

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 MAY 09, 2020, SATURDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon, Bienvenido C. De Guzman II City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Arnel T. Arugay -do-Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham -do-Hon. Grace B. Arago -do-Hon. Raymund P. Guzman -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

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

Hon. Danilo L. Baccay Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz -do-

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

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 25-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE CONDONING THE RENTAL OF THE BASEMENT PARKING AREA OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY COMMERCIAL CENTER IN VIEW OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)

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

WHEREAS, relative to the above premises, strict home quarantine is being implemented and only one household member with a Pass is allowed to go out and buy the basic needs of the family;

WHEREAS, considering that the city is undergoing unusual and uncertain circumstances due to COVID-19 and in order to ease the burden of the public who buy their basic commodities at the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center, the lessor of the basement parking area has made the parking free for the public;

WHEREAS, acting on the request of the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, the 8th City Council has approved City Resolution No. 124-08-2020 titled "Resolution Condoning the Rentals of the

Basement Parking Area of the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center during the Enhanced Community Ouarantine Period."

WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council during their 39th Regular Session held on May 6, 2020 deemed it necessary to extend the free parking fee from May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020 for the benefit of the city residents and consequently, the City Government of Tuguegarao shall also condone the payment of the basement parking area rental by the lessor for the said period, hence, the approval of City Resolution No. 147-08-2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enact an Ordinance for the condonation of the rentals of the basement parking area of the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center in view of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

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 Condoning the Rental of the Basement Parking Area of the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center in View of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and General Community Quarantine (GCQ)."

Section 2. Period of Condonation. The condonation of rental shall be effective for the entire duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and from May 01, 2020 to May 31, 2020 in view of the General Community Quarantine. Consequently, the basement parking shall also be free during the said duration.

Section 3. 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 4. Repealing Clause. City Resolution No. 147-08-2020 titled "Resolution Condoning the Rentals of the Basement Parking Area of the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center from May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020 in View of the General Community Quarantine" and City Resolution No. 124-08-2020 titled "Resolution Condoning the Rentals of the Basement Parking Area of the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center during the Enhanced Community Quarantine Period" repealed accordingly.

Section 5. 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:

HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Date:

APPROVED:

HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO

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Date:

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