



PAMAHALAANG BAYAN NG TAYTAY

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Attention: *MANU - MUN. AGRICULTURE*

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL HELD ON OCTOBER 1, 1998,
AT THE SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Adelina T. Reyes	- Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Fernando R. Cabitac, Jr.	- Councilor
Hon. Noel Ireneo E. Reyes	- "
Hon. Randy S. San Juan	- "
Hon. Anastacio V. Alcantara	- "
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Hon. Ceferino R. Resurreccion, Jr.	- "
Hon. Janet DL. Mercado	- "
Hon. Felimon M. Santos	- "
Hon. Andres C. Cruz, Jr.	- ABC President
Hon. Aldin B. Gatapia	- SK President

ORDINANCE NO. 25

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING RABIES CONTROL

WHEREAS, victims of dog biting are increasing within Taytay, Rizal territory and it results fatality;

WHEREAS, there were reported deaths and post exposure treatment cases;

WHEREAS, one of the principal duties of the Municipality of Taytay Province of Rizal is protect its residents with regards to health;

WHEREAS, to fulfill its objectives, it is now the duty of every resident of Taytay, Rizal to give full support and cooperation together with Municipal Government.

WHEREAS, curative approach of medicine is more expensive than preventive one.

By virtue of the powers vested upon the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal by the Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991. Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled do hereby ordained, that:

SECTION I - DEFINITION OF TERMS

Dog - The term dog shall apply to specific domestic animal (canis familiares) male or female.

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Vaccination Against Rabies - Means the inoculation of a dog with rabies vaccines licensed for the species by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Owner - The term owner shall mean any person keeping, harboring or having charge or control of, or permitting any dog to habitually be or remain on or be lodged or fed within such person's house, yard or premises.

Rabies Control Authority - Duly authorized person or persons responsible for enforcement of this ordinance.

Has Been Beaten - means has been seized with the teeth so that the skin of the person has been wounded or pierced, including scratches.

Enclosed Premises - means the owner's house, or fenced yard, where other people have no reason to enter except to conduct business or visit with the members of the household.

Restrained - means teetered, leashed or caged.

SECTION II - MUNICIPAL RABIES CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A Municipal Rabies Control Coordinating Committee (MRCCC) shall possess the main authority of implementing this rabies control ordinance and other rabies control - related activities as it may deem necessary.

This committee shall be composed of the following members, subject to additional membership as the need arises:

Chairman - Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairman - SB Chairman Committee on Health

Members:

1. SB Chairman on Agriculture
2. Municipal Agriculturist
3. Municipal Health Officer
4. Municipal PNP Chief
5. School Division Superintendent
6. President ABC
7. Two NGO Representative
8. Municipal Veterinary Officer
9. Information Officer
10. President, Federation of Homeowners Association
11. MPDC
12. CLERGYMEN (at least two)
13. DILG Representative

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SECTION III - **RABIES VACCINATION**

The two (2) months old dog and above shall be submitted by the owner for proper vaccination against rabies once a year or as indicated on the label literature of the vaccine.

SECTION IV - **DUTIES OF VETERINARIAN**

It shall be the duty of each veterinarian, when vaccinating any dog to complete a certificate of rabies vaccination (in duplicate) for each animal vaccinated. The certificate shall include the following information:

1. Owner's name, address and telephone no. (if any).
2. Description of dog (color, sex, markings, age, name, species, and breed if any).
3. Dates of vaccination and vaccine expiration
4. Rabies vaccination tag number
5. Vaccine producer
6. Vaccinator's signature
7. Veterinarian's license number / vaccinator's address

The dog owner shall be provided with a copy of the certificate. The veterinarian / vaccinator shall retain one copy for the duration of the vaccination, shall be securely attached to the collar of the dog.

SECTION V - **VACCINATION COST**

The cost of rabies vaccination shall be borne by the owner at a cost of P 60.00 per vaccination.

SECTION VI - **DOG REGISTRATION OR LICENSING**

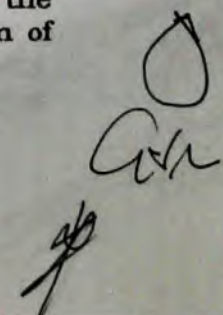
Every owner of the dog shall register the same upon reaching the age of 2 months old at a cost of P20.00 each dog.

The dog above 2 months old, when no registration have been made shall be registered. And the registration fee shall be borne by the owner as provided in the preceding paragraph.

The money collected arising from vaccination, registration and violation of this Ordinance shall proceed to the operation of this ordinance or as to be determined by the Municipal Rabies Control coordinating committee as the need arises.

SECTION VII. **REPORTING OF DEAD DOG**

The death of registered dog shall be reported immediately to the Municipal Rabies Control Coordinating Committee. The registration of dead dog is not transferrable to another dog.



SECTION VIII - REPORTING OF BITING INCIDENTS

Such owner of the dog victim shall report the incident to the Municipal Health Office, Police Authority within 24 hours and the health care worker or the police officer right after receiving such information shall immediately transmit it to the Municipal Rabies Control Authority for investigation.

SECTION IX - LIABILITY OF THE OWNER

The owner of the biting dog shall be responsible for all the treatment and dog examination related expenses incurred by the bite victims

SECTION X. - SEIZURE AND KILLING OF DOG

The biting dog may be seized and killed for the purpose of its brain examination or to prevent eminent danger to the life or limb of a human being.

SECTION XI - METHOD OF DOG KILLING

The killing shall be done through humane procedures at all times and only these procedures approved by the council shall be used.

SECTION XII - APPROPRIATION

The amount of three hundred thousand (P300,000.00) pesos shall be appropriated for the proper implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION XIII. - ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Authority to administer this ordinance, and to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its implementations. Enforcement shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Rabies Control Authority; as defined under section , of this ordinance The vaccination shall be performed by a trained individual from provincial/ Municipal Agriculture office.

SECTION XIV- PENALTY

Any dog owner who failed to obey or violate any provision of this ordinance shall be fined of not less than P1,000 nor more than P 2,000. or imprisonment of not less 10 days nor more than 30 days or both fine and imprisonment by the descretion of the court.

SECTION XV - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this ordinance is declared not in accordance with any law of the land, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

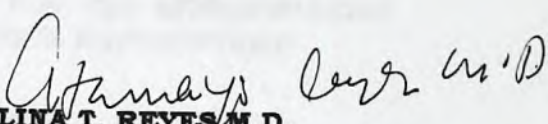
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SECTION XVI - REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances which are inconsistent with the ordinance shall be repealed.

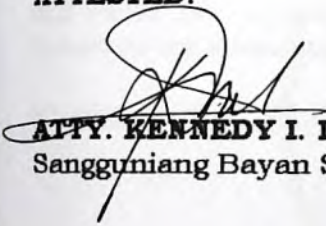
SECTION XVII - EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication.


ADELINA T. REYES M.D.

Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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