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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 14TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MALAY, AKLAN (2004-2007) HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL ON APRIL 12, 2007.

Present:

- SB Member Esel L. Flores, Acting Presiding Officer
- SB Member John P. Yap
- SB Member Ralf A. Tolosa
- SB Member Dante C. Pagsuguiron
- SB Member Gideon T. Siñel
- SB Member Cristina C. Prado
- SB Member Charlie D. Villanueva
- SB Member Nolasco V. Claud, Liga President

Absent:

- Hon. Frolibar S. Bautista, Municipal Vice Mayor (OB)
- SB Member Ladd E. Cahilig, SK Federation President
- SB Member Julieta A. Aron (OB)

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 245

Series of 2007

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE AND PROVIDING CONDITIONS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPIT ARENA WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF MALAY.

SECTION 1. - **RATIONALE.** Cockfighting is becoming one of the major tourist attractions in Boracay. Regulation therefore, by way of granting a franchise, is the most logical move to ensure the establishment of a cockpit that can provide acceptable systems and facilities for tourist cockfighting enthusiasts. Besides being a traditional activity, cockfighting is also one of the most popular recreational sports in the country within which people, of different ages and walks of life, easily mix and blend together. If properly regulated, this can be a good vehicle in bonding people together for a productive cause. Further, this franchise granting ordinance is pursuant to Section 447, Paragraph 3, Sub-paragraph (V) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 2. - **GRANT OF FRANCHISE. ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPIT ARENA.** The Sangguniang Bayan of LGU-Malay, by two third votes (2/3) of all its members, may grant franchise to establish, operate and maintain a cockpit arena provided that the grantee has complied with all the requirements and conditions provided by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. - **COCKPIT ARENA. BORACAY AND MAINLAND MALAY.** Establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpit arena in Boracay Island shall be for tourism purposes only and therefore this is without prejudice to Mainland Malay to establish, operate and maintain a cockpit arena for local cockfighting aficionados, cockfighting being a traditional Filipino sports and recreational activity. In view of the probability of having two (2) cockpit arena within the municipal jurisdiction of Malay, one in the Island of Boracay and the other in Mainland Malay, it shall be prohibited of any entity, natural or juridical, to own, establish, operate and maintain the same. Further, in no case there shall be more than two franchised cockpit arena within the municipal jurisdiction of Malay.

