



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 57<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2020, TUESDAY, 9:00 A.M.,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Ronaldo 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. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President)
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President) (on Leave)

ABSENT:

Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave)
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

NOTE:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer (Acting City Mayor)
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**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 213-08-2020**

**A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY URGING TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES  
 TO ENHANCE THEIR INTERNET CONNECTIVITY SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 Virus as a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to implement minimum health protocols to curb the spread of the virus; two of these are physical distancing and work-from-home arrangement;

**WHEREAS**, the New Normal in Education utilizes online learning modalities which make use of internet connectivity while work-from-home arrangements also need strong and fast internet connection;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, indorsed a letter to the Eighth City Council for the possible enactment of an ordinance or resolution regarding the weak internet connection within Tuguegarao City;

**WHEREAS**, in the meeting held by the Committee on Infrastructure and Public Utilities on September 15, 2020 attended by TELCOs representatives, it was found out that low/weak internet is caused by lack of cell site towers and increase in the number of subscribers using the internet;

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth City Council has approved City Ordinance No. 48-08-2020 titled “*An Ordinance Regulating the Construction, Installation, Operation, Upgrading and Maintenance of Communication Tower (Cellular Sites/Towers), Drumb/Repeater Transmitter or any Instrument of Transmitting Communication Within the Jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City and Prescribing Fees and Imposing Penalties Thereof*”;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to improve internet connectivity especially that online education and work-from-home arrangement are utilized.

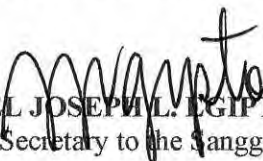
**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to earnestly urge the Telecommunication Companies to enhance their internet connectivity services.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to request TELCOs to put up additional cell towers and increase the capacity of their electronic equipment system in order to reach a wider diameter and to consider the possibility of establishing a common tower.

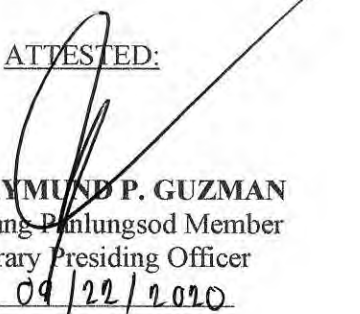
On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 213-08-2020** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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

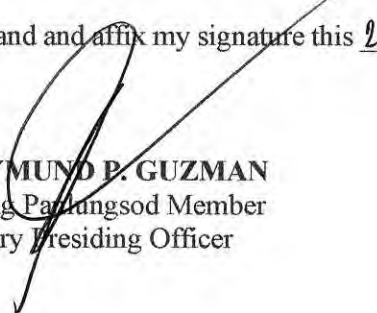
ATTESTED:

  
**HON. RAYMUND P. GUZMAN**  
Sangguniang Pambunsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: 09/22/2020

### CERTIFICATION

I, Raymund P. Guzman, duly elected as the Temporary Presiding Officer during the 57<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on September 22, 2020 do hereby certify that I acted as such when the foregoing City Resolution No. 213-08-2020 was approved under suspended rules.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my signature this 22 day of September 2020.

  
**HON. RAYMUND P. GUZMAN**  
Sangguniang Pambunsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer

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