



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 58th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2020, TUESDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (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. Karen L. Taguinod	Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President) (on leave)

ABSENT:

Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President) (on Leave)
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 69-08-2020

**ORDINANCE REGULATING SOCIAL GATHERINGS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY UNDER
 COMMUNITY QUARANTINE TO PREVENT THE LOCAL TRANSMISSION
 OF COVID-19 VIRUS**

Sponsored by: **Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**
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WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is the State's policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Section 16 on General Welfare of the Local Government Code states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

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WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic and in response thereto, President Rodrigo R. Duterte through Proclamation No. 922 declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, as of September 27, 2020, Tuguegarao City has recorded a total of 68 COVID-19 positive cases;

WHEREAS, there is a need to adapt drastic measures to curb the alarming increase of local transmission in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, one of these measures, aside from wearing of face masks and face shields, and social distancing is to regulate social gatherings in Tuguegarao City;

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 Regulating Social Gatherings in Tuguegarao City under Community Quarantine to Prevent the Local Transmission of COVID-19 Virus.”*

SECTION 2. Regulated Gatherings. The following gatherings/celebrations shall only be limited to household members only, to wit:

1. Festivals or fiestas
2. Weddings
3. Baptisms
4. Birthdays
5. Blowouts
6. Other similar gatherings or celebrations

SECTION 3. Religious Gatherings. All religious gatherings shall only be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum seating capacity of the venue where the religious gathering will take place.

SECTION 4. Wakes and Burials. Wakes shall strictly be limited to 72 hours and may only be attended by close family members while public burial shall also be limited to close family members only, with the minimum health standards being observed at all times. Interment foot procession is strictly not allowed. Family members attending the funeral must be inside vehicles and must observe the minimum health standards.

For those who died from COVID-19, the Inter-Agency Task Force Guidelines shall strictly be followed.

SECTION 5. Enforcement/Implementation. The Tuguegarao City Police Force, Public Safety and Security Office, and the 49 Punong Barangays and their Barangay Tanods shall ensure the strict implementation of this Ordinance;

SECTION 6. Penalty. Individual/s who shall hold celebrations prohibited by this ordinance shall suffer the penalties provided hereunder:

- 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)

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.

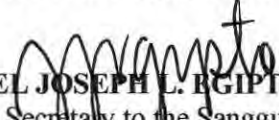
SECTION 9. Public Hearing. This ordinance is enacted under unusual and extreme condition the country is experiencing in general and Tuguegarao City in particular as declared by the National Government through a number of proclamation orders and other rules and regulations promulgated by His Excellency

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 immediately take effect upon approval until November 30, 2020.

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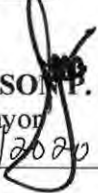
I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


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

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer
Date: _____

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 10/05/2020

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