

# 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 JULY 08, 2020, WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

CONFRA RAD L CARSYAN

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Hon. Danilo L. Baccay Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz -do-Hon. Arnel T. Arugay -do-

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan -do- (via Teleconferencing) Hon. Grace B. Arago Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

Hon. Raymund P. Guzman -do-Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham -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:

Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Time) Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que

(attended the Sangguniang Panlalawigan session)

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

Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

## CITY ORDINANCE NO. 45-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE OPERATION OF TRICYCLES DURING THE PERIOD OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY AND SUSPENDING FOR THE MEANTIME THE EXISTING FARE MATRIX IN CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21-2018

WHEREAS, the Province of Cagayan including Tuguegarao City was placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) on July 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, the MGCQ is defined by the Inter-Agency Task Force as "the transition phase" between General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and New Normal, when the following temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary: limiting movement and transportation, the regulation of operating industries and the presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols;"

WHEREAS, under the MGCQ, permissive socioeconomic activities are allowed with minimum public health standards;

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

WHEREAS, a Consultative Meeting was held by the Tuguegarao City Government on July 06, 2020 at the City Hall Lobby, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City with the Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) Presidents, Officers and Members who, at their own initiative, proposed the herein new operation scheme.

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

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE OPERATION OF TRICYCLES DURING THE PERIOD OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE





(MGCQ) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY AND SUSPENDING FOR THE MEANTIME THE EXISTING FARE MATRIX IN CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21-2018."

**Section 2.** New Scheme. For the operation of tricycles during MGCQ, the new plate number-ending scheme of tricycles is hereby adopted, such that tricycles with the following number-ending are allowed to operate, viz:

- A. Tricycles with Plate Numbers ending in 1-5 shall operate during Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and,
- B. Tricycles with Plate Numbers ending in 6-0 shall operate during Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Section 3. Exceptions. The following tricycles are exempted from the foregoing plate number-ending scheme:

- A. Tricycles conveying passenger/s in an emergency situation to hospitals and the like; and,
- B. Tricycles conveying a market vendor to the Don Domingo Public Market to buy from wholesale vendors for retail in a satellite market (talipapa), in sari-sari store or in the established Satellite Markets. In which case, the tricycle driver and its passenger shall be issued a travel pass if one has not been issued beforehand on a monthly basis.

**Section 4. Fare Rates During MGCQ Period.** The fare rates in City Ordinance No. 21-2018 titled "An Ordinance Fixing Fare Rates for Tricycles for Hire Operating Within Tuguegarao City" shall be suspended for the meantime and, instead, the following fare rates shall prevail:

- P12.00 will be adjusted to P25.00;
- P14.00 will be adjusted to P50.00; and,
- P18.00 will be adjusted to P75.00.

The minimum fare rate is P25.00 while the maximum is P75.00.

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

- a. Tricycle drivers shall wear at all times a protective face 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 MGCQ 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 tricycles.
- g. Tricycles shall be disinfected at the end of the operation in a day.

**Section 6. Penalty Clause.** Tricycles violating Sections 2 and 5 (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 including the cancellation of franchise for the third offense.

Tricycles violating Section 5 (c) and (e) shall be fined P500.00.

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. This ordinance repeals City Ordinances Nos. 319-08-2020 and 027-08-2020 and all other related ordinances and issuances.

Section 9. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning July 13, 2020 and for the entire duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

Secretary to the Sanggunian A

ATTESTED:

HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: 07-08-7070

APPROVED:

HON, ATTY, JEFFERSON P. SORIANO

City Mayor Date: Date: