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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2013, WEDNESDAY,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Engelbert C. Caronan, Jr.	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Perla C. Tumaliuan	-do-
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	-do-
Hon. Noel A. Mora	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Loreto B. Valdepeñas	-do-
Hon. Estelita U. Dayag	-do-
Hon. Aurora A. Ave	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Hilario Larry S. Ting	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Rosauro G. Resuello	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Vacation Leave)
Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	-do- (OIC City Mayor)
Hon. Nadine Jerome A. Cabugos	-do-

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 079-2013

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS IN
TUGUEGARAO CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**Sponsors: Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que
Hon. Engelbert C. Caronan, Jr.
Hon. Aurora A. Ave**

**Co-sponsors: Hon. Perla C. Tumaliuan
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz
Hon. Hilario Larry S. Ting
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Hon. Noel. A. Mora
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Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao
Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution mandates the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities and the promotion of their welfare and development;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this mandate, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, was passed providing for the care of Persons with Disabilities and establishing/ providing centers and facilities for them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7277 also known as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities provides for the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of persons with disability and their integration into the main stream of society;

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the intentions of the above-mentioned laws, there is a need to create an Office Of Persons with Disability Affairs in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREFORE, RESOLVE as it is clearly hereby RESOLVED to PASS:

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 06-2013

SECTION I. TITLE. This ordinance shall be titled: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

SECTION II. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall be construed to mean:

- 1.) Persons with Disabilities refer to those suffering from restriction of different abilities as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment in performing an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being.
- 2.) Office refers to the Office of Persons with Disability Affairs also known as OPDA.
- 3.) Disability refers to a physical impairment that substantially limits one or more physiological, psychological or anatomical function of an individual or activities of such individual.

SECTION III. CREATION OF THE OFFICE. There is hereby created an Office of Persons with Disability Affairs under the Office of the City Mayor to be directly supervised by the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Office.

SECTION IV. COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICE. The Office of Persons with Disability Affairs shall initially have the following staff to perform the functions stipulated hereunder and to receive an honorarium and per diem and travelling allowances:

1 Coordinator	P 8,000.00
1 Clerk	P 5,000.00

SECTION V. QUALIFICATIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COORDINATOR. No person shall be appointed Coordinator of the Office of Persons with Disability Affairs (OPDA) unless he/she is a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of Tuguegarao City, of good moral character, a member of Kapisanan ng May Kapansanan sa Pilipinas, Incorporated (KAMPI) and a recognized Person with Disability, provided that he/she does not suffer from a contagious disease or whose actuations are not inimical to other PWDs as a certified by a qualified government or private volunteer physician, and deemed qualified and fit to occupy the position as attested to by his/her educational background and work experience. The appointment shall be based on the recommendation made by the Kapisanan ng May Kapansanan sa Pilipinas and shall be co-terminus with the appointing officer. The Office of Persons with Disabilities Affairs Coordinator shall take charge of the Office of Persons with Disabilities Affairs and shall:

- a. Coordinate, set up and maintain linkages with instrumentalities of the barangay, city, provincial, regional and national governments such as the Department of Social Welfare and Development - Regional Field Office 02 (DSWD-F02), the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) and the National Council for the Disabled (NCWDP) for the delivery of health care services, facilities, professional counseling services, volunteer training and community self-help projects, and other related services and facilities.
- b. Identify the needs and training opportunities of PWDs in Tuguegarao City, and initiate, develop and ensure the implementation of programs and projects for their benefit.
- c. Help monitor the implementation of laws beneficial to PWDs in Tuguegarao City, specifically B.P. Blg. 344 and R.A. 9257 and other pertinent laws.
- d. Exercise other functions which are necessary to carry out the purpose for which the OPDA of Tuguegarao City was established.

SECTION VI. QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE CLERK - No person shall be appointed Clerk for the Office of Persons with Disabilities Affairs (OPDA) unless he/she is a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of Tuguegarao City, of good moral character, a member of Kapisanan ng May Kapansanan sa Pilipinas, Incorporated (KAMPI) and a recognized Person with Disability, provided that he/she does not suffer from a contagious disease or whose actuations are not inimical to other PWDs as certified by a qualified government or private volunteer physician, and deemed qualified for the position. The appointment shall be based on the recommendations made by the Kapisanan ng May Kapansanan sa Pilipinas, Incorporated (KAMPI). He/She shall:

- a.) Provide clerical service in order to ensure the smooth work flow of the Office.
- b.) Maintain a city register updated on a semi-annual basis of PWDs that includes pertinent personal data and data on disability, special skills and abilities, employment record and rehabilitation needs.
- c.) Assist in the monitoring of implementation of laws beneficial to PWDs in the City of Tuguegarao specifically B.P. Blg. 344 and R.A. 9257 and other pertinent laws.
- d.) Exercise other functions, which are necessary to carry out the purpose for which the OPDA of Tuguegarao City was established.

SECTION VII. SOURCE OF FUNDING. One percent (1 %) of the General Fund is allocated for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities, each of them will have a 50% share from the allotted fund which shall be utilized for the intended purpose. Any request for additional amount shall be under the discretion of the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION VIII. FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

- a.) Implement programs and projects stipulated in the Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities, Accessibility Law, Philippine Plan of Action for the Asia and Pacific Decade for the Disabled Persons and the Medium Term of Development Plan for Persons with Disabilities;
- b.) Advocate for the equal opportunity and accessibility of Disabled Persons in education, employment, health, socio-civic, cultural and sports program of the City;
- c.) Establish community-based rehabilitation program and the community based program for the elderly with disability in the City and the Barangays;
- d.) Propose to the City Council pertinent legislative measures for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities;
- e.) Establish data gathering center for statistics of PWDs including children with disability, training and job opportunities and serve as information center of the City as the case may be;
- f.) Establish production and livelihood sheltered workshops for Persons with Disability including group homes and training centers that will accommodate severely handicapped people;
- g.) Monitor and regulate fund raising activities and solicitation using PWDs as beneficiaries;
- h.) Conduct on-line registration and issuance of PWDs Identification Card;
- i.) Attend meetings of the City Development Council and other special bodies;
- j.) Submit reports to the Office of the City Mayor regarding the implementation of the programs and services relative to the promotion of the welfare of disabled persons in the City; and,
- k.) Receive donations in cash or in kind from local and foreign donors, which shall be exempted from donor's tax, value added tax, tariffs and customs duties provided such donations are actually and exclusively used for Persons with Disabilities as certified by the City Social Welfare and Development Officer; provided further that such donations are recorded and remitted as Trust Funds in accordance with accounting and auditing laws with official acknowledgement by the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION IX. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

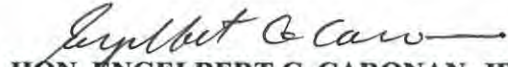
On motion of all members present, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 06-2013** was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:



JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph. D. 102373
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


HON. ENGELBERT C. CARONAN, JR.
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor

Date approved: 

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