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April 23, 2015

**Dr. Rosalinda P. Callang**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Cagayan  
Capitol Hills, Tuguegarao City

**Madam:**

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measure enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on April 14, 2015, to wit:

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 03-2015 – “AN ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE  
COUNCIL (JJWC) OF TUGUEGARAO CITY”**

Thank you.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
**Editha M. Supeña**  
Acting Asst. Secretary to the Sanggunian/  
Records Officer III

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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 APRIL 14, 2015, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

|                                 |                                    |
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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Rosauro G. Resuello        | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member      |
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que       | -do-                               |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz            | -do-                               |
| Hon. Perla C. Tumaliuan         | -do-                               |
| Hon. Jude T. Bayona             | -do-                               |
| Hon. Estelita U. Dayag          | -do-                               |
| Hon. Aurora A. Ave              | -do-                               |
| Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao          | -do-                               |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Noel A. Mora           | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Loreto B. Valdepeñas   | -do-                          |
| Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib | -do-                          |
| Hon. Hilario Larry S. Ting  | -do-                          |

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 03-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND  
WELFARE COUNCIL (JJWC) OF TUGUEGARAO CITY**

Sponsors: **Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que**  
**Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**  
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**Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao**  
**Hon. Rosauro G. Resuello**  
**Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib**

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines provides that: "The State recognizes the vital role of children and youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.";

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Article XV of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines further provides that: "The State likewise recognizes the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty and exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development.";

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 40 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the State recognizes the right of every child alleged as, accused of, adjudged, or recognized as having

infringed the penal law to be treated in a manner consistent with the promotion of the child's sense of dignity and worth, taking into account the child's age and desirability of promoting his/her reintegration. Whenever appropriate and desirable, the State shall adopt measures for dealing with such children without resorting to judicial proceedings, providing that human rights and legal safeguards are fully respected. It shall ensure that children are dealt with in a manner appropriate to their well-being by providing for, among others, a variety of disposition measures such as care, guidance and supervision orders, counseling, probation, foster care, education and vocational training programs and other alternatives to institutional care;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) of Tuguegarao City shall provide a mechanism to address Juvenile Justice and Welfare concerns as provided by RA 9344.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **ENACTED** by the Sixth City Council in session **ASSEMBLED**:

**SECTION I. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be titled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL (JJWC) OF TUGUEGARAO CITY"**

**SECTION II. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** The following terms shall be construed to mean:

1. Child – refers to a person under the age of eighteen (18) years;
2. Child in Conflict with the Law – refers to a child who is alleged as, accused of, or adjudged as, having committed an offense under the Philippine Laws; and,
3. Juvenile Justice and Welfare System – refers to a system dealing with the children at risk and children in conflict with the law, which provides child appropriate proceedings, including programs and services for prevention, diversion, rehabilitation, re-integration and after care to ensure their normal growth and development.

**SECTION III. CREATION OF THE COUNCIL.** A Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) of Tuguegarao City is hereby created.

**SECTION IV. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL.** The Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) shall be composed of representatives of the concerned departments or agencies:

- City Mayor – Honorary Chairman
- SP Chair, Committee on Social Services – Vice Chairman
- Members:
  - SP Chair, Committee on Finance and Appropriation
  - SP Chair, Committee on Laws, Ordinances, Revisions and Legal Matters
  - SP Chair, Committee on Public Order, Safety and Disaster Preparedness
  - President, Liga ng mga Barangay
  - City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO)
  - City Prosecutor's Office (CPO)
  - City Health Office (CHO)
  - Department of Education (DepEd)
  - Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
  - Commission on Human Rights (CHR)
  - Philippine National Police (PNP)
  - Public Attorney's Office (PAO)
  - Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)

**SECTION V. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL (JJWC).** The Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) shall have the following duties and functions:

- a.) Review existing legislations, policies and programs relative to juvenile delinquency matters and make proper recommendations to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for legislative action;
- b.) Formulate and recommend policies and strategies in consultation with the concerned agencies for the prevention of juvenile delinquency, the administration of justice, as well as the treatment and rehabilitation of children in conflict with the law;
- c.) Conduct for the improvement of the administration of juvenile justice and welfare system continuing research and support evaluations and studies on all matters relating to juvenile justice and welfare, such as but not limited to:

- Periodic trends, problems and causes of juvenile delinquency and crimes; and,
  - The particular needs of children in conflict with the law in custody.
- d.) Identify and recommend programs, projects and activities (PPAs) necessary for the implementation of RA 9344 as amended; and,
- e.) Perform such other duties as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION VI. MEETINGS.** The JJWC shall meet at least once every six (6) months or as often as may be necessary. The call for a meeting shall be made by the Chairman or a majority of the members. When a majority of the members call for a meeting, the Chairman shall still preside as a matter of protocol.

**SECTION VII. SECRETARIAT.** The City Social Welfare and Development Office shall serve as Secretariat to the JJWC. The Secretariat shall document proceedings, prepare records, keep documents and provide assistance as may be required by the JJWC.

**SECTION VIII. SOURCE OF FUNDING.** The necessary funding to implement this Ordinance shall be charged to the mandatory 1% of the annual Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) in accordance with RA 9344.


**SECTION IX. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance or application of such provision to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION X. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


On motion of Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que, duly seconded by Hon. Estelita U. Dayag and without any objection from the Body, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 03-2015** was **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** on its Third and Final Reading.

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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: APRIL 20, 2015

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