



Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao
EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 26th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2020 IN LIEU OF JANUARY 14, 2020, MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | -do- |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | -do- |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay | -do- |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz | -do- |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | -do- |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | -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) |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 03-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING EVERY JUNE 25 OF THE YEAR AS LIBERATION DAY OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, PRESCRIBING ACTIVITIES IN COMMEMORATION THEREOF AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

- Sponsored by:** Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 653, S. 1993 dated September 18, 1995, Subject: Directing the Local Government Units Concerned to Commemorate Annually the Anniversaries of Significant Events Related to the Liberation of the Philippines during World War II, concerned Local Government Units have been designated to undertake fitting commemorative rites and activities relative to the liberation anniversaries in each locality;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office in cooperation with concerned agencies and local government units is tasked to commemorate the nation's forthcoming 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Philippines from 2019 to September 2020;



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WHEREAS, June 25 has been declared as the official day of the Liberation of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan since it was on this day that it was rid of Japanese presence in June 1945 after continuous bombing by the United States Air Force planes and ground operations by Filipino guerillas under Presidential Proclamation No. 653, S. 1993 dated September 18, 1995;

WHEREAS, the Sixth City Council approved on June 23, 2015 City Resolution No. 091-2015, "*Resolution Declaring June 25 as the Liberation Day of Tuguegarao City*";

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize through the enactment of an ordinance the Liberation Day of Tuguegarao City pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 653, S. 1993 dated September 18, 1995.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City, to enact:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "*THE ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LIBERATION DAY OF TUGUEGARAO CITY.*"

SECTION 2. BASIS. This Ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 653, S. 1993 dated September 18, 1995 issued by Former President Fidel V. Ramos that June 25, 1945 is the Liberation Day of Tuguegarao City which was further attested by the late Mr. Domiciano Z. Barias, Sr., a World War II veteran, as contained in City Resolution No. 091-2015.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance has the following objectives:

- a. To instill in the heart and mind of Tuguegaraoños the historical importance of June 25 as the day when Tuguegarao was rid of Japanese presence in June 1945;
- b. To undertake activities commemorating the local heroism of Filipino guerillas;
- c. To awaken and renew consciousness of the people particularly the youth on the eternal values of democracy, freedom, peace and love of country;
- d. To enhance identity for Tuguegaraoños as a freedom-loving people; and,
- e. To make permanent the celebration of this memorable day in Tuguegarao City.

SECTION 4. COMMITTEE. To pursue the objectives as provided in Section 3 hereof, a committee under the Tuguegarao City Ibanag Council for Culture and the Arts (ICCA) which shall be known as the "Committee on Liberation Day" shall be created with the following functions:

- a. Formulate the implementing rules, guidelines and procedures necessary for the implementation of the plans, programs, activities and other related matters pertaining to the yearly celebration of the Liberation Day of Tuguegarao City.
- b. Formulate programs on a year to year basis;
- c. Plan, organize and sustain yearly activities for the said event;
- d. Enlist the participation of all private or public institutions and agencies within the city; and,
- e. Undertake promotions and any other activities to perpetuate the significance of June 25 in Tuguegarao City.

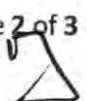
SECTION 5. Funding Requirements. The funding and appropriation for the Liberation Day of Tuguegarao City shall be sourced from the General Funds of the Local Government Unit.

SECTION 6. 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.

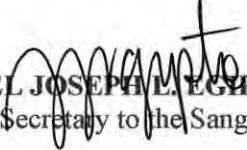
SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. Ordinances, executive orders and other local legislations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 8. 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:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: _____

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 01/29/2020

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