Ordinance No. 360
Series of 2007

An ordinance

Empowering the Forty Four (44) Barangays of Gerona to Corral and Impound Roaming and Astray Domestic Animals within their respective territorial jurisdictions and prescribing charges and penalties for impounding services rendered.

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WHEREAS, improper and irresponsible care and protection of domesticated animals pose a grave threat to the safety and security of our communities and residents;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Edwin Aldrin R. Yamoyam, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Privileges, Ordinances and Legal Matters, and duly seconded.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Gerona, Tarlac, in session assembled, that:

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EXEMPLARY FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GERONA, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2007 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Ronjie L. Daquigan - Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Edwin Aldrin R. Yamoyam - Municipal Councilor
Hon. Agerico S. Batenga - do-
Hon. Raul P. Cruz - do-
Hon. Fred R. Isla - do-
Hon. Manuel C. Milla - do-
Hon. Pacifico L. Agudo - do-
Hon. Benjamin R. Nogoy - do-
Hon. Eduardo M. Lumagui, Jr. - do-
Hon. Tranquilino C. Antonio - ABC President
Hon. Angel Chris U. Lopez - SKF President

ABSENT:
None

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Section 2. For purpose of this ordinance, the animals referred to in Section 1 shall include not only dogs, cats and other domestic pets, but also cattle, goats, carabaos and other related animals.

Section 3. All barangays of the Municipality of Gerona are hereby authorized to empower their respective committees on Peace and Order, health and to mobilize the Bantay Bayan Members to implement the provisions of this ordinance.

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Section 7. For this purpose, the barangays are authorized to utilize any available open spaces in their respective territorial jurisdiction as corral and impounding areas.

Section 8. The charges or fines prescribed in this ordinance shall accrue to the general fund of the barangay to be used for the maintenance of the corral and impounding area as provided in this ordinance.

Section 9. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the ordinance or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

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I certify that the above quoted ordinance was unanimously approved by this Sanggunian during its regular session held on 24 September 2007.

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