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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 30, 2020, MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.,  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (Temporary Presiding Officer) |
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que         | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing)        |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz              | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                               |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay              | -do-  |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham           | -do-  |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago               | -do-  |
| Hon. Raymund P. Guzman            | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing)        |
| 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:

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer (on Home Quarantine)         |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave)                       |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang          | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (residence under total lockdown) |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay           | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                                  |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani           | -do-   |

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 13-08-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE TO TRAFFIC PORTIONS OF BONIFACIO, DEL ROSARIO, BURGOS, GOMEZ AND GONZAGA STREETS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

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

**WHEREAS**, the country was placed under a state of calamity for six months on March 16, 2020 by President Duterte through Proclamation No. 929;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, the entire Luzon area was placed under enhanced community quarantine by President Duterte enforcing a total lockdown which restricts the movement of the population;

**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 continuous rise of COVID-19 cases;

**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 spread of COVID-19 in the city;

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth City Council has likewise adopted and passed a number of resolutions and ordinances relative to COVID-19;

**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 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**, Section 21(a) of Republic Act No. 7160 provides that “a local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park, or square falling within its jurisdiction;”

**WHEREAS**, despite of the presence of executive orders, resolutions and ordinances strictly enforcing social distancing which is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19, it has been observed that there are still a number of vehicles in the city as well as residents who buy their basic commodities unmindful of social distancing;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, requested the Eighth City Council to authorize the temporary closure to traffic portions of Bonifacio, Del Rosario, Burgos, Gomez and Gonzaga Streets in Tuguegarao City;

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth City Council during their Special Session held on March 30, 2020 deemed it proper, necessary and beneficial to grant the said request through the enactment of an ordinance.

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

**Section 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as “A Draft Ordinance for the Temporary Closure to Traffic Portions of Bonifacio, Del Rosario, Burgos, Gomez and Gonzaga Streets in Tuguegarao City to prevent the spread of COVID-19.”

**Section 2. SCOPE AND LIMITATION.** This Ordinance shall cover the temporary closure to traffic of portions of the following roads in Tuguegarao City to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among the residents when procuring essential necessities like food and medicines in the city proper:

1. Bonifacio Street, starting from Washington Street to Luna Street
2. Del Rosario Street, starting from Washington Street to Luna Street
3. Burgos Street, starting from Washington Street to Luna Street
4. Gomez Street, starting from Blumentritt Street to Taft Street
5. Gonzaga Street, starting from Blumentritt Street to Taft Street

**Section 3. INFORMATION.** This Ordinance shall be disseminated through lamp post banners, tarpaulins and signages in Tuguegarao City as well as media announcements.

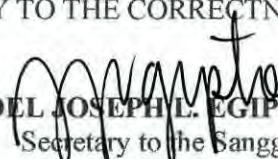
**Section 4. IMPLEMENTATION.** This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Office of the City Chief of Police in coordination with the Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Group.

**Section 5. 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.


**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.

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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. MARY MARJORIE P. MARTIN-CHAN**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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