

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 FEBRUARY 10, 2015, 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. Jude T. Bayona	-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. Maila Rosario T. Que	-do-
Hon. Noel A. Mora	-do-
Hon. Loreto B. Valdepeñas	-do- (O.B.)
Hon. Estelita U. Dayag	-do-

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 008-2015

A RESOLUTION OF POSTHUMOUS COMMENDATION TO PO2 OLIEBETH LIGUTAN VIERNES FOR HIS HEROISM IN RISKING HIS LIFE AGAINST SECURITY THREATS FOR THE NATION'S PEACE AND CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY FOR HIS DEMISE

Sponsors: **HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
HON. RONALD S. ORTIZ**

Co-Sponsors: **HON. ROSAURO G. RESUELLO
HON. NOEL A. MORA
HON. KENDRICK S. CALUBAQUIB
HON. ESTELITA U. DAYAG
HON. ANTHONY C. TUDDAO
HON. AURORA A. AVE
HON. HILARIO LARRY S. TING
HON. LORETO B. VALDEPEÑAS**

WHEREAS, POLICE OFFICER 2 OLIEBETH LIGUTAN VIERNES of Cataggaman Pardo, Tuguegarao City was among the 392 Special Action Force (SAF) policemen commissioned by the government in the covert operations in Mamasapano, Maguindanao to serve warrants of arrest against extraordinary criminals Zulkiffibin Hir alyas "Marwan", a Malaysian Al-Qaida-linked Jemaah Islamiyah terrorist and Abdul Basit Usman, a Filipino bomb expert, on January 25, 2015;

WHEREAS, PO2 OLIEBETH LIGUTAN VIERNES with forty-three (43) comrades were pinned down in close-quarter combat and died courageously;

WHEREAS, records show that PO2 OLIEBETH L. VIERNES was born in Maguiling, Piat, Cagayan, studied at Cataggaman National High School, graduated with BS Criminology degree at the

University of Cagayan Valley in 2002 and was recruited in the PNP Special Action Force in 2007; his duty tour included Quezon Province and Jolo, Sulu as well as Zamboanga for seven (7) years;

WHEREAS, PO2 Viernes underwent special trainings in SAF Commando Course, PNP Scout and Sureshock Course and is a veteran of the Zamboanga Siege in September 2013 as well as operator of Zambasulta Area;

WHEREAS, PO2 Viernes is the recipient of numerous awards and medals such as the Medalya ng Kadakilaan under DPRMGO #14264 publication dated September 16, 2014 for his courage and gallantry during a fierce firefight with 600 strong MILF members led by Habier Malik in the different barangays of Zamboanga City from September 9 to 29, 2013 which resulted in the death of 26, arrest of 143 and surrender of 38 MILF members. The operation likewise resulted in the rescue of 13 hostages, the recovery of firearms and ammunition, and electronic gadgets;

WHEREAS, the death of **PO2 OLIEBETH LIGUTAN VIERNES** together with his fellow SAF commandoes is a great loss to the nation's quest for peace and stability in Mindanao; they all died for glory and honor;

WHEREAS, the people of Tuguegarao and the entire nation are in solidarity and join in the grieving of the family, relatives and friends of **PO2 OLIEBETH LIGUTAN VIERNES**.


NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that a resolution of posthumous commendation be given to **PO2 OLIEBETH LIGUTAN VIERNES** for his heroism, valor and gallantry in pursuit of the country's quest for peace and solidarity, and to express heartfelt condolences to his family.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the bereaved family and the Philippine National Police.


On motion of Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz and without any objection from the Body, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 008-2015** 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

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