



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
City of Tuguegarao



EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 36th REGULAR SESSION
OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON APRIL 06, 2020, MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (Temporary Presiding Officer)
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing)
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer (on Home Quarantine)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave)
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 129-08-2020

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH FUNERARIA ORTIZ FOR THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AND PUIS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TUGUEGARAO THE SAID MOA

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 on March 16, 2020 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines in view of the escalating and continuous rise of confirmed COVID-19 cases despite government interventions;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the entire Luzon area was placed under enhanced community quarantine in response to the growing pandemic of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, there are already a number of reported cases of deaths caused by COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has issued Memorandum Circular 2020-063 providing the guidelines for local government units (LGUs) on the management of human remains for COVID-19 patients and persons under investigation;

WHEREAS, the said memorandum circular states that each situation should balance the rights of the family to the body as well as minimize the risk of exposure to infection by funeral personnel.

WHEREAS, LGUs have been directed to designate and commission reputable funeral parlors and crematoriums to handle the remains of COVID-19 cases and provide financial assistance to transfer and transport the remains;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has requested the Eighth City Council to authorize him to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Funeraria Ortiz for the proper management of human remains of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and PUIs in Tuguegarao City;

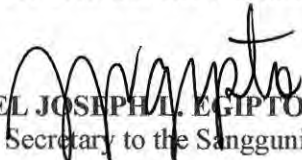
WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council during its 36th Regular Session held on April 6, 2020 found the request to be in order and with merit since there is no crematorium existing in Tuguegarao City.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Funeraria Ortiz for the proper management of human remains of confirmed COVID-19 cases and PUIs in Tuguegarao City and authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, to sign for and on behalf of the City Government of Tuguegarao the said MOA.

On motion of Hon. Gilbert S. Labang, duly seconded by Hon. Grace B. Arago with the inhibition of Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 129-08-2020** 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 *me*

ATTESTED:

HON. MARY MARJORIE P. MARTIN-CHAN
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Temporary Presiding Officer
Date: 4-6-2020

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