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**ORDINANCE NO. 49**  
**Series of 2016**

**ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LAWFUL TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF STRAY DOGS AS A MODE OF REPORTING TO CONCERNED LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN MARIKINA CITY**

**Introduced by:**  
**Councilor SERAFIN “Bojie” Y. BERNARDINO**

**Co-sponsored by:**  
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Councilor **EDWIN A. ADIGUE**  
And Vice Mayor **JOSE FABIAN I. CADIZ, M.D.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Marikina known for its innovative and responsive legislation enacted various ordinances and resolutions to include an ordinance on animal care and protection, responsible pet ownership, as well as sanitation and cleanliness relative to pet maintenance;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 148 Series of 1999 was enacted in order to effectively address the problems and diseases brought about by stray animals and animal bites in the city;

**WHEREAS**, this *Sanggunian* finds it imperative to further improve the efficacy of the city's general policy on stray animals as contained in this ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, Section 458(4) (viii) of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code at 1991, grants power to the City Council of each city to regulate the keeping of animals in homes or as a part of a business;

**WHEREAS**, there are some dog owners who are inconsiderate by displaying an obvious disregard for laws and healthy environment by allowing intentionally or otherwise their dogs to stray in public places;

**WHEREAS**, stray dogs especially those which are always roaming in the public places posed imminent danger and records show that many passersby turn victims of these animals that scour for food on trashes in plastic bags and containers filled-up for collection;

**WHEREAS**, thru the use of cameras, cell phones equipped with cameras and other picture-taking devices, people can snap photographs of dogs, which are stray, when found in public places and report them by sending them to a web site intended for this which will be designed by the Management Information System and Call Center;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MARIKINA CITY**, in regular session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** - This Ordinance shall be known as **AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LAWFUL TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF STRAY DOGS AS A MODE OF REPORTING TO CONCERNED LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN MARIKINA CITY.**

**SECTION 2. Purpose.**- The purpose of this Ordinance is to empower the people in terms of allowing them to report stray dogs in public areas by sending photographs of the same to an authorized web site.



**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms.-** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms and acronyms shall be understood as follows:

- a. **Dog-** shall mean any member of the canine species, male, female, neutered male or spayed female.
- b. **Dog Owner-** refers to any person , keeping harboring, or having charge , care or control of dogs, including his/her representative or in the case of a person under the age of 18, the person's parent or legal guardian.
- c. **Public Places-** refers to any parks, recreation and playing areas, markets, school grounds, sidewalks, easements, rights-of-way, public streets, roads and other similar areas.
- d. **Stray Dogs-** Dogs are considered stray if they are not accompanied by their owner and found wandering in public and private properties.

**SECTION 4. Reportorial and Photo Submission Guidelines.-** The following are some guidelines on how to submit photographs of dogs, in stray, without prejudice to proposing additional guidelines by the committee, to wit:

- a. Only dogs in stray, not the owners, are to be photographed using a camera or cell phone and other picture-taking devices;
- b. Sender of these photographs grant the City Government, free of charge, the exclusive right to use them in any way that it sees fit;
- c. Upon submission of these photographs to the City Government, the latter becomes the sole owner of the copyright of the same;
- d. The picture may have the time and date imbedded by the camera or cellphone visible on the image;
- e. When submitting the photographs, the sender may optionally identify himself or herself and include his/her cellphone or contact number;
- f. Sender shall identify the exact location like streets and barangays where the photographs of the stray dogs were taken;
- g. The task force shall search the neighborhood where the photographs were taken and soon after identify the owner of the stray dogs.

**SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations.-** A Committee shall be created thru the issuance of an Executive Order which will be composed of the City Veterinary Office, City Legal Office, Management Information System and Call Center, Office of Public Safety and Security and other departments concerned. They are authorized to establish the implementing rules and regulations, policy and guidelines in the enforcement and implementation of this Ordinance, copy furnished the City Council for the same to adopt a Resolution confirming, affirming and approving the adoption of such rules, regulations and policy guidelines implementing this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.-** All local ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. Separability Clause.-** The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and, if any clause, sentence or provision or section of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances should for any reason be held invalid by a competent court, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause.-** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

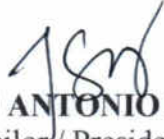
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**UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED** by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD** of **MARIKINA** during its 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Session, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2016.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* during its 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held at the City Council Session Hall on September 21, 2016

  
**NORALYN R. TINGCUNGO**  
City Council Secretary

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**

  
**THADDEUS ANTONIO M. SANTOS, JR.**  
City Councilor / President Pro-Tempore

**APPROVED** by the **CITY MAYOR** on OCT 11 2016

  
**MARCELINO R. TEODORO**  
City Mayor