



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 54<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON AUGUST 25, 2020, TUESDAY, 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 (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay             | -do-   |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz              | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                        |
| 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- (via Teleconferencing)                          |
| 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:**

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| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que       | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Time) |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | -do- (on Leave)                                  |

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 55-08-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING NEW CURFEW HOURS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY  
 FROM 9 PM TO 4 AM, PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR  
 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

- Sponsored by: **Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**  
**Hon. Gilbert S. Labang**  
**Hon. Danilo L. Baccay**  
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**WHEREAS**, the 8<sup>th</sup> City Council approved on August 11, 2020 City Ordinance No. 51-08-2020 Titled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 46-08-2020 Imposing New Curfew Hours in Tuguegarao City from 12 Midnight to 4 AM, Providing Exemptions and Penalties Therefor and for Other Purposes";

**WHEREAS**, an alarming increase of confirmed Covid-19 cases in Tuguegarao City is recorded for the past few days;



**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has considered placing Tuguegarao City under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) to curb the increase of the Covid-19 cases, to foster discipline among the public and to restrict movement of its people;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to repeal Ordinance No. 51-08-2020;

**WHEREAS**, it is also strictly discouraged to hold any private party or gathering within houses during the curfew hours.

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

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as *“An Ordinance Imposing New Curfew Hours in Tuguegarao City from 9 PM to 4 AM, Providing Exemptions and Penalties Therefor and for Other Purposes.”*

**SECTION 2. Curfew.** The new curfew hours shall be from 9 PM to 4 AM within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City, subject to existing Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Guidelines.

**SECTION 3. Exemptions.** The following are the exemptions in this order:

- a. Health workers, hospital personnel and those working in pharmacies
- b. Authorized government officials and employees like peace officers and elected government officials in the performance of their duties
- c. Members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology
- d. Barangays officials and tanods on duty
- e. Those persons involved in emergency medical cases
- f. Those involved in the delivery of basic necessities like food and medicines
- g. Drivers and helpers of delivery trucks when loading and unloading fruits, vegetables and agricultural products e.g. live hogs, cattle, broilers, eggs and the like
- h. Funeral parlors when retrieving/servicing cadavers
- i. Priests and religious personnel administering religious rites at night
- j. Street sweepers, garbage collectors, slaughterhouse workers on night shift duty and meat delivery personnel
- k. Those involved in public transport services (tricycles and the like) in order to ferry/transport goods and conveyances mentioned herein and as determined by the Public Safety and Security Office
- l. Family members up to first degree of consanguinity of the deceased during wakes

**SECTION 4. Enforcement/Implementation.** This ordinance shall be implemented by the Tuguegarao City Police Force, Barangay Chairs and their personnel, Public Safety and Security Office and other personnel as deputized by the Local Chief Executive;

**SECTION 5. Abuse in the Implementation.** In case of abuse in the enforcement of this ordinance, the police, barangay and other deputized personnel shall be subject to disciplinary action under existing laws;

**SECTION 6. Penalty.** For violation of this ordinance, the following penalties shall be imposed:

- First Offense: A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)  
Second Offense: A fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00)  
Third Offense: A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and/or 30 days of imprisonment upon the discretion of the court

**SECTION 7. Task Force.** To effectively implement the provisions of this ordinance, a Task Force composed of the following is hereby created;

- a. The City Mayor as chair, the City Vice Mayor as co-chair and/or the authorized representative
- b. The Chief of Police, PNP, Tuguegarao City
- c. 49 Barangay Chairs
- d. The Chair of the Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness of the Sanggunian and all Members of the Eighth City Council
- e. The SK Federation President

**SECTION 8. 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.

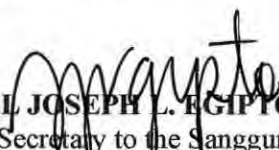
**SECTION 9. Repealing Clause.** Ordinance No. 51-08-2020 and all other ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. 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 a number of 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, considering further the urgency and importance of the instant measure.


**SECTION 11. Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall immediately take effect upon the declaration of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in Tuguegarao City and shall remain so until its lifting.

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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: 08/25/20

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: 08/26/20