



Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao
SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 51ST REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON AUGUST 07, 2017, 9:00 A.M., MONDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	City Vice Mayor, Regular Presiding Officer
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	-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. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-



ABSENT:

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Leave)
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Jose G. Velasco	-do-

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 27-2017

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CREATION OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM OF THE CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS TUGUEGARAO CITY "RESCUE 1111"

Sponsors:	Hon. Jude T. Bayona Hon. Danilo L. Baccay Hon. Raymund P. Guzman Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib
Co-Sponsors:	Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Hon. Grace B. Arago

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010", provides for the institutionalization of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System at the Local Government Level;

WHEREAS, Section 12 of the same law provides for the establishment of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) which shall be responsible for setting the direction, development, implementation and coordination of disaster risk management programs within their territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, in compliance therewith, City Ordinance No. 007-2014, otherwise known as "*An Ordinance Creating the Tuguegarao City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (TCDRRMO) and Providing Funds Therefor*", was enacted;

WHEREAS, Section 12(c)(15) of Republic Act 10121 provides that the DRRMO shall organize, train, equip and supervise the local emergency response team and the Accredited Community Disaster Volunteers (ACDVs), ensuring that humanitarian aid workers are equipped with the basic skills;

WHEREAS, one of the policy statements provided for under NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 4-2012 states that all incidents are expected to be managed locally through their Local DRRMCs by using their own emergency response teams/personnel, such as Search and Rescue, Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment and Incident Management Teams;

WHEREAS, in compliance to Section 12(c)(15) of Republic Act No. 10121 and NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 4-2012, Tuguegarao City "Rescue 1111" of the CDRRM has been organized since September 2013 to serve as the response team of Tuguegarao City in case of emergency medical service, search and rescue operations before, during and after man-made and natural disasters;

WHEREAS, Section 458(a)(1)(iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall approve ordinances and pass resolutions adopting measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and their return to productive livelihood following said events;

WHEREAS, the worsening condition brought about by Climate Change brings necessary immediate actions and responses to address fortuitous and inevitable situations such as flood, heavy weather conditions, earthquakes, tsunamis, mudslides, landslides and other calamities.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Seventh City Council in session assembled, to enact:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "*An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Local Emergency Response Team of the Tuguegarao City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (TCDRRMO) to be Known as Tuguegarao City Rescue 1111.*"

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. This Ordinance is promulgated to institutionalize the Tuguegarao City "Rescue 1111."

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It shall be the policy of Tuguegarao City to develop, promote and implement a comprehensive National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP) that aims to strengthen the capacity of Tuguegarao City, together with partner stakeholders, to build the disaster resilience of communities and to institutionalize arrangements and measures for reducing disaster risks, including projected climate risks and enhancing disaster preparedness and response capabilities at all levels, an all-hazards response team to be known as Tuguegarao City "Rescue 1111" is hereby established and institutionalized in the TCRRMO as an on-scene disaster response and management mechanism within Tuguegarao City.

SECTION 4. TUGUEGARAO CITY "RESCUE 1111". The Tuguegarao City "Rescue 1111" shall be the Incident Command System or response team of TCRRMO. It shall be under the supervision of the Head of the Local DRRM Office.

SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS. When used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be understood as:

- a) All-Hazards – any incident, natural or human-induced, that warrants action to protect life, property, environment, public health, or safety and minimize disruptions of government, social or economic activities.
- b) Disaster – a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society to cope using its own resources; an actual threat to public health and safety where the local government and the emergency services are unable to meet the immediate needs of the community; an event in which the local emergency management measures are insufficient to cope with a hazard, whether due to a lack of time, capacity or resources, resulting in unacceptable levels of damage or number of casualties.



- c) Disaster Response – the provision of emergency services and public assistance during or immediately after a disaster in order to save lives, reduce health impacts, ensure public safety and meet the basic subsistence needs of the people affected. Disaster response is predominantly focused on immediate and short-term needs and is sometimes called “disaster relief.”
- d) Emergency – unforeseen or sudden occurrence, especially danger, demanding immediate action; an actual threat to an individual’s life or to public health safety which needs immediate response.

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS. The Tuguegarao City “Rescue 1111” shall have the following functions:

1. It shall be responsible in responding to emergency medical services, search and rescue operations before, during and after man-made and natural disasters and calamities and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of disasters and calamities to the constituents of Tuguegarao City.
2. It shall be responsible for all-hazards incident management within Tuguegarao City.
3. It shall specifically cover on-scene management of emergency response operations from disaster impact to the immediate emergency response phase of an incident, with priority objectives of saving lives, ensuring safety of responders and others, protecting property and environment, and incident stabilization.
4. It shall conduct capacity/capability seminars and trainings as mandated by NDRRMC Laws.

SECTION 7. THE TUGUEGARAO CITY “RESCUE 1111” FUND. The Tuguegarao City Government through the TCDRRM and TCDRRMO shall include the fund for the Tuguegarao City “Rescue 1111” in managing the utilization of the disaster management fund following the provisions and directives of RA No. 10121.

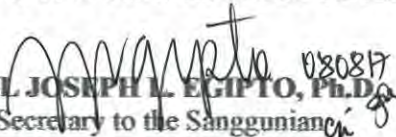
SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

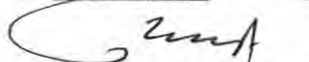
On motion of Hon. Jude T. Bayona and without any objection, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 27-2017** was **APPROVED** on its Second, Third and Final Reading under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



HON. DANILO L. BACCAY
 City Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer

Date: 08-09-17

APPROVED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
 City Mayor

Date: 8/10/17

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