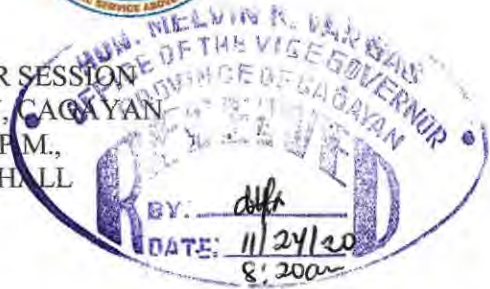




Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao
EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 63rd REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON NOVEMBER 05, 2020, THURSDAY, 1:00 P.M.,
 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL



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. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | -do- |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay | -do- |
| Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| 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 | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan | Ex Officio Member |
| Hon. Karen L. Taguinod | -do- |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 83-08-2020

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
 IN LGU TUGUEGARAO CITY**

Be it ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the LGU Tuguegarao City in session duly assembled:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be called the “Water Conservation Ordinance of LGU Tuguegarao City.”

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It shall be the policy of LGU Tuguegarao City to intervene actively in improving the management of water resources through the implementation of various programs aimed towards the conservation of all water resources.

Section 3. Legal Bases. The following are the legal bases for the enactment of this Ordinance:

1. Chapter II on Water Resource Management of City Ordinance No. 058-2017, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City, particularly Section 56 which mandates the formulation of the Tuguegarao City Water Resource Management Plan and Section 60 regarding Administrative Arrangements of Tuguegarao City Government with the National Water Resource Board.
2. DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10 implementing RA 9275 known as the Philippine Water Act.
3. Presidential Decree No. 1074 on the creation of the National Water Resource Board.
4. Presidential Decree No. 918, otherwise known as the Provincial Water Utilities Act of 1973.

Section 4. Scope and Application. This Ordinance shall cover all possible programs geared towards the protection, conservation and preservation of all water sources of LGU Tuguegarao City and shall come up with a Comprehensive Plan for this purpose.

Section 5. Creation of a Water Conservation Committee (WaterCom). A Committee of a Water Conservation or “WaterCom” shall be created in the City of Tuguegarao to ensure the proper

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implementation of this Ordinance and to coordinate with all agencies necessary in implementing the same. Said Committee shall meet at least once every quarter or as frequent as necessary.

The WaterCom shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Local Chief Executive
Members (as applicable):		SP Committee on Environment and Ecology
		SP Committee on Health and Sanitation
		Local Planning and Development Coordinator
		Local Environment and Natural Resource Officer
		Local Health Officer
		Representatives from two (2) environmental groups dealing with water resources
		Representative from the Academe
		Representative from the local water utilities
		Other Representatives as may be determined by the Committee

Section 6. Water Conservation Programs. The City of Tuguegarao shall actively encourage the civil society, the academe and the business sector in undertaking environment-related activities, specifically in organizing, education, motivation and disseminating information to the people in order to address water-related issues and problems.

The WaterCom shall be the lead in all information, education and communications (LEC) campaign strategies.

Water conservation programs shall include, but may not be limited to, the following:

1. Conduct of barangay-based public education and information programs to disseminate the importance of water;
2. Legislation on the regulation of requirements for water conservation in residential, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments, in compliance to existing sanitation and water conservation laws;
3. Promotion on the use or rainwater harvesting facilities in all barangays;
4. Installation of water saving devices like water aerators, specifically at the household level;
5. Conduct of tree-planting and other reforestation activities in partnership with environmental organizations;
6. Integration of lectures on water conservation and water demand management concepts in all schools;
7. Adoption of technologies promoting water conservation which may include water conserving gardens, grey water reuse in irrigation, etc.;
8. Monitoring of the safety and portability of all local water resources;
9. Cleanup, rehabilitation and restoration of rivers, creeks and other tributaries and water sources; and
10. Development of IEC materials on water conservation.

Section 7. Water Conservation and Public Information Action Plan. The WaterCom shall formulate a 5-year Water Efficiency and Public Information Action Plan that shall embody all water conservation programs that may be determined by the same subject to ratification of the City Council.

Section 8. Monitoring and Evaluation. WaterCom shall cause the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation and effectiveness of the different water conservation programs identified in the Water Conservation and Public Information Action Plan. The participation of the BPLO shall be sought for the optimum utilization of water resources for businesses engaged in the use of water.

Communication of the results of the monitoring and evaluation to the appropriate agencies or offices shall be conducted every semester.

Section 9. Inter-Agency and Inter LGU Linkages. For purposes of this Ordinance, the City of Tuguegarao shall closely coordinate with adjacent local government units for a more and collaborative solution to water supply and conservation problems.



It shall also coordinate with local water utility and other agencies, such as the DENR, that are in charge with water utilization and water conservation.

Section 10. Funding. The City of Tuguegarao may appropriate or raise funds to subsidize necessary expenses for the establishment and/or operation and maintenance of water conservation utilities through appropriate local property taxes and enforcement of a service fee system.

Further, the City of Tuguegarao may pursue funding assistance from both local and foreign sources, either public or private, through mutual agreements subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

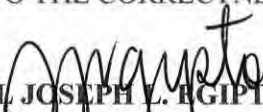
Section 11. Separability Clause. In the event that any part or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 12. Repealing Clause. All other ordinances, or provision thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.


Section 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

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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: _____

ATTESTED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 4/29/20

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