AN ORDINANCE REGULATING COCKFIGHTING AND THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS IN QUEZON CITY, THE HOLDING OF COCKFIGHTS AND DERBIES AND THE LICENSING OF OFFICIATING PERSONNEL THEREON.

SECTION 1. TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as "The Cockfighting Regulations Ordinance of 1996".

SECTION 2. SCOPE. - This Ordinance shall govern the establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits and the regulation of cockfighting in the City.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood, applied and construed as follows:

(a) Cockfighting (sabong) shall embrace and mean the commonly known game or term "cockfighting derby", pintakasi, tupada, or its equivalent terms in different Philippine localities.

(b) Cockpit (Sabungan) - the properly enclosed or fenced premises or compound provided with one or more gates or doors for definite points of entrance and exit and licensed in accordance herewith for the holding of cockfighting derby, pintakasi, tupada or its equivalent terms in different Philippine localities.

(c) Cockfight (soltada) - the actual fight or physical combat of two (2) pitted or evenly matched gamecocks, where bets on either sides are laid.

(d) Local Derby means a cockfight promotion participated in by local participants.

(e) Regular Cockfight means a cockfight held on Sundays or legal holidays.