

Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
City of Tuguegarao

**SIXTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 25, 2014, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Rosauro G. Resuello	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	-do-
Hon. Noel A. Mora	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Loreto B. Valdepeñas	-do-
Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	-do-
Hon. Aurora A. Ave	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Hilario Larry S. Ting	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Perla C. Tumaliuan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Estelita U. Dayag	-do-

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 015-2014**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY ADDITIONAL HONORARIUM TO ALL  
BARANGAY OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE DULY APPOINTED  
BARANGAY SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS DURING THEIR  
INCUMBENCY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

Sponsors: **HON. HILARIO LARRY S. TING  
HON. MAILA ROSARIO T. QUE  
HON. AURORA A. AVE  
HON. RONALD S. ORTIZ  
HON. LORETO B. VALDEPEÑAS  
HON. NOEL A. MORA  
HON. ESTELITA U. DAYAG**

Co-Sponsors: **HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II  
HON. ROSAURO G. RESUELLO  
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA  
HON. KENDRICK S. CALUBAQUIB  
HON. ANTHONY C. TUDDAO**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of the Philippines clearly provides the role of barangay as the basic political unit which serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community;

**WHEREAS**, the barangay officials receive only meager honoraria which are not commensurate to their voluminous duties and obligations as mandated by law in the implementation of policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in their respective barangays;

**WHEREAS**, Section 393 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides for the benefits of barangay officials, to wit: "Barangay Officials, including barangay tanods and members of the lupong

tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay, municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case shall it be less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per month for the Punong Barangay and Six Hundred Pesos (P600.00) for the Sangguniang Barangay members, barangay treasurers, and barangay secretaries.”

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City in regular session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Granting Additional Monthly Honorarium to the Barangay Officials including the Duly Appointed Barangay Secretaries and Treasurers during their Incumbency.”

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** This Ordinance ensures the adoption of the welfare and benefit of Barangay Officials in accordance with Section 495, letter (d) – adopt measures to promote the welfare of barangay officials of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE.** This Ordinance shall apply to all Punong Barangays, Kagawads and Appointed Secretaries and Treasurers of the City of Tuguegarao during their incumbency.

**SECTION 4. BENEFITS.** A One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) additional honorarium is hereby granted to the Punong Barangays and Six Hundred Pesos (P600.00) to the Barangay Kagawads, Barangay Secretaries and Treasurers of the forty nine (49) barangays of Tuguegarao City on a monthly basis.

**SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION.** The amount herein required shall be charged against the annual budget of the city and such amount shall be given priority appropriation and shall be integrated in the annual budgetary allocation.

**SECTION 6. REQUIREMENT/S.** Upon approval of this Ordinance, each barangay official shall submit to the Office of the City Mayor a photocopy of his/her Oath of Office.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All city or barangay ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this City Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.


**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason any part of this City Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** The additional honorarium herein granted shall take effect in 2015.


On motion of all members present, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 015-2014** was **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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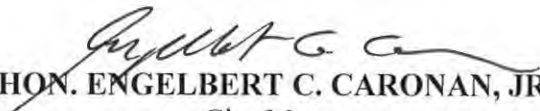
I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ENGELBERT C. CARONAN, JR.**  
City Mayor  
Date approved: 12-12-14

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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2015, AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, TUGUEGARAO CITY.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Mila Perpetua C. Lauigan, Member/Temporary Presiding Officer  
Hon. Maria Olivia B. Pascual, Member  
Hon. Romeo S. Garcia, Member  
Hon. Melvin K. Vargas, Jr., Member  
Hon. Vilmer V. Vilorio, Member  
Hon. Alexander S. Daguna, Member  
Hon. Karen Kaye T. Turingan, Member  
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham, Member  
Hon. Christian R. Guzman, Member  
Hon. Napoleon G. Sacramed, Member  
Hon. Vicente G. Pagurayan, Member

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Leonides N. Fausto, Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

**ON OFFICIAL TIME:**

Hon. Ramon C. Nolasco, Member

**ABSENT:**

NONE

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 8 - 24  
RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 015-2014 OF THE CITY OF  
TUGUEGARAO, CAGAYAN**

**Report of the Committee on Laws, Ordinances, Revisions and Legal Matters on Ordinance No. 015-2014 of the City of Tuguegarao, Cagayan, recommending favorable review thereof subject to the observations and recommendation stated therein.**

**ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.**


**On motion of Hon. Romeo S. Garcia, duly seconded, be it**

**RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve Ordinance No. 015-2014 of the City of Tuguegarao, Cagayan, entitled: "An Ordinance Granting Monthly Additional Honorarium to All Barangay Officials Including the Duly Appointed Barangay Secretaries and Treasurers**

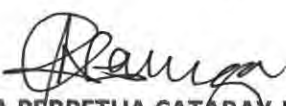
During Their Incumbency and Appropriating Funds Thereof;" with the attached report of the Committee on Laws, Ordinances, Revisions and Legal Matters as adopted and which forms an integral part of this Resolution, a copy of which is hereby transmitted to that City, for their information and reference.

CARRIED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

  
ROSALINDA P. CALDANG, DPA  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED:

  
MILA PERPETUA CATABAY-LAUIGAN  
Provincial Board Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**COMMITTEE ON LAWS, ORDINANCES, REVISIONS AND LEGAL MATTERS**

**SUBJECT:**

**TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN**

*CITY ORDINANCE NO. 015-2014 ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY ADDITIONAL HONORARIUM TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE DULY APPOINTED BARANGAY SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"*

**DISCUSSIONS:**

*An honorarium is defined as something given not as a matter of obligation but in appreciation for services rendered, a voluntary donation in consideration of services which admit of no compensation in money. (Santiago vs. COA, GR No. 92284, July 21, 1991)*

Before this committee is an ordinance seeking to increase the monthly honorarium granted to elected barangay officials in Tuguegarao City including their respective barangay treasures and secretaries. The grant of honoraria to barangay officials is guaranteed by the Local Government Code which explicitly states, thus:

**SECTION 393.** Benefits of Barangay Officials. - (a) Barangay officials, including Barangay tanods and members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or Barangay, municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case shall it be less than One thousand pesos (P=1,000.00) per month for the Punong Barangay and Six hundred pesos (P=600.00) per month for the Sangguniang Barangay members, Barangay treasurer, and Barangay secretary: Provided, however, That the annual appropriations for personal services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under Title Five, Book II of this Code.

Furthermore, Executive Order No. 332 series of 1996 provides for the integration of barangay governments in the Revised Position and Classification and Compensation System in the Government as required by Article IX-B Section 5 of the Philippine Constitution mandating the standardization of compensation in the government and the Republic Act No. 6758 or the Compensation and Position Classification Act of 1998.

Accordingly, Local Budget Circular No. 63 series of 1996 of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) was issued setting for the guidelines in the position classification and compensation of barangay officials and personnel. Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the Circular are enlightening, viz:

Section 3.0. Rules and Regulations:

3.1. Subject to the availability of funds and the general limitation on personal services, the honorarium rates of the barangay officials may be adjusted/increased. However, such adjusted rates shall not exceed the rate equivalent to the first step of the following salary grades in the city or municipality where the barangay belongs:

SG-14 for the Punong Barangay



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SG-10 for the Sangguniang Barangay Members, Barangay Secretary and Barangay Treasurer

3.2. The maximum honorarium/ salary rates shall correspondingly change to conform with the adjustments authorized by Congress and/or the President of the Philippines notwithstanding the restriction under Section 391(10) of RA 7160 (Local Government Code)

In a wider perspective, the measure shall boost the morale of the barangay officials thereby enabling them to function well as public servants. The barangays, being the smallest political subdivision are considered to be the principal link between the national government and the people in the efficient delivery of basic services; the grassroots of the system yet the greatest unit for without them, the entire bureaucracy will not be operationalized. Consequently, an enactment such as the ordinance at hand is indeed laudable and commendable. With the assurance from the local government unit that funds shall be appropriated for the purpose, subject to proper government accounting and auditing procedures, this committee finds no reason to shun its approbation thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING**, and finding no legal infirmity, this Committee stamps its **APPROVAL** to the Ordinance NO. 015- Series of 2014 of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

**COMMITTEE ON LAWS, ORDINANCES, REVISIONS AND LEGAL MATTERS**

  
**HON. MILA PERPETUA CATABAY-LAUIGAN**  
Chairman

  
**HON. ROMEO S. GARCIA**  
Vice Chairman

  
**HON. WINNOCO R. ABRAHAM**  
Member

**HON. VICENTE G. PAGURAYAN**  
Member

**HON. RAMON C. NOLASCO**  
Member