

Rec'd 4-8-20



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
City of Tuguegarao



EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON MARCH 26, 2020, THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | -do- |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago | -do- |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani | -do- |
| Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez | -do- |
| Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan | Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President) |
| Hon. Karen L. Taguinod | Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President) |

ABSENT:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Sick Leave) |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave) |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Sick Leave) |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave) |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Raymund P. Guzman | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Quarantine) |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 11-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TUGUEGARAO CITY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT GROUP (TCTMG) AND PNP-TUGUEGARAO CITY TO IMPOUND TRICYCLES AND KALESAS VIOLATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TUGUEGARAO

- Sponsors: **Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay
Hon. Grace B. Arago
Hon. Karina S. Gauani
Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod

by: *[Signature]*
ZAIRA MA TAGUINOD

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared on March 12, 2020 that COVID-19 has become a "pandemic";

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has issued Executive Order No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency due to novel corona virus disease (COVID19) and subsequently ordered for the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) of the entire Luzon;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the country was placed under a state of calamity for six months as declared by President Duterte through Proclamation No. 929 in view of the escalating rise of COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council passed and approved City Resolution No. 097-08-2020 "Resolution Adopting and Approving City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Resolution

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
Received by:
RSG
MAY 2020

[Handwritten signature]

No. 02-2020 titled "Resolution Recommending the Declaration of Tuguegarao City under a state of Public Health Emergency due to the Threat of Corona Virus Disease (COVID) 2019";

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has issued Executive Order No. 28, series of 2020 "An Order Implementing the Strict Home Quarantine in All Households Beginning March 17, 2020 to April 14, 2020 in Tuguegarao City";

WHEREAS, to strictly implement social distancing which is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19, tricycles and kaleses are prohibited to ply and operate within the city during the entire Enhanced Community Quarantine period;

WHEREAS, only tricycles carrying goods and commodities shall be allowed, with no other passenger except for the driver (for tricycles) and kutsero (for kalesas);

WHEREAS, it has been observed that there are still a number of tricycles and kalesas carrying passengers within the city despite of national and local laws prohibiting this.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to enact:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Granting Authority to the Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Group (TCTMG) and PNP-Tuguegarao City to Impound Tricycles and Kalesas Violating the Strict Implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine and Executive Orders Issued by the City Government of Tuguegarao."

SECTION 2. Coverage. This ordinance shall cover all tricycles and kalesas within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City including private tricycles.

SECTION 3. Exemption. Exempted from this ordinance are tricycles and kalesas carrying goods and commodities, with only the driver for tricycle and kutsero for kalesa.

SECTION 4. Enforcement / Implementation. The Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Group (TCTMG) and Tuguegarao City Police Force are hereby authorized to impound tricycles and kalesas violating the strict implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine and Executive Orders Issued by the City Government of Tuguegarao.

Only the karitela for the kalesa shall be impounded.

Impounded tricycles and karitelas shall be returned to rightful owners without any penalty once the enhanced community quarantine is lifted.

SECTION 5. Task Force. To effectively implement the provisions of this ordinance, a Task Force composed of the following is hereby created:

1. The City Mayor as head or his assigned representative
2. 49 Barangay Chairs
3. Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Group (TCTMG)
4. Tuguegarao City Police Force
5. The Chair of the Committee of Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness of the Sanggunian

SECTION 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Office of the City Mayor shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this ordinance.

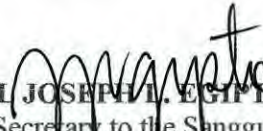
SECTION 7. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval until April 14, 2020 unless the emergency situation is extended or withdrawn by the National Government.

SECTION 8. This ordinance is enacted under unusual and extreme condition the country is experiencing in general and Tuguegarao City in particular as declared by the National Government through Proclamation No. 922 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines and other rules and regulations promulgated by His Excellency President Rodrigo Duterte and Provincial Government, hence, public hearing shall be dispensed with.


SECTION 9. Dissemination. Copies of this ordinance shall be posted in conspicuous places in the city and the City Information Office is directed to cause its dissemination.

X-X-X

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH M. ESPOSITO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: _____

APPROVED:


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

cel