



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 21ST REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON NOVEMBER 26, 2019, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	-do-



ABSENT:

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

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 51-08-2019

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS FARMERS WEEK IN TUGUEGARAO CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

Sponsors: **Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 33 issued on March 21, 1989 declares the month of May of every year as Farmers and Fisherfolk Month in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the government has accorded the highest priority to the development of agriculture and fishery not only to achieve an equitable distribution of benefits but also to enable the farmers maximize their contribution to the nation's wealth;

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the population of Tuguegarao City belongs to the agricultural sector that depends on farming as the source of subsistence livelihood;

WHEREAS, a Farmers Week should be properly calendared each year for the purpose of giving recognition to the City Farmers for their important role and insurmountable effort that ensures the optimum, balanced and sustainable agricultural development of Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao City recognizes the role of the farmers sector in the upliftment of agriculture;

WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the marketing matching, promotion and patronization of the locally produced products of farmers and fisherfolk as an income enhancement.



NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED,** by the Eighth City Council of Tuguegarao in session duly assembled, to enact:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "**Tuguegarao City Farmers Week Celebration.**"

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. The City Government of Tuguegarao adheres to the principles of sustainable development and promotes self-sufficiency in crops and other prime commodities.

Section 3. Scope and Coverage. This Ordinance shall apply to persons engaged in farming within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Tuguegarao.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. The words and phrases used in this Code shall mean as follows:

1. Agriculture – the science, art or practice of cultivating the soil, producer's crops and raising livestock and in varying degrees the preparations and marketing of the resulting products.
2. Farmer – (also called agriculturist), a person engaged in agriculture, raising living organism for food or raw materials. The term usually applied to people who do some combination of raising field crops, orchards, vineyards, poultry and other livestock.
3. Incentives – something that tends to incite actions or greater effort as a reward for the increased productivity and profitability.

Section 5. Program Activities and Incentives. The Farmers Week shall have several programs and activities for the whole week celebration which include, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Showcasing/marketing of farm produce especially those organically and locally grown, hence, there should be no fees or market charges collected as incentives to farmers during the conduct of Agri-Business Trade Fair/Harvest and Farm Festival
- b. Farmers Forum and Achievement Day
- c. Annual Search for the most outstanding farmer/Ginoo and Ginang Magsasaka
- d. Free medical diagnostic examination to be provided by the City Health Office and People's General Hospital to all registered farmers of the City as certified by the Office of the City Agriculture
- e. Search for Garden sa Bakuran
- f. Gabi ng Magsasaka

Section 6. Funding and Appropriations. The funding and appropriation for the Farmers Week Celebration shall be sourced from the General Funds of the Local Government Unit.

Section 7. Responsibility of Tuguegarao City Agriculture Office. The formulation of the implementing rules, guidelines and procedures necessary for the implementation of the plans, programs, activities and other related matters pertaining to the yearly celebration of the Tuguegarao City Farmers Week shall be the primary responsibility of the City Agriculture Office.

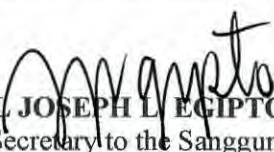
Section 8. Separability Clause. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separable; in the event that one or more of the provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. Ordinances, executive orders and other local legislations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.


Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D. 112819
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer
Date: 12/02/2019

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 12/06/2019

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