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January 30, 2023

For: : The City Mayor's Office
 Re : Complaint vs poultry in Bgy. Carolina

Referred to this office this month of January 2023 is the complaint dated December 22, 2022 from residents of Km. 11 of Bgy Carolina regarding the bad smell and flies allegedly emanating from a poultry farm in their area.

Said issue was earlier addressed by this office as per attached report received by CMO last December 12, 2022. Visitation of Km. 11 residents was made on Dec. 8 and site visit of the poultry farm itself on Dec. 11. Said report already included the recommendations of the undersigned and a request for guidance as to subsequent actions. The joint inspection team of CTO, CHO, PSO and ENRO likewise conducted their own inspection after my visit and should have their own reports.

Returning the complaint letter attached copy of the undersigned's report.

FRANK M. MENDOZA
 Acting Head, City Agriculture Office

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*for consideration
 suggestions for
 an amendment of
 Ordinance No.
 2017-073.*

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December 12, 2022

For : **The City Mayor**

Re : **Complaints vs poultry farm in Bgy. Carolina**

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SITUATIONER

- Poultry farm is located at the end of an access road passing thru the Teodora Moscoso Elementary School in Bgy. Carolina.
- It has five poultry houses using the tunnel vent technology.
- It is operated by Atty. Lil Tondo
- Chicken population at maximum loading is estimated at 170 heads (25+25+50+35+35)
- Residents have been complaining of foul odor and of flies for a year or so.

INSPECTION FINDINGS:

- Visitation was made Thursday (Dec. 8) on the area where complainant Mr. Erning Aboga resided. Presence of the foul smell was confirmed. The smell was confined to a stretch of Km. 11 from the Aboga residence up to Torres Compound. A family member of Mr. Aboga complained about flies forcing them to keep their doors and windows shut and for them to eat separately in secure rooms. She also said a Marikina resident who put up a house in their vicinity once said he regretted transferring residence in Carolina given the foul smell and flies.
- The site of the poultry farm is around half a kilometer from the Teodora Moscoso Elementary School. Surprisingly there was no smell after the Aboga residence going to the Teodora Moscoso Elementary School. The absence of the foul odor in the Teodora Moscosa area may be attributed to the wind direction. But there was a perceptible smell from a corn field with an abandoned building approaching the entrance of the poultry farm and in the area where several chicken cargo trucks were parked.
- A resident near Teodora Moscosa ES said they too suffered foul smell for about a week some time back, the smell emanated from a creek which they suspect came from discharge from the poultry farm. A teacher at the Teodora Moscoso ES likewise confirmed the periodic presence of foul smell and flies in the area.
- A second site visit was made Sunday (Dec. 11) with the presence of the farm owner, Atty. Lil Tondo. I accompanied Atty. Tondo and her farm manager to Km. 11 to enable them to confirm the presence of the foul smell which they did. This time the smell was confined in a shorter stretch of Km. 11 near the entrance to the De Asis access road some distance from the Aboga residence.
- Inside the poultry farm, bad smell emanated from the line of industrial exhaust fans at the end of each poultry house. There were five poultry houses, each with a row of large industrial fans. Atty. Tondo said there were banana plants to screen the smell but they were lately cleared. She said the same will be replanted, she is also looking for other plants that can better mitigate the smell.



