

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN City of Tuguegarao



EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34th REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON MARCH 17, 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. Gilbert S. Labang Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz -do-Hon. Arnel T. Arugay -do-Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing) Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham -do-Hon. Grace B. Arago -do-Hon. Raymund P. Guzman -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:

Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Danilo L. Baccay Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Vacation Leave) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 09-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW IN TUGUEGARAO CITY FROM 8PM TO 5AM, PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsors:

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WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared on March 12, 2020 that COVID-19 has become a "pandemic";

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte through an Executive Order has declared a State of Public Health Emergency due to the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) and has recently ordered an enhanced community quarantine of the entire Luzon;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has elevated the outbreak as CODE Red Sub-Level 2;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the continued and accelerated spread of COVID-19 in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, one of the means to effectively contain the spread of the virus is to implement social distancing by restricting the movement of people and encouraging them to stay at home during the serious health crisis now being faced by the entire country;

WHEREAS, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council has passed CDRRMC Resolution No. 03-2020 titled "Resolution Recommending the Imposition of Curfew Hours in Tuguegarao City Due to Impending Threat of Corona Virus Disease (COVID) 2019."

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 Curfew in Tuguegarao City from 8PM to 5AM, Providing Exemptions and Penalties Therefor and for Other Purposes".

SECTION 2. Coverage. This ordinance shall cover all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City.

SECTION 3. Exemption. The following shall be exempted from the implementation of this ordinance;

- Those who work at night such as call center agents, hospital personnel such as doctors, nurses and other health personnel, ambulance drivers, security guards and those who may be allowed by the Task Force herein created;
- b. Those involved in the delivery of basic necessities like food and medicines;
- Drivers and helpers of delivery trucks when loading and unloading goods and agricultural products only;
- d. 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;
- Those persons involved in emergency cases and as determined by the Public Safety and Security Office;
- f. Members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police and Bureau of Fire Protection;
- g. Barangay Officials and Tanods on duty;
- h. Family members up to first degree of consanguinity of the deceased; and,
- i. Funeral parlors when retrieving/servicing of cadavers.

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:	8 Hours of Community Service
Second Offense:	Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)
Third Offense:	Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00)

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 head or his assigned representative
- b. The City Vice Mayor
- c. The Chief of Police, PNP, Tuguegarao City
- d. 49 Barangay Chairs

- e. The Chair of the Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness of the Sanggunian and all Members of the Eighth City Council
- f. The SK Federation President

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval on March 17, 2020, Tuesday, starting at 8PM to 5AM and until April 14, 2020 unless the emergency situation is extended or withdrawn by the National Government.

SECTION 9. 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 Proclamation No. 922 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines and other rules and regulations promulgated by His Excellency President Rodrigo Duterte and Provincial Government, hence, public hearing shall be dispensed with.

SECTION 10. Dissemination. Copies of this ordinance shall be posted in conspicuous places in the city hall, barangay halls and other places, and shall be published in social media, radio and television networks and a newspaper of local circulation and that the City Information Office is directed to cause the dissemination.

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THEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. BIENVEXIDO C. DE GUZMAN II City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Date: 0318-20

APPROVED: HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO

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