



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 43rd REGULAR SESSION
OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON JUNE 01, 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. Gilbert S. Labang | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz | -do- |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | -do- |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | -do- (via teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| 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:

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| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay | -do- |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 034-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING VEHICLES FROM TUGUEGARAO CITY GOING TO METRO MANILA OR TO OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OUTSIDE REGION 02 TO RETURN TO TUGUEGARAO CITY WITH NEW PASSENGERS WITHOUT THE NECESSARY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OR PERMITS

- Sponsors:
- Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**
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WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City was placed under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) starting May 1, 2020 based from the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases that low-risk and moderate-risk areas be placed under GCQ;

WHEREAS, under GCQ, it is permitted for persons with valid reasons to travel to Metro Manila provided necessary papers and documents were secured;

WHEREAS, a number of vehicles have been travelling to Metro Manila or outside Region 02 for the purpose of bringing OFWs, persons with morbidity, stranded students and other individuals to the said places;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that these vehicles bring with them to Tuguegarao City new passengers from Metro Manila or LGUs outside Region 02 without any travel documents/authority given them.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled, to enact:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “*An Ordinance Prohibiting Vehicles from Tuguegarao City Going to Metro Manila or to Other Local Government Units Outside Region 02 to Return to Tuguegarao City with New Passengers Without the Necessary Travel Documents or Permits.*”

Section 2. Coverage. This Ordinance shall cover all types of motor vehicles from Tuguegarao City travelling to Metro Manila or to other Local Government Units (LGUs) outside Region 02 that shall return to Tuguegarao City with new passengers who include OFWs, stranded students, persons with morbidity and other individuals without proper documents to travel. They also include other vehicles such as cargo trucks, delivery trucks and the like with travel authority from Tuguegarao City to Metro Manila and other LGUs outside Region 02.

Section 3. Prohibition. It is strictly prohibited for all types of motor vehicles mentioned in Section 2 to bring new passengers without necessary travel documents or permits when going back from Metro Manila or from other LGUs outside Region 02 to Tuguegarao City after unloading the original passengers.

Section 4. Enforcement/Implementation. The Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Group (TCTMG) and Tuguegarao City Police Force are hereby authorized to enforce the strict implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance is pursuant to Section IV(d) of Memorandum Circular No. 2020-087 from the DILG which states that “*all receiving LGUs shall not deny the entry of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) with complete requirements, provided that prior coordination was made through the NTF and/or the Regional Task Forces (RTFs), and other concerned agencies as deemed necessary. The receiving LGUs, however, may subject the LSIs to its local health protocols and procedures, such as 14-day quarantine and rapid anti-body testing for COVID-19 disease, that are consistent with IATF policies*”.

Section 6. Penalty. The owners and/or the drivers who shall violate this Ordinance shall suffer the penalties provided hereunder:

First Offense	-	Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00)
Second Offense	-	Fine of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00)
Third Offense	-	Fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)

Section 7. Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts 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.

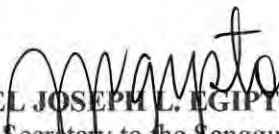
Section 9. This Ordinance is enacted under unusual and extreme condition the country is experiencing in general and Tuguegarao City in particular as declared by the National Government through Proclamation No. 922 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines and other rules and regulations promulgated by His Excellency President Rodrigo Duterte and Provincial Government, hence, public hearing was dispensed with.

Section 9. Dissemination. Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted in conspicuous places in the city while the City Information Office is directed to cause its dissemination.


Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval until the community quarantine shall be lifted by the National Government.

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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: June 02, 2020

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: June 02, 2020

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