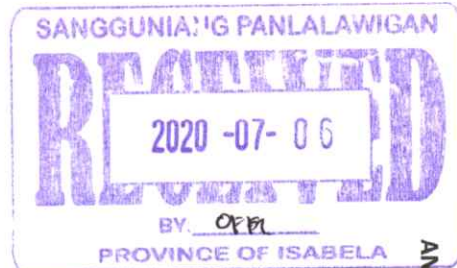


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Literal Copy of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-055** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its Regular Session on **June 15, 2020** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

Sponsored by: **HON. MICHAEL JOHN D. BERNARDO**, Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-055

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 1998-11, SERIES OF 1998, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES ON STRAY ANIMALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA

Be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person to let/loose or stray animals unless his/her lot/land is properly enclosed with fence for the purpose of pasture.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

Stray Animal - means animal which is not under the complete control of its owners or the one in-charge or in the possession thereof, or found roaming around in public or private places whether fettered or not.

Public Place- includes national, provincial, municipal or barangay roads, parks, plazas, and such other places open to the public.

Private Place - includes privately-owned streets, yards, rice-field or farmlands and lots owned by an individual other than the owner of the animal.

Large Cattle- includes horses, mules, asses, carabaos, cows and other domestic members of the bovine family.

SECTION 3. IMPOUNDING OF STRAY ANIMALS. Animals caught astray shall be impounded in a corral or place duly designated for such purpose. Impounded animals shall be released to its owner only upon payment of the corresponding poundage fees imposed under existing tax ordinances of this municipality.

SECTION 4. IMPOSITION OF FEES. There shall be imposed the following *fees* for each day or fraction thereof on each head of stray animal found running or roaming at large, or fettered in public or private places:

(a) LARGE CATTLE	-	P 500.00
(b) ALL OTHER ANIMALS	-	P 200.00

The **impounding fee** shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer prior to the release of the impounded animal to its owner.

SECTION 5. COST OF DAMEAGE OR DESTRUCTION TO PROPERTY. In case the stray animal has caused damage or destruction to property, whether public or privately owned, the owner shall be required to pay for damages.

SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

- (a) The Chief of Police or his Deputy and/ or Barangay Officials/Tanod shall apprehend the owner of any stray animal, which shall be recorded in a logbook for the purpose.
- (b) Impounded animals not claimed within fifteen (15) days from impounding shall be sold at public auction under the following procedures:

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1. The Municipal Treasurer shall post notice for Five (5) days in three (3) places including the main door of the Municipal Hall and the Public Market. The animal shall be sold to the highest bidder. Within two (2) days after the auction sale, the Municipal Treasurer shall make a report of the proceedings in writing to the Municipal Mayor;
2. The owner may stop the sale by paying at any time before or during the auction sale, the impounding fees due and the cost of the advertisement and conduct of sale to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer, otherwise, the sale shall proceed;
3. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to satisfy the cost of impounding, advertisement and conduct of sale. The residue over these costs shall accrue to the General Fund of the Municipality; and
4. In case the impounded animal is not disposed of within the Fifteen (15) days from the date of notice of public auction, the same shall be considered sold to the Municipal Government for the amount equivalent to the poundage fees due.

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SECTION 7. PENALTY CLAUSE. Owners whose animals are caught stray and incurring damages to plants and properties shall pay the following fines:

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| 1 st Offense | : P 100.00 per day; |
| 2 nd Offense | : P 200.00 per day; and |
| 3 rd Offense and each subsequent offense(s) | : P 300.00 per day |

In addition to the fine, the owners shall pay the amount of damages incurred, if any, to the property owner.


SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision, portion or part 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 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All provision of Municipal Ordinances, Orders or Regulations inconsistent herewith is hereby amended/modified/repealed accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted, June 15, 2020.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


NELIA ALAMO-PLATA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

APPROVED:


JIMMY B. GONZALES
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


ELIZABETH B. OCHOA
Municipal Mayor
Date: 06-18-2020