

Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
City of Tuguegarao

**SIXTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION  
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2015, 1:00 P.M., FRIDAY,  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Engelbert C. Caronan, Jr.	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Perla C. Tumaliuan	-do- (on Official Business)

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 188-2015**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, TO ENTER, SIGN AND EXECUTE FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE BUREAU OF SOILS AND WATER MANAGEMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 02 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPOSTING FACILITY FOR BIODEGRADABLE WASTES**

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM), in support to Republic Act 10068 otherwise known as the "*Organic Agriculture Act of 2010*", will implement the establishment of Composting Facility for Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW) under the National Organic Agriculture Program;

**WHEREAS**, the BSWM advocates the utilization of organic fertilizers as one of the methods to minimize ground water pollution, restore soil fertility, reduce the vulnerability of marginal farmers on the high cost of chemical fertilizers and promote the gradual adoption of Organic Agriculture nationwide;

**WHEREAS**, the BSWM adheres to Section 13 of RA 10068 to continuously implement means and alleviate the problems of market waste disposal through appropriate methods of sorting, collecting and composting; devise and implement ways and means not only of producing organic fertilizers and other farm inputs and needs, on and off the farm, but also of helping to alleviate the problems of industrial waste and community garbage disposal through appropriate methods of sorting, collecting and composting;

**WHEREAS**, the BSWM and the Department of Agriculture, Regional Office (DA-RFO) support RA 9003 or the Philippine Ecological Solid Waste Management Act which emphasizes the use of environmentally-sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage conservation and recovery;

**WHEREAS**, DA-RFO as the DA's implementing agency in the region is in charge of the agricultural programs and has the technical and administrative capability to handle the implementation, monitoring and the regional coordination for the establishment of CFBW;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit under Section 10 of RA 9003 shall primarily be responsible in the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the said Act within their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of RA 9003 provides that "one of the components of the LGU's Solid Waste Management Plan is the processing of wastes where it shall define the methods and facilities to process the solid waste, including the use of intermediate treatment facilities for composting, recycling, conversion and other waste processing systems;"


**WHEREAS**, LGU Tuguegarao City has the capability to handle the establishment, operation, maintenance and management of the CFBW and shall abide and follow obligations and responsibilities as stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement and to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, to enter, sign and execute for and in behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the Memorandum of Agreement by and among the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM), represented by its Executive Director, Silvino Tejada, CESO III and the Department of Agriculture, Regional Office No. 02 (DA-RFO 02) represented by its Regional Executive Director, Hon. Lucrecio R. Alviar, Jr., CESO III, for the establishment of composting facility for biodegradable wastes.


On motion of Hon. Noel A. Mora, with the abstention of Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que and without any objection from the Body, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 188-2015** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. JUDE T. BAYONA**  
City Councilor  
Temporary Presiding Officer

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