

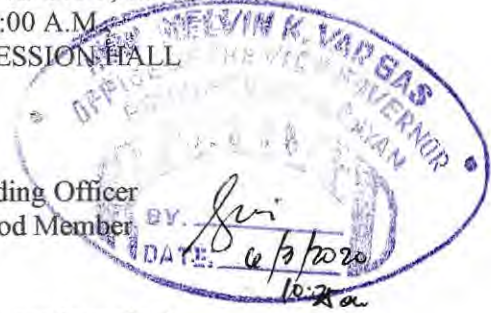


Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao



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. 035-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CALESAS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF TUGUEGARAO TO CONVEY MORE THAN TWO (2) PASSENGERS DURING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) SUSPENDING MEANTIME THE FARE MATRIX AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

- SPONSORS:** HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY
 HON. GIL G. PAGULAYAN
 HON. KAREN L. TAGUINOD
 HON. GRACE B. ARAGO
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 HON. RAYMUND P. GUZMAN
 HON. KARINA S. GAUANI
 HON. VICTOR HERBERT N. PEREZ

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on Emerging Infectious Diseases, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved on May 16, 2020 the easing of Quarantine Restrictions from the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) certain provinces and cities which included the Cagayan Valley Region;

WHEREAS, with the shift to General Community Quarantine (GCQ), the movement of people and some businesses have been relaxed subject to issued guidelines and health protocols with public transport limited to convey passengers on regulated number by reducing airplane and bus passengers to one half while tricycles to only one (1) passenger on a color coding basis;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the easing of the quarantine due to the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as proclaimed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on March 8, 2020 which placed the entire Luzon area under lockdown pursuant to Proclamation No. 622 on March 16, 2020 on ECQ that restricted the movement of the populace due to the catastrophic COVID-19 pandemic, there is still an imperative need to strictly comply with health protocols in light of the fact that the worldwide crisis is not yet over;

WHEREAS, to accord ample free movement of Tuguegarao City constituents in accordance with regulations and protocols set by the City Government on the maintenance of health security measures in anticipation of the back to work and scheduled opening of private and public schools as ordained by the President, there is a need to regulate the mode of conveyance of passengers by the one hundred ten (110) duly registered horse-driven calesas in Tuguegarao City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Eighth City Council, in session assembled, to enact:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as *“An Ordinance Prohibiting Calesas Operating in the City of Tuguegarao to Convey More than Two (2) Passengers During the Effectivity of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) Suspending Meantime the Fare Matrix and Providing Penalties Thereof.”*

Section 2. Coverage. This Ordinance shall cover all registered calesas operating in Tuguegarao City.

Section 3. Definition of Terms.

- a. Calesa – a horse-driven ancient transport vehicle with Ford-type tires and axle
- b. Rig driver – a person holding and guiding the reins of the horse pulling the cart

Section 4. Fare Rate. The fare rate shall be P25.00/passenger.

Section 5. All registered calesas must follow the guidelines on the wearing of face masks and health sanitation. Putting up of plastic division/barrier is also a must to solve social distancing.

Section 6. Enforcement/Implementation. This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Tuguegarao City Police Force, Traffic Enforcers and other personnel deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

Section 7. Penalty. Calesa owners and rig drivers who violate this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense	-	One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)
Second Offense	-	Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)
Third Offense	-	Revocation of License to Operate

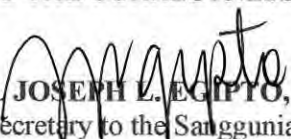
Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and until such time that the COVID-19 pandemic is declared non-existent and the health emergency lifted.

Section 9. Public Hearing. Due to its urgency, the requisite public hearing is dispensed with on account of the health emergency protocol requiring social distancing to avoid infection and contamination from COVID-19.


Section 10. Dissemination. Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted in conspicuous public places and in all barangay halls.

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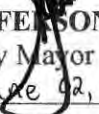
I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


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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