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- Going into the interior of the farm, the smell was not as noticeable though wafts of chicken smell can occasionally be detected. Inside one of the poultry houses, Atty. Tondo pointed out the absence of flies.
- Atty. Tondo said the source of the foul smell and flies may also be the fresh chicken dung the neighboring farmer got from her farm and stocked in an abandoned building and applied on his corn farm and on his son's rice field. She said the chicken dung was released without her knowledge.
- Upon visitation of the farmer's house, there is an abandoned building where sacks of fresh chicken dung were previously stocked but was already cleaned when we arrived but foul smell still emanated from it. There was also a line of used chicken dung sacks across one side of the wall of the building, some still containing chicken dung, which contributed to the smell. We visited the corn field but no smell came from it anymore. The rice field was further away.
- Atty Tondo, for her part, said:
 - No fresh dung will be given away to farmers in the area, instead, they will be transferred immediately to her other farm in Calabanga for proper processing or buried immediately within her farm's premises. She has an excavator on stand by for this.
 - Discharge from one of the poultry farm's septic tanks will be redirected away from the creek to avert any foul smell reaching the community. Each poultry house has its own septic tank but one was seen to have its discharge led to a creek.
 - The concrete fence adjacent the exhaust fans will be raised to block and divert the exhaust away from the residential area. [The fans blow in the general direction of the Km. 11 residents.] Likewise, suitable plants that can mitigate the smell will be replanted adjacent the exhaust fans.
 - Further cleaning of the area where the chicken dung was stocked by the farmer will be made.
 - Spraying of chemical and biological agents will be intensified.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Suspend the re-stocking of the poultry farm with fresh chicks (harvest is on-going) until the foul smell reaching nearby residents is resolved. Resumption of restocking shall be after the foul smell is cleared and flies are minimized and an inspection of the farm show mitigating measures are in place.
2. Amend Ordinance No. 2017-073 to:
 - a. Stop the construction of new poultry buildings, stop the capacity expansion of existing ones, and provide a set period for the phase-out of the existing farms. While good poultry practices may mitigate the foul smell and flies, it is unlikely that they will be totally eliminated all the time. There will come days, especially during harvest, that foul smell will waft to adjacent residences and flies will be attracted.

Existing provision:



SECTION 6. Prohibition in Commercial Farms. No new commercial farm shall be permitted within the twenty-five (25) years from the effectivity of this ordinance.

Proposed rewording:

SECTION 6. Prohibition in Commercial Farms. No new commercial farm shall be permitted in Naga City from the effectivity of this ordinance, nor shall existing farms be allowed to increase their chicken population beyond their last actual stocking volume which should not exceed the volume indicated in their Environmental Compliance Certificate otherwise its mayor's permit shall be revoked. In the absence of a mayor's permit, transit of cargo trucks to and from the poultry farm for purposes of transporting chickens and poultry supplies and materials shall be prohibited.

- b. Reduce the 25-year period of permitted operation of existing farms to say 3 or 5 years from now.

Existing provision:

SECTION 7. Registered farms. Commercial and backyard farms with valid business permit at the time of the approval of this Ordinance shall be allowed to continue to operate within the period of the validity of such business permit, provided, that no expansion of commercial farms shall be undertaken within twenty-five (25) years from the effectivity of this ordinance. Activities undertaken in violation of this provision shall result in the cancellation of the business permit and the closure of the farm.

Proposed rewording:

SECTION 7. Period of Operation of Registered farms. Commercial and backyard farms with valid business permit at the time of the approval of this Ordinance will be permitted but only until the year 2027, subject to annual renewal of its mayor's permit and compliance with this ordinance and related regulatory issuances on the operation of poultry farms. [Year is suggested, may still be adjusted.] In the event of complaints of foul odor or flies traceable to the poultry farm, such complaints shall be resolved by the poultry farm owner within 7 days from notice by either the city or the barangay government otherwise the mayor's permit of the farm shall be revoked. In the absence of a mayor's permit, transit of cargo trucks to and from the poultry farm for purposes of transporting chickens and poultry supplies and materials shall be prohibited. *except if for the purpose of abating the foul smell or flies*

A thorough review of the rest of the ordinance needs to be done to ensure consistency with the shortened time period and facilitate enforceability of its provisions.

3. In the meantime:

- a. Cargo trucks should be cleaned and disinfected offsite before they are brought into the farm. Cargo trucks loaded with live chicken should be wrapped with screen while those loaded with chicken dung should be covered with tarpal during transport to



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4.3.3 The BAC shall entertain questions of bidders, regardless of whether they have purchased the bidding documents for the procurement project or not.

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limit flies and foul odor and the same should leave the premises immediately upon loading.

b. If chicken dung is to be buried in the property, the same should be done immediately after collection to prevent habitation by flies.

c. Intensify the spraying/application of biological agents (e.g. EM) and other odor/fly mitigating agents in all areas where any type of chicken manure or other discharge is present and where flies may breed

d. Cleanliness in the farm premises should be maintained all throughout with special attention to the area near the exhaust fans.

a. While there is no assurance that vegetation will neutralize the odor, replanting the exhaust area with suitable plants may still help mitigate the foul smell.

b. The size of the septic tanks may need to be reviewed. While the septic tanks were designed as per recommendation of the CHO sanitation inspector according to Atty. Tondo, the size may need to be rechecked to ensure there is sufficient retention time of the effluent to enable anaerobic bacteria to do their work prior to final discharge.

c. Test the discharge of the septic tanks. It should at least be Class C (for agricultural, irrigation, and livestock washing).

