



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 61ST REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2017, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	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-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Jose G. Velasco	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Business)
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NOTE:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor (Acting City Mayor)
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 59-2017

**ORDINANCE CREATING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO)
 OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF
 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

- Sponsors:** Hon. Raymund P. Guzman
 Hon. Jude T. Bayona
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WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code provides that; xxx Within their territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things xxx promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3 and Article 12 of the Constitution, the State shall afford full protection to labor, local and overseas, organized and unorganized, and promote full employment and equality of employment opportunities for all;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Republic Act 10691 mandates the establishment of the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) to be operated and maintained by the Local Government Unit;

WHEREAS, today's unemployment rate is rapidly increasing and it is the government's responsibility to reduce the said rate;

WHEREAS, newly graduates and job seekers are encountering adversities to find jobs costing them much in terms of fares, time and effort but still they fail;

WHEREAS, since the government is for the people, it shall reach out to those kinds of needs of the general public;

WHEREAS, whenever business establishments need new employees, the PESO shall refer registered unemployed and newly graduates to the said establishments;

WHEREAS, PESO's main duties and functions are to gather data of the unemployed, newly graduates and skilled workers of different barangays and schools, to solicit jobs in all business establishment within the city and to encourage employers to submit to the PESO on a regular basis a list of job vacancies in their respective establishments in order to facilitate the exchange of labor market information services.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in a session assembled, that:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the "CREATION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) OF TUGUEGARAO CITY."

Section 2. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- A. Newly Graduate** - a person who has finished a four-year academic course in a university, college or school, or technical and vocational course from a technical and vocational school.
- B. Unemployed** - a person who is capable to work but because of some circumstances was deprived of employment.
- C. Skilled Worker** - a person who is physically fit but ineligible because of educational background and some other reasons.
- D. Job Solicitation** - a process of seeking jobs from all establishments for employment of qualified, skilled workers who will fit their company.
- E. PESO** - The Public Employment Service Office or PESO is a non-fee charging multi-employment service facility or entity established or accredited pursuant to Republic Act No. 8759, otherwise known as the PESO Act of 1999 as amended by Republic Act 10691 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation as contained in Department Order No. 157-16, series of 2016.

**CREATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO)
(TUGUEGARAO CITY)**

Section 3. CREATION OF OFFICE. It is hereby created a Public Employment Service Office of Tuguegarao City pursuant to Republic Act 10691 as amended and its Implementing Rules and Regulations as contained in Department Order No. 157-16 series of 2016. Its functions and duties are to solicit jobs for unemployed, skilled and newly graduates college students and to conduct livelihood projects to train qualified and produce manpower for local and overseas workers. The Office is under the executive department.

Section 4. CREATION OF POSITIONS. The following positions are hereby created:

- A. PESO Manager** - must be a professional civil service career eligible, with a bachelor degree of any four-year related course and to be compensated based on salary standards of grade 18, exclusive of ACAPERA and RATA as benefits and is the head of the office whose functions are

to report and to conduct interviews and trainings based from the data gathered on unemployed, skilled and newly college graduates by the field labor market officer.

- B. Field Labor Market Officer** - must be at least a graduate of any two years related course and a sub-professional civil service eligible to be compensated based on salary standards of salary grade 8 exclusive of ACAPERA and is in charge of data gathering in different barangays of all unemployed, skilled and newly graduates college students and in soliciting jobs as well as in looking for establishments which are opened for employment.
- C. Field Project Officer** – must possess the same qualifications and compensation with that of a labor market officer and is in charge of the conduct of livelihood programs that are suitable in every barangay to train the unskilled and unemployed by providing them trainings that can give them opportunity to earn money for living.

Section 5. APPROPRIATIONS. The operation and maintenance of the PESO including the salaries and benefits of the officers and employees shall be included in the annual budget and any supplemental budgets.

Section 6. SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF OFFICERS. The officers and employees of the office shall enjoy salaries and benefits according to their salary grades that are provided by the Salary Standardization Law and shall also be entitled of all benefits of other officials and employees due them by the city government.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. For whatever reason any section or provision of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other section/s and/or provision/s hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.


Section 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, memoranda or executive orders not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect after 15 days immediately after its publication of general circulation in the city.

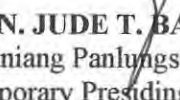
On motion of Hon. Raymund P. Guzman, duly seconded by Hon. Grace B. Arago and without any objection, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 59-2017** was **APPROVED** on its Third and Final Reading under suspended rules.

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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
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Temporary Presiding Officer
Date: _____

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: _____