

Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
City of Tuguegarao

**SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2016, 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY,  
AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT.

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II   | City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay             | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member      |
| Hon. Jude T. Bayona               | -do-                               |
| Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib       | -do-                               |
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que         | -do-                               |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay              | -do-                               |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang            | -do-                               |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham           | -do-                               |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan   | -do-                               |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | -do-                               |
| Hon. Raymond P. Guzman            | -do-                               |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago               | -do-                               |
| Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao            | -do-                               |
| Hon. Jose Pedro G. Velasco        | -do-                               |

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 134-2016**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR,  
HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)  
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE  
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEAT ESTABLISHMENT  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (MEIP)**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) 9296, otherwise known as the Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines, provides that Local Government Units (LGUs) shall endeavor to improve existing meat facilities to comply with the national standards, and the national government shall allocate funds as incentive, equivalent to the funds available from LGUs for this purpose;

**WHEREAS**, the Meat Establishment Improvement Program (MEIP) is designed to assist LGUs to rehabilitate and/or complete their existing slaughterhouses and poultry dressing plants to comply with Class "AA" requirements under National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) accreditation system;

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City is a qualified LGU as per DA-DILG-DBM Memorandum Circular No. 01, series of 2006, defining the guidelines for qualified LGUs to avail of technical and financial assistance under the MEIP;

**WHEREAS**, after an exhaustive discussion by the joint Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics in their committee meeting, the terms and conditions in the MOA were found to be in order, necessary, favorable and beneficial.

**NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Agriculture-National Meat Inspection Service for the implementation of the Meat Inspection Improvement Program (MEIP).

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to forward a copy of this Resolution to the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, and the Department of Agriculture-National Meat Inspection Service, for their information.


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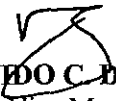
On motion of Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham, duly seconded by Hon. Danilo L. Baccay and Hon. Grace B. Arago and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 134-2016** was **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** in plenary under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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**JOEL JOSEPH I. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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

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