

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON APRIL 28, 1999.**

PRESENT:

HON. MARCELA P. GALOPE

Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

Liga ng mga Brgy. Rep.

HON. SALVADOR A. ALBARECE III

Sangguniang Bayan Member

SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 99-116

(15th Regular Session)



RABIES CONTROL ORDINANCE OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON.

WHEREAS, the municipality shall maintain authority to control rabies and other matters relating to the implementation of this Ordinance.

WHEREAS, rabies is an invariably fatal viral infection of the Central Nervous System with no known cure up to the present.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon in session that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as RABIES CONTROL ORDINANCE OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms shall be construed in the sense indicated unless the context of a particular provisions clearly indicates a different sense.

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- a. **RABIES** - is an acute infectious disease of the Central Nervous System caused by a virus transmitted in saliva of rabid animals, chiefly dogs.
- b. **RABIES CONTROL AUTHORITY**- duly authorized persons or persons responsible for the enforcement of this Ordinance.
- c. **RESTRAINED** - means tethered, leased or caged.
- d. **ENCLOSED PREMISES** - means inside the owner's house or fenced yard where other people have no reason to enter except to conduct business or visit members of the family or household.
- e. **VACCINATION** - the inoculation of a specific vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease by causing the formation of antibodies.
- f. **PUBLIC POUND, MUNICIPAL OR BARANGAY POUND**- refers to an establishment wherein stray animals or animals running at large shall be impounded or confined or restrained.
- g. **STRAY ANIMALS OR ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE**- means an animal which is loosed, unrestrained, unconfined or not under complete control of its owner or the one in possession thereof.
- h. **ANIMAL CATCHER** - a person who traps or catches animal. He shall only perform actual catching of stray animals and other functions related thereto as assigned to him by the Municipal Pound Office.

SECTION 3. Municipal Rabies Control Committee shall be organized and empowered to implement this Ordinance and other related activities thereto.

The Committee shall be composed of the following members open to additional membership on the need basis:

- 1. Mayor - Chairman
- 2. Municipal Veterinarian - Vice-chairman
- 3. SB Chairman on Health and Sanitation & Environment Protection
- 4. Municipal PNP Chief
- 5. MLGOO
- 6. Municipal Engineer
- 7. Municipal Agricultural Officer
- 8. MPDC
- 9. Information Officer
- 10. Schools Division Supt.
- 11. Parish Priest
- 12. Liga nga mga Barangay Representative
- 13. Barangay Chairman

SECTION 4. ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION

- a. It is mandated that dog owners should subject their dogs three (3) months old and above for vaccination against rabies every year. Puppies should be vaccinated within 30 days after they have reached three (3) months of age.
- b. The vaccination cost shall be shouldered by dog owner and the amount will be determined by the Municipal or Barangay Council.




SECTION 5. DOG REGISTRATION

- a. Domesticated dogs, upon reaching three (3) months of age, shall be registered by the owner at the respective barangays or at the Office designated by the Local Chief Executive.

After payment of the registration fee, the dog will be issued one each collar tag for identification after being provided proper vaccine.

- b. Unregistered (stray) dogs without Collar Tags over four (4) months of age, shall be seized and impounded and disposed off under the supervision of a Veterinarian or the Municipal Rabies Control Committee.
- c. **REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION FEE.** There shall be a registration fee for each dog raised within the Municipality of Manolo Fortich in the amount of twenty five (P25.00) pesos. An amount of P10.00 or any amount determined by the Rabies Control Committee shall be collected for subsequent vaccinations.
- d. Barangay Chairmen are to coordinate with the Municipal Rabies Control Committee for a systematic implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. STRAY ANIMAL CONTROL

1. Stray dogs shall be impounded.
2. The Public Pound or Municipal Pound Officer shall direct and supervise daily rounds for picking up stray dogs.
3. Stray dogs shall be impounded for 10 days to give owners enough time to reclaim their animals and to determine if human exposure has occurred.
4. Apprehended vicious strays may be destroyed at the discretion of the Public/Municipal/Barangay Pound Officer.
5. Dogs suffering from rabies and crazy or ailed dogs shall be destroyed immediately or immediately executed.

SECTION 7. PUBLIC POUND OR MUNICIPAL/BARANGAY POUND

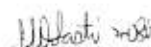
There is hereby established a Public Pound or Municipal/Barangay Pound which shall be supervised and maintained by a licensed Municipal Veterinarian. The site shall be designated by the Mayor or Barangay Chairman as the case maybe.

- A. Impounding Fees - For each of the animal impounded, there shall be fees charged as follows:

For each dog	-	P 100.00
For each animal not redeemed	-	an additional daily charge of ten (P 10.00) shall be imposed.

B. Pound Notice

Upon receipt of animals into the pound, the Pound Officer shall advertise in the Municipal Ad Board and in Barangay Halls a pound notice for ten (10) days stating the following;



- a. Color, breed and other description of the animal.
- b. The date and time when the respective impounded animals were caught.
- c. The place or location where the respective animals were caught.
- d. A warning or notice that unless redeemed, the animals will be sold at the Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder at said pound on the 11th day between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- e. The name of the owner if known provided that the notice shall be served to the said owner as far as practicable.

C. Disposal of Impounded Dogs

All dogs impounded and not redeemed shall be sold at public auction and those not sold after two consecutive auctions shall be disposed in accordance with existing laws and regulations determined by the Rabies Control Committee.

- a. Healthy dogs shall be donated to research institutions or shall be killed humanely.

SECTION 8. LIABILITY OF DOG OWNERS

The owner of a dog which has bitten any person shall be liable for the treatment of the bite victim and to procure other related medicines and if necessary, for the laboratory examination of the dog, unless the bite was inflicted by a restrained and registered dog or had occurred within the owners premises, in which case arrangements shall be made between the owner and the bite victim.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE

Dog owners who fail to abide in any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall suffer the penalty of Arresto Mayor in its minimum period or a fine of not less than P100.00 but not more than P2,500.00 at the discretion of the court subject to the following guidelines;

1 st Offense	-	P 100.00 to P1,000.00
2 nd Offense	-	P1,100.00 to P2,000.00
3 rd Offense	-	P2,100.00 to P2,500.00 or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 10. ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the responsibility of the Municipal LGU to administer this Ordinance and to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its implementation. Enforcement shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Rabies Control Authority, as defined under Section 3 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE

All Ordinances or provisions found inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed, amended or rescinded.



SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY

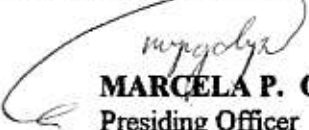
This Ordinance shall take effect one (1) month after its approval..

APPROVED: April 28, 1999.

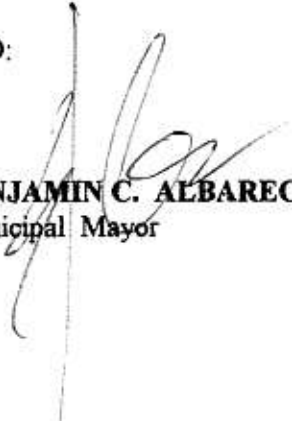
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA
Municipal Secretary

**CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO BE DULY
APPROVED AND ENACTED ON APRIL 28, 1999:**


MARCELA P. GALOPE
Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


BENJAMIN C. ALBARECE
Municipal Mayor