



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN**  
**Tuguegarao City**



**FIFTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON JUNE 04, 2013, TUESDAY,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

|                               |                                    |
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| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay         | City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Engelbert C. Caronan     | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member      |
| Hon. Noel A. Mora             | -do-                               |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz          | -do-                               |
| Hon. Eliseo B. Ave            | -do-                               |
| Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao        | -do-                               |
| Hon. Perla C. Tumaliuan       | -do-                               |
| Hon. Jude T. Bayona           | -do-                               |
| Hon. Hilario Larry S. Ting    | -do-                               |
| Hon. Nadine Jerome A. Cabugos | -do-                               |

**ABSENT:**

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| Hon. Michael S. Ting            | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (S.L.) |
| Hon. Rosauro G. Resuello        | -do-                                 |
| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | -do-                                 |
| Hon. Estelita U. Dayag          | -do- (O.T.)                          |
| Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib     | -do-                                 |

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 035-2013**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (DA-BFAR) IN ITS MOVE FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF LUDONG**

WHEREAS, Ludong (*Cestreus plicatilis*) is a rare type of fish present in the Cagayan River and its tributaries in the Cagayan Valley and in the Bantay-Abra River System in Ilocos Region;

WHEREAS, over time, the fish has been depleted to near extinction due to destruction of habitat, climate change and indiscriminate fishing as brought about by its high market price and insatiable demand by the people;

WHEREAS, to protect and conserve the species, it is imperative to issue a Fisheries Administrative Order as proposed by BFAR;

WHEREAS, this proposal to amend the current law is in line with Section 9 of R.A. 8550, authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture on the declaration of a closed season in any or all Philippine waters for conservation and ecological purposes upon concurrence and approval or recommendation of the LGU in coordination with the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (FARMC);

WHEREAS, in line with Section 468 (1), (vi). R.A. 7160, the duty to conserve and protect the above endangered species of fish from its present state of near extinction is also reposed in the jurisdiction of this Council for the benefit of the present and future generations;

WHEREAS, the above law is also supported by Section 16 of R.A. 8550 which provides for the City Government's jurisdiction over city waters and its responsibility to enact appropriate ordinances for

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the management, conservation, development, protection and utilization of all fish and fishery/aquatic resources within the City.

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to support DA-BFAR in its proposal for the protection and conservation of Ludong.

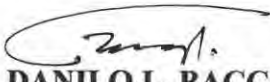
On motion of all members present and without objection from the Body, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 035-2013** was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. IGIPTO, Ph. D.** 070513  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. DANILO L. BACCAY**  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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