisor)
  - at the Office P 50.00
  - at the Field (household) P 110.00
- c. License Tag and Dog or Cat Tag P 20.00

To be exempt from the above vaccination fee, the following proof shall be shown by the owner of the dog/s and cat/s to the personnel of the Office of the City Veterinarian, upon inspection, to wit:

- 1) Vaccination Certificate or similar document from the OCV or any licensed veterinarian; and/or
- 2) Vaccination Fee Receipt.

Should the owner refuse to submit his/her dog/cat for vaccination, upon inspection, or fail to present the above proof of vaccination, the animal concerned shall be confiscated.

8.3. **TIME OF PAYMENT**. - The fees indicated above shall be paid to the City Treasurer's Office upon registration or renewal of the License Certificate on its anniversary date.

8.4. **RENEWAL OF LICENSE CERTIFICATE**. - License Certificate issued to registered dogs or cats shall be renewed on or before the first twenty (20) days before the anniversary of its registration and shall be issued only after said dogs and cats have been vaccinated against rabies. The same fees indicated above shall be paid by the owners for the renewal of the License Certificate and renewed dog or cat tag.

**8.5. PROPER EDUCATION AND ADVOCACIES FOR PET OWNERS AND DOG CATCHERS.** – Representatives from City Veterinarian's Office and Naga City Animal Pound Office are mandated to conduct advocacy on proper care and upkeep of animals and explain the provisions of Ordinance No. 97-092 and its amendments in every scheduled Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting in elementary and high schools in the City of Naga. The Head of every elementary and high school is required to invite speaker/s from these offices to ensure the proper implementation of this ordinance and for the promotion of safety of the general public. Dog Catchers should also be properly educated by the Naga City Animal Pound Office in the proper way of impounding the caught cats or dogs.”

**SECTION 3.** – Sub-section 10.2(b) of City Ordinance No. 97-092, is hereby amended, now to read as follows:

**“SECTION 10.2 – ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS:**

- b. Upon receipt of any animal into the pound, the City Pound Supervisor shall, for ten consecutive days, advertise through official notice in the City Hall Bulletin board and in the barangay hall bulletin board of the barangay where the stray animal was picked up, stating the following:
  - b.1. Color, breed and other description of the impounded animal;
  - b.2. The date and time where the respective impounded animal was caught;
  - b.3. Information indicated in the dog or cat tag, if any;  
A notice that unless redeemed the animals will be sold at a public auction at the City Animal Pound at the Eleventh Day or on any specified date between 9:00AM and 4:00 PM. A similar pound notice shall also be posted at the barangay hall of the concerned barangay which has impounded stray animals, in which case public auction shall be made not at the

City Animal Pound but at the concerned barangay hall.  
Impounded animals that are not sold at a public auction should be donated to interested schools, colleges, and universities for study or academic purposes.”

**SECTION 4. – EFFECTIVITY.** – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after publication to newspaper of local circulation.

**ENACTED:** May 16, 2005.

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

**(Sgd.) FIEL L. ROSALES**  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**(Sgd.) GABRIEL H. BORDADO, JR.**  
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**(Sgd.) JESSE M. ROBREDO**  
City Mayor