

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 15, 2020, FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham Hon. Grace B. Arago Hon. Raymund P. Guzman Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan Hon. Karen L. Taguinod

ABSENT:

Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Danilo L. Baccay Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Hon. Karina S. Gauani Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 27-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-08-2020" EXPANDING THE OPERATION OF TRICYCLES DURING THE PERIOD OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN TUGUEGARAO CITY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 2, 5 AND 6

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, the Province of Cagayan was categorized as a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) Area, a shift from the stricter Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) category from which Tuguegarao City and the entire Province had been classified from March 17, 2020 to April 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, under the GCQ, people are allowed to go out of their residences but on a limited basis while government offices and certain business establishments may operate on a regulated basis, too. Further, people from other places are now allowed to enter the City;

WHEREAS, under the GCQ, tricycles were allowed to operate on a limited basis such that the "body-number ending" scheme in relation to a calendar date in a month was adopted;

WHEREAS, such arrangement allowed a tricycle to operate for only three (3) days in a month;

WHEREAS, with the influx of people under the shift to GCQ, there is a need to increase also the number of tricycles operating in a day to address the need of the riding public;

WHEREAS, a consultation with the Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) Officers and Members was held on May 14, 2020 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall for the operation of tricycles during this period.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Body hereby **RESOLVE**, to adopt the following City Ordinance:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-08-2020" EXPANDING THE OPERATION OF TRICYCLES DURING THIS PERIOD OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN TUGUEGARAO CITY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 2, 5 AND 6."

Section 2. Definition of Terms. The definition of terms shall include the following:

- A. Color-coding the color assigned to a group/cluster of tricycles
- B. Body-number ending the last number of an assigned number-series to a tricycle by the Tricycle Regulation Unit

Section 3. Section 2 shall be read as follows:

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For the additional operation of tricycles during the GCQ, the color-coding system of tricycles is hereby adopted, such that tricycles with the following body color are allowed to operate, viz:

- A. GREEN shall operate only on Mondays
- B. BLUE shall operate only on Tuesdays
- C. RED shall operate only on Wednesdays
- D. ORANGE shall operate only on Thursdays
- E. YELLOW shall operate only on Fridays

On Saturdays, tricycles with Case Numbers ending in 1-5 shall operate. On Sundays, tricycles with Case Numbers ending in 6-0 shall operate.

Section 4. Section 5 on Operational Requirements/Restrictions shall be the following:

- a. Tricycle drivers shall wear at all times a protective facial mask.
- b. Tricycle drivers shall not pick-up and ferry passengers who do not wear protective face masks.
- c. Tricycle drivers are strictly prohibited from carrying/conveying more than one (1) passenger, hence, they are allowed to convey only one (1) passenger at a time.
- d. Tricycles operating during this period of GCQ have no fixed route or line and, therefore, may convey passengers anywhere in the City.
- e. Parking is allowed in the streets provided it shall be on the right side.
- f. Tricycles shall provide disinfecting alcohols inside their tricycle.
- g. Tricycles shall be disinfected at the end of the operation in a day.

Section 5. Section 6 on Penalty Clause shall be amended as follows:

Tricycles violating Section 3 and 4 (a, b, d, f, g) shall be impounded and shall be released only after paying a fine of P1,000.00 for the first offense, P3,000.00 for the second offense and P5,000.00 for the third offense and cancellation of franchise.

Tricycles violating Sections 4 (c) and (e) shall be fined P500.00.

Section 6. 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 7. Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. All ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment and approval by the City Mayor and shall be in force and effect beginning May 18, 2020 and for the entire duration of the Community Quarantine.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

EL JOSEPHILLEGIPTO, Ph.D. Secretary to the Sanggunian JOEL JO

ATTESTED:

б HON. BIENVENIDO CADE GUZMAN II City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Date:

APPROVED: HON. ATTY. JEFFE SON P. SORIANO City Alavor Date:

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