

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN City of Tuguegarao

## EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 37th REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON APRIL 14, 2020, TUESDAY, 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

## PRESENT:

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz -do-Hon. Arnel T. Arugay -do-Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham -do-Hon. Grace B. Arago -do-Hon. Raymund P. Guzman Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Karina S. Gauani

Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez -do-

Hon. Gil G. Pagulavan Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President)

Hon. Karen L. Taguinod Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President)

## ABSENT:

Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave)

Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

Hon, Danilo L. Baccay -do-

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave)

## CITY ORDINANCE NO. 18-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-08-2020 TITLED "AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE OF PAYMENT WITHOUT SURCHARGES, PENALTIES AND INTERESTS OF REAL PROPERTY TAX AND FIXED TAX ON TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS UNTIL APRIL 30, 2020 AND BUSINESS TAX (SECOND QUARTER PAYMENT) UNTIL MAY 31, 2020" EXTENDING APRIL 30, 2020 TO MAY 31, 2020"

WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council passed during its 28th Regular Session City Resolution No. 21-08-2020 titled "Resolution Granting Extension of the Renewal of Business Licenses and Mayor's Permits until February 15, 2020";

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte has issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Public Health Emergency due to the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) and has also ordered an enhanced community quarantine of the entire Luzon;

WHEREAS, in view of the above, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has requested the Eighth City Council for the passage of an ordinance extending the payment of real property tax, fixed tax on transportation business and business tax (Second Quarter Payment) in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council passed City Ordinance No. 08-08-2020 titled "An Ordinance Extending the Deadline of Payment Without Surcharges and Interest of Real Property Tax and Fixed Tax on Transportation Business Until April 30, 2020 and Business Tax (Second Quarter Payment) Until May 31, 2020";

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has requested the Eighth City Council to further extend the deadline of payment without surcharges and interests of real property tax, fixed tax on transportation business until May 31, 2020 in view of the extended Enhanced Community Quarantine;



WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council deemed it proper and necessary to extend the deadline of payment without surcharges and interest of real property tax, fixed tax on transportation business.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED, by the Eighth City Council in Tuguegarao City, in session duly assembled to enact the following:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be referred to as "An Ordinance Amending City Ordinance No. 08-08-2020 titled Extending the Deadline of Payment without Surcharges and Interest of Real Property Tax and Fixed Tax on Transportation Business Until April 30, 2020 and Business Tax (Second Quarter Payment) Until May 31, 2020" extending April 30, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. Section 167 of the Local Government Code states that "unless otherwise provided in this Code, all local taxes, fees, and charges shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January or of each subsequent quarter, as the case may be. The Sanggunian concerned may, for a justifiable reason or cause, extend the time for payment of such taxes, fees, or charges without surcharges or penalties, but only for a period not exceeding six (6) months,"

Section 3. Extension. There is an imperative need to extend the deadline of payment without surcharges and interest of Real Property Tax and Fixed Tax on Transportation Business until May 31, 2020." Further, the 15% discount on Real Property Tax shall still be availed when payment is made on or before the extended deadline.

Section 4. Implementation. The Office of the City Assessor, Office of the City Treasurer and the Office of the Business Permits and Licensing Office are hereby tasked to implement and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. 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 6. Repealing Clause. Ordinances, executive orders and other local legislations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect 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:

ATTESTED:

Sanggunian A

HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Date: 04420

APPRQ

HON, ATTY. JEFFI P. SORIANO

Date: