



Republic of the Philippines  
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
 City of Tuguegarao



**SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 37<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON APRIL 25, 2017, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,  
 AT NAMABBALAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TUGUEGARAO CITY

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Acting City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Jose Pedro G. Velasco	-do-

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do- (on Sick Leave)

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 159-2017**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II, TO ENTER FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT INTO A COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) FOR THE COLLECTION OF PHILHEALTH PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) was established in February 1995 pursuant to the National Health Insurance Act of 1995 to provide all citizens of the Philippines with a mechanism to gain financial access to health services;

**WHEREAS**, to achieve this objective, PhilHealth must establish and maintain an efficient premium collection mechanism, thus, it needs to engage the services of accredited collecting agents to enable its members to pay their premium contributions;

**WHEREAS**, for convenience, accessibility and proximity of the paying public, PhilHealth includes the Local Government Units in the list of eligible entities which may be accredited as collecting agents for premium contributions;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao City is willing to act as a PhilHealth collecting agent for all its paying members except OFWs;

**WHEREAS**, as an accredited Collecting Agent of PhilHealth (ACA), LGU Tuguegarao City agreed to abide by the accreditation warranties and standards as prescribed in PhilHealth Circular No. 08, s-2009 or the New Guidelines for Accrediting Collecting Agents for the Collection of PhilHealth Premium Contributions;

**WHEREAS**, this resolution shall supercede City Resolution No. 004-2017 titled "Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, to Enter for and on Behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government into a Collection and Remittance Agreement with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) for the Collection of PhilHealth Premium Contributions".

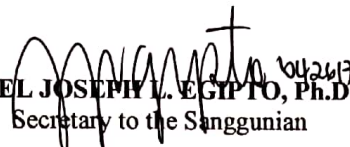
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**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II, to enter for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government into a collection and remittance agreement with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) for the collection of PhilHealth premium contributions.


On motion of Hon. Raymund P. Guzman, duly seconded by Hon. Grace B. Arago and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 159-2017** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPIO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. JUDE T. BAYONA**  
Acting City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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