



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Literal Copy of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-12-117** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its **Regular Session** on **September 12, 2022** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-12-117

Sponsored by: **HON. MICHAEL D. RAMILO**, Sangguniang Bayan Member
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 2019-08, SERIES OF 2019 LIMITING THE AGE AND NUMBER OF LARGE CATTLE (CARABAO) BROUGHT OUT OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in a session assembled that:

SECTION 1. AGE LIMIT OF LARGE CATTLE. There is hereby limit on the age of carabaos to be brought out or transported out from this municipality either for agriculture or meat market, to wit:

- Female** - **11 years old**
- Male** - **7 years old**

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. The number of large cattle to be transported out of this municipality shall be **Two Hundred Fifty (250) heads large cattle annually**. A livestock dealer is allowed of **six (6) heads large cattle for every issued Mayor's Permit**.

SECTION 3. DUTY OF BUYER OR OWNER OF LARGE CATTLE. The buyer shall secure certification from the Punong Barangay or his/her duly authorized representative where the owner of large cattle resides to certify his/her true ownership of large cattle in the Office of the Municipal Treasurer. Likewise, the livestock owner who shall ship out large cattle for their personal use, the owner shall also secure a Certification from the Punong Barangay certifying that they are the true owner of said large cattle to be transported out of the Municipality.

SECTION 4. PERMIT TO BUY AND SELL LARGE CATTLE. No person, partnership, association or entity who shall engage in the business of Buy and Sell of large cattle without first securing a permit for the said purposes from the PNP Provincial Director where it shall conduct such business and the Municipal Treasurer of the place or residence of person, partnership, association, corporation or entity. The permit shall only be valid in such province.

SECTION 5. CLEARANCE FOR SHIPMENT OF LARGE CATTLE. Any person, partnership, corporation or entity desiring to ship or transport large cattle or its hide from any *province to another*, shall secure a permit for such purposes from the PNP Provincial Director of the Province where the large cattle is registered. Before issuance of the permit herein prescribed, the Provincial Director shall require the submission of the Certificate of Ownership as prescribed in Section 3 hereof.

A certification from the Municipal Veterinarian to the effect that such large cattle or its hide are free from any disease, and such other documents or record as may be necessary. Shipment of large cattle, its hide or most from one *municipality to another* within the same province may be done upon securing permit from the Municipal Treasurer of the place of

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The *Municipal Agriculturist* shall determine the age of large cattle prior to the issuance of Certificate of Ownership by the Punong Barangay.

SECTION 6. PRESUMPTION OF CATTLE. Any person having in their possession, control or custody of large cattle, upon demand by competent authorities, who are unable to present the required documents shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the large cattle in their possession, control and custody are the fruits of the crime of large cattle rustling.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT. The *Members of the Palanan Police Force, Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods* are hereby ordered to enforce the implementation and issue citation ticket to violators of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. A *Citation Ticket* shall be issued to the persons liable for any violation of this Ordinance upon finding of the violation by duly authorized enforcers. When a Citation Ticket is issued to a violator, it shall be reported to the Barangay Government where the violation was committed to be recorded in the Barangay logbook. Payment of fine shall be made at the Barangay Treasurer or at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer, as the case maybe.

SECTION 9. FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION. The Municipal Government shall appropriate an initial amount of *Twenty Thousand (P20,000.00) Pesos* every year in its Annual Budget under the MOOE of the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist to ensure effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. PENAL PROVISIONS. Any person (1) convicted of cattle rustling as herein defined shall, irrespective of the value of the large cattle involved, be punished pursuant to P.D. No. 533 known as "*The Anti Large Cattle Rustling Law*" of 1974 (2) who violates the provision of Section 1 and 2 hereof shall be punished by fine of *Two Thousand Five Hundred (Php 2,500.00) Pesos or imprisonment of seven (7) but not more than fifteen (15) days, or both at the discretion of the court.*

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part/s thereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this Ordinance not so affected herewith is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, September 12, 2022.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance, which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela during its **Regular Session**.


NELIA ALAMO-PLATA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


ELIZABETH B. OCHOA
Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ANGELO A. BERNARDO
Municipal Mayor
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