4. Verbal recommendation of Abel Tindugan, sanitary inspector, to which I concur:

a. Replant the exhaust fan areas

b. Screen the exhaust fan areas

c. Reduce chicken population by 25% within the next 3 years

For your further instruction.

FRANK M. MENDOZA
Acting City Agriculturist

Enclosed: Ordinance No. 2017-073

4.3.3 To minimize errors in the preparation of bids, bidders are strongly enjoined to send the person or representative actually preparing their bids to attend the Pre-bid Conference. The bidders' representatives shall carefully consider all the discussions during the pre-bid conference and be guided by them in the preparation of bids.

4.3.4 Pursuant to Section 32.2 of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184, after the conduct of Pre-bid Conference, the prospective bidders shall inquire and secure from the BAC, or through the PnIGRPS, or website of the procuring entity, any Supplemental Bid Bulletin issued to explain, clarify or modify the Bidding Documents, or any matter relative to the conduct of the procurement activity.

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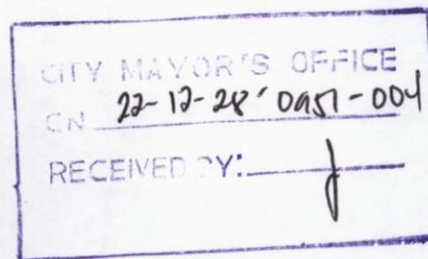
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December 9, 2022



Mayor Nelson Legacion

Office of the City Mayor

City of Naga

CC:

Barangay Captain Eufresina Manguiat

Office of the Barangay Captain

City of Naga

Dear Mayor,

We are the concerned homeowners of KM 11, Barangay Carolina, Naga City and we would like to draw your attention to a poultry farm nearby. We are suffering from a continuous unpleasant smell and swarm of flies due to the poor sanitation around the poultry facilities. Our lives are miserable as we can no longer enjoy the fresh air and have to deal with flies infesting our homes. This also poses a great health risk for all of us since flies are carriers of Salmonella, Pasteurella, Campylobacter and E. Col.


We are hoping that your good office will inspect the said farm and take the necessary actions and immediate solutions.

Sincerely,

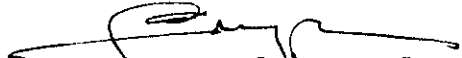
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KM 11, Carolina Homeowners (Attached Signature over Printed Name)


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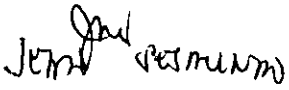
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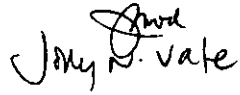
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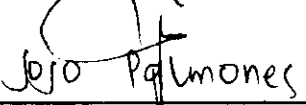
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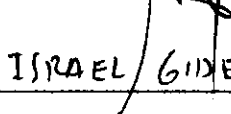
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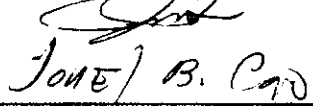
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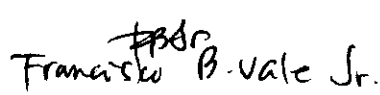
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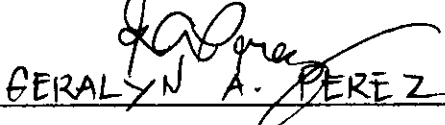
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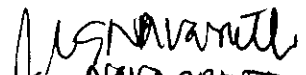
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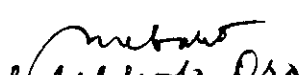
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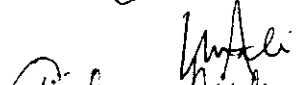
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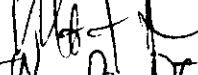
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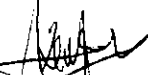
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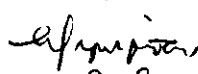
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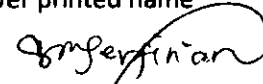
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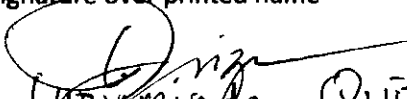
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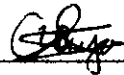
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sample documentation of flies per household

