



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 80th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON APRIL 10, 2018, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Jose G. Velasco	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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NOTE:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	Acting City Mayor
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-2018

**ORDINANCE CREATING THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS OF TUGUEGARAO CITY,
 PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND OTHER PURPOSES**

Sponsors: Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II
 Hon. Jude T. Bayona
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SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “*THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS OF TUGUEGARAO CITY.*”

SECTION 02. CREATION OF COUNCIL OF ELDERS OF TUGUEGARAO CITY. There is hereby created the Council of Elders of Tuguegarao City. The Council is established as the primary policy-making, coordinating and monitoring agency of elder persons concern to be lodged with the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 03. GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL. The Council shall:

- a. Promote full participation and equalization of opportunities for senior citizens;
- b. Act as a consultative forum, advisory and coordinating body to rationalize the function and activities of agencies involved in the social protection of senior citizens;
- c. Formulate, develop and advocate new policies which shall serve as bases for new legislations or amendments relating to senior citizens' welfare;
- d. Establish, maintain and expand partnerships, linkages and other networks with national and international organizations concerned with senior citizens;
- e. Keep abreast with international standards of human rights, social protection and other emerging trends and issues affecting senior citizens;
- f. Provide systematic information and education and communication programs to raise the level of awareness of senior citizens;
- g. Develop and maintain a database profiling and referral system for senior citizens; and,
- h. Act as an arbitration body to entertain, hear and resolve complaints among senior citizens only on matters relating or involving the duties, obligations and functions as OSCA members, Tuguegarao Chapter.

SECTION 04. COMPOSITION. The Council of Elders shall be composed of representatives from recognized organizations of senior citizens in the Philippines whose local organizations or city chapters are duly accredited by the city council. The representatives shall elect from among themselves the chairman and the vice chairman.

SECTION 05. TERM OF OFFICE. The chairman, vice chairman and members of the Council shall serve for a period of three (3) years.

SECTION 06. VACANCY. In case of death, permanent disability, resignation of any member or change in the representative of the member organization, the council shall recommend to the city mayor for the replacement. The said appointment shall be made within a period of thirty days. The new appointee shall only serve the unexpired term of the said member, subject to reelection for another term.

SECTION 07. MEETINGS. The council shall meet every month or as often as the need arises at the call of the chairman. Three (3) members of the council shall constitute a quorum. However, when a decision is made by such quorum, it must carry the unanimous vote of all members to be valid.

SECTION 08. The chairman shall have the following duties:

- a. To call and preside over meetings;
- b. To manage and administer the affairs of the council;
- c. To ensure that the decisions and policies of the council are implemented; and,
- d. To sign and represent the council.

SECTION 09. THE SECRETARIAT. The council shall have the secretariat composed of the OSCA Head and its District Coordinator who will provide the machinery to coordinate functions, organize services and evaluate programs as may be required by the council in the exercise of its functions.

SECTION 10. BUDGET To realize all the foregoing, the council shall be provided an annual budget, the amount of which shall be taken from the part of the one percent (1%) of the local government revenues apportioned to senior citizens in the yearly general appropriations budget of the city.

SECTION 11. ACCOUNTABILITY. All disbursements shall be in accordance with prescribed guidelines subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. City ordinances or resolutions which are inconsistent with the provisions of this city ordinance are hereby modified and repealed accordingly.

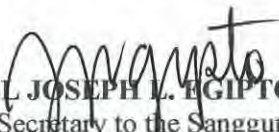
SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any section or provision of this city ordinance be declared as unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This city ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.


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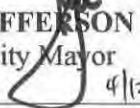
I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


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

ATTESTED:


HON. RAYMUND P. GUZMAN
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Temporary Presiding Officer
Date: 4-12-18

APPROVED:



HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 4/12/18

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CERTIFICATION

I, Raymund P. Guzman, duly elected as the Temporary Presiding Officer during the 80th Regular Session held on April 10, 2018, do hereby certify that I acted as such when the foregoing City Ordinance No. 19-2018 has been approved under suspended rules.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my signature this 12th day of April 2018.


HON. RAYMUND P. GUZMAN
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Temporary Presiding Officer

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