



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 DECEMBER 12, 2020, 1:00 P.M., SATURDAY,
AT THE SANGGUNIAN 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	-do-
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 90-08-2020

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

Sponsors:

- Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz
- Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II
- Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que
- Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan
- Hon. Gilbert S. Labang
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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";

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, the Eighth City Council approved on September 29, 2020 City Ordinance No. 69-08-2020 to curb the alarming increase of local transmission 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 including those at the funeral parlors shall strictly be limited to seventy-two (72) hours and may only be attended by close family members. Public burial shall be limited only to close family members and minimum health standards must be observed.*

Internment foot procession is strictly prohibited. Family members attending the funeral must be inside a vehicle while observing minimum health standards inside their respective vehicles.

The Punong Barangays are required to submit to the Office of the Chief of Police the list of wakes in their respective barangays for strict monitoring.

Funeral parlors are required to strictly adhere with the health protocols on physical distancing. Twenty percent (20%) of the seating capacity shall be allowed, however, only single chairs and/or monoblocs, one-meter apart, shall be used, hence, benches are prohibited.

Serving of foods and drinks during wakes are highly discouraged.

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)

For funeral parlors found violating Section 4 hereof, a temporary closure of the business establishment shall be imposed, to wit:

- First Offense – 72 hours
- Second Offense – 5 days
- Third Offense – 10 days

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.



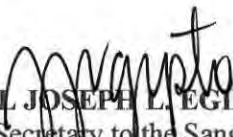
SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. All other ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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.

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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: 12/12/2020

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 12/14/20

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