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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN



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

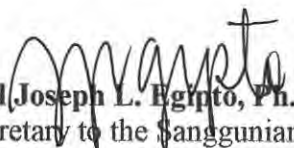
Madam:

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Local Government Code, we are now furnishing your Office the attached legislative measure enacted by the Seventh City Council of Tuguegarao City during their 16th Regular Session held on November 15, 2016, to wit:

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 203-2016 – “A RESOLUTION FERVENTLY REQUESTING SECRETARY PERFECTO YASAY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) TO RETAIN THE REGIONAL CONSULAR OFFICE (RCO2) OF THE DFA IN TUGUEGARAO CITY BEING THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT CENTER OF CAGAYAN VALLEY REGION”

Thank you.

Yours truly,


Joel Joseph L. Egipio, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 17TH REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY
 HELD ON NOVEMBER 15, 2016, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Jose Pedro G. Velasco	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Business)

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 203-2016

A RESOLUTION FERVENTLY REQUESTING SECRETARY PERFECTO YASAY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) TO RETAIN THE REGIONAL CONSULAR OFFICE (RCO2) OF THE DFA IN TUGUEGARAO CITY BEING THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT CENTER OF CAGAYAN VALLEY REGION

WHEREAS, known and reputable universities and colleges as well as different regional offices are located at the Government Center, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, making *Tuguegarao City* the Regional Government Center of Cagayan Valley Region and Educational Center of Northern Luzon;

WHEREAS, the present office of the Department of Foreign Affairs - Regional Consular Office No. 02 ((DFA-RCO2) is located in the said Regional Government Center and is situated beside the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) where clients of the former secure authentic copies of their birth certificate, marriage contract and/or certificate of no marriage which are documentary requirements to secure and/or renew a passport;

WHEREAS, prior to the establishment of DFA-RCO2 at Tuguegarao City, the same was located at Cauayan City and thereafter was permanently relocated at its present site at Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, for the past years, DFA-RCO2 Tuguegarao City Office has been able to function efficiently and serve well the people not only those from Cagayan Valley Region but also from nearby provinces like Ilocos Region and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR);

WHEREAS, the employees of DFA-RCO2 are mostly from Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, there was no prior information dissemination of the transfer of DFA-RCO2 to Santiago City which would jeopardize the rights of its clients to be informed ahead of time;

WHEREAS, in connection with the thrust of the DFA to have all regional and satellite offices to be located in Malls, Robinsons Tuguegarao as well as SM Tuguegarao will soon open, hence, DFA - RCO2 could open its satellite office in either of these malls;

WHEREAS, DFA-RCO2 has not officially informed the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao City of its impending transfer despite the fact that the building presently occupied by the former is owned by the latter;

WHEREAS, considering all the above premises and after a judicious and exhaustive discussion during their 17th Regular Session held on November 15, 2016, the Seventh City Council found the urgent need to request that DFA-RCO2 be retained in its present office at Tuguegarao City considering that there is no legal and factual basis for the transfer of the same.


NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to fervently request Secretary Perfecto Yasay of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) to retain the Regional Consular Office (RCO2) of the DFA in Tuguegarao City being the Regional Government Center of Cagayan Valley Region.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), the DFA - Regional Consular Office 02, Tuguegarao City and the Provincial Board, Province of Cagayan, for their information and appropriate action.


On motion of Hon. Jude T. Bayona and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 203-2016** was **APPROVED** in plenary 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
Regular Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 11/21/16