



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 AUGUST 28, 2020, FRIDAY, 10:00 A.M.,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

MELVIN K. VARELA  
 CITY GOVERNOR  
 BY: [Signature]  
 DATE: 9/4/2020  
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PRESENT:

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II   | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer                    |
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que         | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang            | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                        |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay             | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz             | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                        |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay              | -do-   |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago               | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                        |
| Hon. Raymund P. Guzman            | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham           | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                        |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani             | -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. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave) |
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 62-08-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING MOTORCYCLE BACKRIDING IN TUGUEGARAO CITY DURING THIS PANDEMIC**

- Sponsors: **Hon. Arnel T. Arugay**  
**Hon. Gilbert S. Labang**  
**Hon. Danilo L. Baccay**  
**Hon. Ryamund P. Guzman**  
**Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 on General Welfare of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, states that “*the Local Government Units are authorized to exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;*”

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government has released an Advisory dated August 24, 2020 on Protocols on Pillion Riding in Areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), subject to health and sanitary measures;

**WHEREAS**, the Covid-19 National Task Force has determined that starting August 19, 2020, new protocols to ease restrictions on motorcycle backriding or pillion riding shall be enforced in areas under GCQ;

**WHEREAS**, one of the modes of transportation in Tuguegarao city is motorcycles;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has indorsed to the Eighth City Council the request of the Chief of Police of Tuguegarao City, Police Lieutenant Colonel Jhonalyn Q. Tecbobolan, for the enactment of an ordinance on motorcycle backriding;

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**WHEREAS**, the Eighth City Council finds it necessary to enact an ordinance on the matter to help the residents and at the same time ensure their safety and health.

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

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as “*An Ordinance Regulating Motorcycle Backriding in Tuguegarao City during this Pandemic.*”

**SECTION 2. Definition of Terms.** The following terms shall be construed to mean the following:

1. Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR) are individuals who are in government or those allowed to work in industries permitted to operate under the guidelines of the IATF.
2. Back Rider is the person sitting behind the motorcycle driver.
3. Motorcycle is a two-wheeled vehicle powered by an engine.

**SECTION 3. Legal Basis.** This ordinance is pursuant to the Advisory of the Department of the Interior and Local Government dated August 19, 2020 on Protocols on Pillion Riding in Areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

**SECTION 4. Guidelines.** The following Guidelines shall be followed in monitoring, implementing and enforcing the subject advisory:

1. Motorcycle backriding shall be allowed provided that the motorcycle is private or the engagement between the driver and the back rider is not for hire or for commercial purposes.
2. At all instances, the back rider must be an Authorized Person Outside Residence (APOR).
3. A safety barrier/shield following the Angkas motorcycle barrier design shall be required if the driver and the back rider do not live in the same residence and the motorcycle must be privately owned and not for hire.
4. Said persons riding on motorcycles shall observe the minimum safety and public health standards such as the wearing of face masks and helmets with full-faced visors at all times.
5. Those living in the same household should secure a certification from the punong barangay where their residence is located.
6. Valid IDs with the same address as proof shall be the basis of the punong barangays in issuing a certification.
7. The certification shall be showed to Quarantine Control Points or to police officers conducting random checks on motorists. Police officers will also require proof that the back rider is an APOR like a valid ID or certificate of employment or other similar document/s.

**SECTION 5. Enforcement/Implementation.** The Tuguegarao City Police and the Public Safety and Security Office are directed to inspect proofs that the riders are APORs at checkpoints and are hereby authorized to enforce the strict implementation of this Ordinance to the fullest extent;

**SECTION 6. Penalty.** Individual/s who shall violate this ordinance shall suffer the penalties provided hereunder:

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| 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) and/or 10 days of imprisonment upon the discretion of the court |

**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.

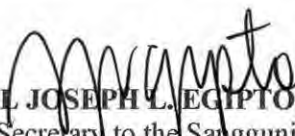
**SECTION 8. Repealing Clause.** All other ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. 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 10. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon reversion of Tuguegarao City to General Community Quarantine or Modified General Community Quarantine until the lifting of Community Quarantine by proper authorities, directive from IATF, DILG and other concerned agencies.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer  
Date: 09/04/2020

CONFORME:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: 09/04/2020

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**Office of the Secretary to the  
Sanggunian**

September 4, 2020

**Dr. Rosalinda P. Callang**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Cagayan  
Capitol Hills, Tuguegarao City



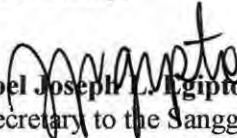
**Madam:**

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measure enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on August 25, 2020 to wit:

- **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 62-08-2020 – An Ordinance Regulating Motorcycle Backriding in Tuguegarao City during this Pandemic**

Thank you.

Yours truly,

  
**Joel Joseph L. Egipio, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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