

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 Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham Hon. Grace B. Arago Hon. Raymund P. Guzman Hon, Karina S. Gauani Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan Hon. Karen L. Taguinod

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member -do--do-Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing) -do--do--do--do--do-Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President) 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 RESOLUTION NO. 097-08-2020

# **RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND** MANAGEMENT COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 02-2020 TITLED "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE DECLARATION OF TUGUEGARAO CITY UNDER A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE THREAT OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID) 2019"

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that it is the policy of the state to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

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, COVID-19 poses a great threat to Tuguegarao City due to the unprecedented events such as influx of great number of people coming to and from other cities, provinces and regions, and peculiarity of the city as the regional government center and service provider;

WHEREAS, due to the paramount importance of ensuring and preserving the safety of the city's constituency's life before, during and after any health emergencies, there is an urgent need to declare Tuguegarao City under a state of public health emergency to utilize appropriate resources in implementing urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19, mitigate its effects and impacts to the community, and prevent disruption of the functioning of the government and the community;

WHEREAS, upon approval of this resolution, the Local Chief Executive is authorized to prescribe guidelines for the protection of the constituents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt and approve City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Resolution No. 02-2020 titled "*Resolution Recommending the Declaration of Tuguegarao City Under a State of Public Health Emergency Due to the Threat of Corona Virus Disease (COVID) 2019."* 

On joint motion, CITY RESOLUTION NO. 097-08-2020 was APPROVED under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

JOEI Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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

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