



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON JANUARY 21, 2020, TUESDAY, 9:00 A.M.,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (Temporary Presiding Officer)
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
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. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Sick Leave)
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NOTE:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	Acting City Mayor
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**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 020-08-2020**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPOSITIONS AND MISSIONS (CITEM) AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the referral “*Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, requesting for an authority to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the Memorandum of Agreement with the Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM)*” has been endorsed to the Eighth City Council;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics to which the matter was referred, initially met on January 16, 2020 and finally met on January 20, 2020 to discuss the subject referral with the presence of resource persons;

**WHEREAS**, the Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM), a government agency under the Department of Trade and Industry, is mandated to develop and promote reliable sources of quality export products and services in the global market through trade fairs and export promotions programs;

**WHEREAS**, China and 10 ASEAN-member countries have signed the Framework Agreement or Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and China-ASEAN Free Trade Area (CAFTA);

**WHEREAS**, the China ASEAN Exposition (CAEXPO) is an ideal platform for the promotion of products and services in the Chinese Market and Tuguegarao City will be the convergence of trade, industry and investment in the Province of Cagayan;

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City has shown interest to promote the City as a prime location for trade, investments and tourism and signified its interest to participate in the National Pavilion with the theme “City of Charm”;

**WHEREAS**, the Tuguegarao City Government and CITEM have agreed to be partners in the promotion of the city’s products and services through the joint organization of the official Philippine Participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> China ASEAN EXPO 2020 to be held on September 18-21, 2020 at Nanning Guangxi, China;

**WHEREAS**, the Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) funding has already been incorporated in the Executive Annual Budget for CY 2020;


**WHEREAS**, upon review of the subject referral, the Committee recommends for the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and the granting of authority to the City Mayor to sign for and on behalf of the City Government the said Memorandum of Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Center for International Expositions and Missions (CITEM) and granting authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

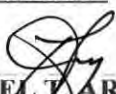
On motion of Hon. Raymund P. Guzman and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 020-08-2020** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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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. ARNEL T. ARUGAY**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: 01/22/2020

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