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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup>  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE HELD IN ITS SESSION  
HALL ON OCTOBER 8, 2007 AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jonathan L. de Lara,	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer,
Hon. Ismael L. Agulay,	Member,
Hon. Christopher A. Curameng, Jr.,	Member,
Hon. Andresito A. Luis,	Member,
Hon. Jose A. Martin,	Member,
Hon. Francis Gerald L. Ganotisi,	Member,
Hon. Dixie C. Miguel,	Member,
Hon. Jovencio M. Pascua,	ABC President/Member.

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Bob G. Sacro,	Member,
Hon. Lorenzo M. Pascua,	Member,
Hon. Lucky S. Sanchez,	SK President/Member, On Vacation Leave

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2007-561**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING REASONABLE FEES AND CHARGES ON THE  
USE OF THE DIGITAL WEIGHING SCALE AT THE MUNICIPAL  
SLAUGHTERHOUSE, SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE.**

**WHEREAS**, the slaughterhouse is one of the major source of revenues of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to improve the operation of the municipal slaughterhouse in order to improve the services related to the municipal slaughterhouse operation and subsequently increasing the revenues collected therefrom;

**WHEREAS**, the present weighing scale at the municipal slaughterhouse is now very old and defective resulting to erroneous and inaccurate data of live weight of livestock delivered to the municipal slaughterhouse and even dressed weight to be weighed for sale to the public;

**WHEREAS**, in order to remedy this deplorable situation at the municipal slaughterhouse operation, the municipality bought a new and higher capacity digital weighing scale for use at the municipal slaughterhouse to cater to the demand of the increasing number of livestock to be slaughtered;

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon motion of Hon. Andresito A. Luis, duly seconded by Hon. Jose A. Martin, be it

**ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte that:

**Section 1- Title-** This ordinance shall be known as "the Slaughterhouse Digital Weighing Scale Fee" of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte

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**Section 2- Scope and Coverage-** This ordinance shall govern the imposition of weighing fee for the use of the weighing scale at the Municipal Slaughterhouse of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte which includes the determination of live weight and dressed weight of livestock including but not limited to animals like carabao, cow, horse, hog, goat, sheep and others.

**Section 3- Definition of Terms**

- a. **Weighing Scale-** a device to determine the weight of a commodity of trade and commerce.
- b. **Weighing Fee-** means a charge fixed by law or ordinance for the use of a weighing scale.
- c. **Live weight-** weight of a live animal per head taken by the use of the digital weighing scale
- d. **Dress weight-** weight of a butchered animal taken by the use of the digital weighing scale.
- e. **Public Butcher-** any person authorized and licensed by the municipality to butcher livestock at the Municipal Slaughterhouse
- f. **Permit Fee to Slaughter-** permit to be issued by the Municipal Health Officer or Representative or a Veterinarian or Livestock Inspector if available before the animal or fowl is slaughtered for public consumption to determine if it is fit for human consumption.
- g. **Slaughter fee-** a fee to be collected for the slaughter of an animal at the municipal slaughter house
- h. **Corral fee-** a fee to be collected for the custody or safekeeping of an animal in the municipal corral.
- i. **Ante-mortem Inspection fee-** a fee imposed for inspection of the corral before it is slaughtered/butchered.
- j. **Post-Mortem Inspection Fee-** a fee imposed for the inspection of the animal after the animal has been slaughtered.

**Section 4- Schedule of Weighing Fee-** To be imposed aside from the regular permit fee to slaughter, slaughter fee, corral fee, ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection fee being collected at the municipal slaughterhouse as provided in the Revised Revenue Code of 2001 of the Municipality, the following schedule of weighing fee should be collected for the use of the digital weighing scale at the municipal slaughterhouse.

**A. LIVEWEIGHT**

- a.1. Any person who will use the digital weighing scale at the municipal slaughterhouse to determine the weight of his live animal for sale on a live weight basis shall pay a weighing fee as follows:

COW/ CARABAO	100 kls. & above	P30.00/hd
	Below 100 kls.	P25.00/hd
HORSE	regardless of weight	P20.00/hd
HOGS	regardless of weight	P15.00/hd
GOATS/ SHEEP	regardless of weight	P10.00/hd
Others/if any (fowls)	30 kls. but not more than 50 kls.	P10.00
	Every 10 kls. thereafter	5.00

- a.2 It shall be the responsibility of the seller to pay the corresponding fees as enumerated in paragraph a.1 hereof unless otherwise agreed by

both the seller and buyer that the buyer shall pay the corresponding weighing fees.

a.3 All animals stocked at the slaughterhouse shall pay the corresponding corral fee and inspection fee as provided in the Revised Revenue Code of the municipality.

**B. DRESSWEIGHT**

b.1 The use of the digital weighing scale to determine the dressed weight of the meat to be sold at the municipal public market shall pay the corresponding weighing fee as follows:

Beef/ Cara beef	P0.20/kilo
HORSE	P0.20/kilo
PORK	P0.20/kilo
Goat/Sheep	P.20/kilo
Others (fowls)	P.20/kilo

**Section 5-** *Issuance of Official Receipts-* Official receipt shall be issued for all fees collected for this purpose and that all the amount collected shall accrue to the account of the municipal slaughterhouse.

**Section 6-** The Meat Inspector or in his absence, any employee to be assigned by the Head of the Economic Enterprises Division, Slaughterhouse Section shall be responsible in checking the accurate weighing of the live weight of live animals and the dressed weight of meat at the digital weighing scale at the municipal slaughterhouse.

**Section 7-** This ordinance shall take effect immediately after compliance of the three consecutive weeks of posting at the Bulletin Board at the Municipal Hall and in two other conspicuous public places.

Copies of this Municipal Ordinance be furnished the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Laoag City and all agencies concerned for their information and appropriate action;

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, with the following votes:

In favor - Hons. Agulay, Curameng, Martin, Ganotisi, Miguel, Luis, and J. Pascua;

Against - None.


ATTESTED:

  
HON. JONATHAN L. DE LARA  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT :

  
GLORIA S. ESPIRITU  
Administrative Assistant II

APPROVED:

  
HON. JOSEPH E. DE LARA  
Municipal Mayor  
Date 10/26/07

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