



Republic of the Philippines  
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
 City of Tuguegarao



**SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 91<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON JULY 10, 2018, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,  
 AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Acting City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-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. Karen L. Taguinod	Ex Officio Member

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Business)
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

**NOTE:**

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	Acting City Mayor
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**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 197-2018**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) AMONG THE AGRICULTURE TRAINING INSTITUTE – REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER 02, CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY – ANDREWS CAMPUS, MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANA, CAGAYAN AND TUGUEGARAO CITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR AGRI-FISHERIES AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (EXPAND: INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY OF FARMERS AND FISHERS THROUGH AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION (AFE) GRANTS AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE INCUMBENT CITY MAYOR, TO SIGN THE SAID MOU FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 8435, otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA), the Agriculture Training Institute (ATI) as the extension and training arm of the Department of Agriculture ensures that farmers and fishers are able to maximize training and other complementary extension services of the Department that are designed to uplift their socioeconomic condition;

**WHEREAS**, in the development of the agriculture and fisheries sector in the countryside, the ATI, as the overall orchestrator of the National Extension System for Agriculture and Fisheries (NESAF), acknowledges the crucial role of extension pillars, specifically, the Local Government Units (LGUs), National Government Agency (NGAs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and the Private Sector;

**WHEREAS**, the LGUs are mandated to deliver extension services to farmers, fisherfolk, and agribusiness entrepreneurs (AFMA Rule 90.1). In 1991, the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code was enacted into law, transferring control and responsibility of delivering basic services to the hands of LGUs. LGUs shall have the power and authority to establish an organization that



shall be responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of their development plans, program objectives and priorities and to create their own sources of revenues;

**WHEREAS**, the SUCs are mandated to focus their extension activities with their students and extension personnel of LGUs as their clients. SUCs shall assist in the LGU's extension system by improving their effectiveness and efficiency through capability-building and complementary extension activities, such as technical assistance, training of LGU extension personnel, improvement of physical facilities, and extension cum research and information support services;

**WHEREAS**, Extension Program for Agri-Fisheries and National Development (ExPAND: Increasing Productivity of Farmers and Fishers through Agriculture and Fisheries Extension (AFE) Grants builds the capacity of stakeholders in the agriculture and fisheries sector focusing on priority areas in order to make them productive;

**WHEREAS**, the State Universities will handle the fund management and provide technical assistance for the implementation of the Local Government Units' project proposals;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Units will implement the project proposals on a specific period of time stated in the program of activities at specific municipal/city coverage;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Agriculture and Food together with the Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics met on July 4, 2018 to deliberate on the subject referral titled "*Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, requesting to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the Memorandum of Understanding with the Agriculture Training Institute – Regional Training Center 02, Cagayan State University – Andrews Campus and Municipality of Solana, Cagayan for the implementation of the Extension Program for Agri-Fisheries and National Development (ExPAND: Increasing Productivity of Farmers and Fishers through Agriculture and Fisheries Extension (AFE) Grants;*"

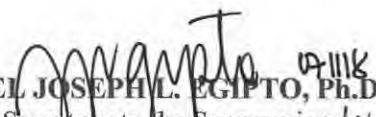
**WHEREAS**, the committees find the terms and conditions on the Memorandum of Understanding to be in order, with merit and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City, particularly the farmers and fishers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the request for the passage of a Resolution approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) among the Agriculture Training Institute – Regional Training Center 02, Cagayan State University – Andrews Campus, Municipality of Solana, Cagayan and Tuguegarao City for the Implementation of the Extension Program for Agri-Fisheries and National Development (ExPAND: Increasing Productivity of Farmers and Fishers through Agriculture and Fisheries Extension (AFE) Grants and granting authority to the Incumbent City Mayor to sign the said MOU for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government.

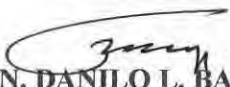
On motion of Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 197-2018** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. DANILO L. BACCAY**  
Acting City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer  
Date: 07-12-18

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