



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 MARCH 20, 2020, FRIDAY, 10:30 A.M.,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG 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. Ronald S. Ortiz              | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                        |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay              | -do-   |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago               | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                        |
| 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:

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| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Vacation Leave) |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang          | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave)          |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay           | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                     |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham         | -do-  |

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 103-08-2020**

**RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING CAGELCO I, MTWD, PLDT AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES SUCH AS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES/INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SUSPEND AND DEFER PAYMENTS OF ONE-MONTH BILLING, AND WAIVE THE PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES OF CURRENT BILLS 30 DAYS AFTER THE DUE DATES IN VIEW OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DUE TO COVID-19**

- Sponsors:
- Hon. Raymund P. Guzman**
  - Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**
  - Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que**
  - Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz**
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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 Roa Duterte has issued Executive Order No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency due to novel corona virus disease (COVID19) and subsequently ordered for the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) of the entire Luzon;

**WHEREAS**, on the basis of the above orders, the Eighth City Council passed and approved 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**, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has issued Executive Order No. 28, series of 2020 “An Order Implementing the Strict Home Quarantine in All Households Beginning March 17, 2020 to April 14, 2020 in Tuguegarao City”;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte declared a state of calamity in the Philippines for six months through Proclamation No. 929 as cases of the novel coronavirus in the country continue to rise;

**WHEREAS**, relative to the above premises, establishments not involved in the selling of basic commodities were directed to close;

**WHEREAS**, in order to ease and lessen the burden of the Tuguegarao City residents, there is a need to strongly request the Board of Directors of MTWD and CAGELCO I through General Manager Engr. Miller C. Tanguilan, CESE and General Manager Engr. Tito R. Lingan, respectively, including PLDT and other public utilities such as communication utilities to suspend and defer payments of one-month billing, and waive the penalties and surcharges of current bills 30 days after the due dates;

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth City Council during their Special Session held on March 20, 2020 deemed it proper, necessary and urgent to approve this resolution being beneficial to the concerned constituents of the City.

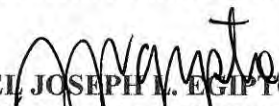
**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to strongly urge CAGELCO I, MTWD, PLDT and other public utilities such as communication utilities/Internet Service Providers to suspend and defer payments of one-month billing, and waive the penalties and surcharges of current bills 30 days after the due dates in view of the Enhanced Community Quarantine due to COVID-19.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to strongly urge the abovementioned Agencies/Establishments to consider the payment of the deferred monthly bills on a staggered basis.


On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 103-08-2020** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPYO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer  
Date: 13-20-2020

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