



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. 12-08-2020

ORDINANCE DIRECTING ALL PET OWNERS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY TO TIE, CHAIN OR TETHER THEIR DOGS AND CATS DURING THE ENTIRE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Sponsors: **Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**
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WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 on March 8, 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency due to Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, the entire Luzon area was placed under enhanced community quarantine by President Duterte on March 16, 2020 which is a total lockdown restricting the movement of the population with exceptions, in response to the growing pandemic of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 929 was also issued by President Duterte on March 16, 2020 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines in view of the escalating and continuous rise of confirmed COVID-19 cases despite government interventions;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao has implemented and enforced several stringent orders through a number of executive orders from the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, to prevent the continued and accelerated spread of COVID-19 in the city;

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 Tuguegarao City
 Atty. [Signature]
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WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council has likewise adopted and passed a number of resolutions and ordinances relative to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that there are dogs and cats plying on the streets posing dangers to the citizens;

WHEREAS, animals can spread rabies and other diseases to people and there was even a report that a dog was tested positive after remaining with its owners who were sick with the virus in Hong Kong;

WHEREAS, there is a need for dogs and cats to be confined to their guardian's property to avoid biting people;

WHEREAS, pet owners should be responsible enough to prevent their pets from negatively impacting other people, animals and the environment through proper waste disposal, noise control and not allowing them to stray or become feral.

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 DIRECTING ALL PET OWNERS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY TO TIE, CHAIN OR TETHER THEIR DOGS AND CATS DURING THE ENTIRE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.”***

SECTION 2. Coverage. This ordinance shall cover all owners of dogs and cats within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City.

SECTION 3. Enforcement / Implementation. This ordinance shall be implemented by the Tuguegarao City Police Force, Barangay Chairs and their personnel, Public Safety and Security Office, City Veterinary Office and other personnel as deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 4. 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. The City Vice Mayor and the Members of the Eighth City Council
3. The Chief of Police, PNP, Tuguegarao City
4. 49 Barangay Chairs
5. 49 SK Barangay Chairs
6. Public Safety and Security Office
7. City Veterinary Office

SECTION 5. Penalty. For the violators of this ordinance, the following penalties shall be imposed:

First Offense:	One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)
Second Offense:	Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)
Third Offense:	Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00)

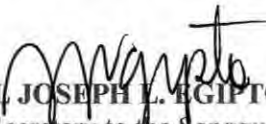
SECTION 6. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval until April 14, 2020 unless the emergency situation is extended or withdrawn by the National Government.

SECTION 7. Public Hearing. 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 Order No. 922 and other proclamation orders and other rules and regulations promulgated by His Excellency President Rodrigo Duterte and the Provincial Government, hence, the public hearing shall be dispensed with.


SECTION 8. 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.

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

APPROVED:


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

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