



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
City of Tuguegarao

**EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 36<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
HELD ON APRIL 06, 2020, MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.,  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (Temporary Presiding Officer)
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing)
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer (on Home Quarantine)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave)
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 15-08-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE UPDATING ORDINANCE NO. 11-1973 TITLED “AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DEFACATION, URINATING AND SPITTING IN PUBLIC”**

**SPONSORED BY: HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Department of Health in the Philippines have issued that the COVID-19 can be transmitted through droplets from the eyes, nose and mouth;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the above, there is a need to update the ordinance considering the growing pandemic of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance prohibits any person from spitting in public places in the jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City as a measure to avoid the spread and transmission of the deadly CORONA VIRUS-19 and other contagious and airborne diseases;

**WHEREAS**, to avoid the transmission of the deadly disease, this ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE in public places should be prioritized considering the increase of Persons under investigation (PUIs)/Persons under Monitoring (PUMs) and COVID-19 Positive Cases that have spread in the city and nearby towns of Cagayan;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the “An Ordinance Updating Ordinance No. 11-1973 Titled “An Ordinance Prohibiting Defecation, Urinating and Spitting in Public.”

## **SECTION 2. Definition of Terms**

1. **SPITTING** – an act of expelling (expectorate) of saliva, phlegm, mucous or other substances from the mouth
2. **PUBLIC PLACES** – shall refer to, but not limited to, alleys, city streets, sidewalks, easements, walls, public landmarks, schools, churches, hospitals, business establishments, plazas, public terminals, public markets, other open spaces, bridges, rivers, creeks, canals, drainages, esteros and other similar public places within the City of Tuguegarao
3. **SIDEWALK** – a usually concrete path along the side of a street for people to walk on.
4. **STREET** – a road in the city that has houses or other buildings on one or both sides.
5. **PLAZA** – an open public area that is usually near city buildings and often that has trees and bushes and places to sit, walk and shop.
6. **PUBLIC LANDMARK** – a place that is important in history or structure on land in that is easy to see and recognize.
7. **EASEMENT** - a right to cross or otherwise use someone else's land for a specific purpose.
8. **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TERMINAL** – a station where a bus/jeepney/van/PUV/tricycle route starts or ends, where a vehicle stops, turns or reverses, and waits before departing on its return journey. It is also where passengers board and alight from vehicles. It often provides a convenient point where services can be controlled from.

**SECTION 3. Coverage.** All persons fifteen years old (15) and above are held liable for violation of this ordinance within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City.

**SECTION 4. Prohibited or Unlawful Act.** It is hereby prohibited for any person to spit in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City as defined under Section 3 of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. Penalties.** The following administrative penalties shall be imposed on any person caught spitting in public places:

1. First Offense – a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00)
2. Second Offense – a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)
3. Third Offense – a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) and attendance to the seminar to be conducted by the City Health Office (CHO).

**SECTION 6. Implementing Agency.** A multispectral approach shall be adopted to fully implement this Anti-Spitting Ordinance in Tuguegarao City. All Barangay Officials including the barangay structure, the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Department of Education (DepEd), the Public Order and Safety Unit (POSU), the City Environment and Natural Office, churches, the City Social Welfare Department (CSWD) as well as the City Health Office (CHO) is are hereby directed to strictly enforce, implement and formulate rules and regulations to carry out the provision of this ordinance.)

**SECTION 7. Accrual of Fines.** Proceeds of the amount collected shall go to the General City funds of Tuguegarao City which shall be used in the production of posters, stickers, banners, radio and TV network plugging to make the people aware in the continued citywide implementation of the anti-spitting ordinance.

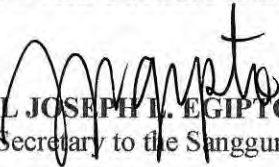
**SECTION 8. Separability Clause.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other section/s and or provision/s hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

**SECTION 9. Repealing Clause.** All Ordinances, Resolutions, Memoranda or Executive Orders not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

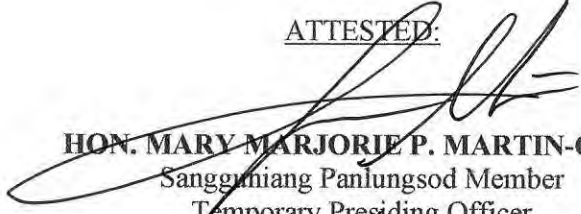
**SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall continue to take effect until the lifting of Enhanced Community Quarantine by proper authorities.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH I. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. MARY MARJORIE P. MARTIN-CHAN**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: 4/6/20

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: 4/6/20

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