



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 SANGGUNIANG 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. 214-08-2020**

**RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE THROUGH THE HONORABLE SPEAKER ALLAN PETER CAYETANO FOR THE EARLY PASSAGE OF THE BILL “MANDATING ALL TELCOS TO ENHANCE/IMPROVE INTERNET CONNECTIVITY”**

**WHEREAS**, Article 14, Section 1 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the “*State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels of education and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all*”;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the above provision, the Tuguegarao City Government and all other concerned government and non-government agencies and organizations work hand in hand in order for education to be accessible even during this COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, due to COVID-19 pandemic, there is a need to implement minimum health protocols to curb the spread of COVID-19 virus; two of which are physical distancing and work-from-home arrangement;

**WHEREAS**, the new normal in education utilizes online learning modalities through the use of internet connectivity while different offices and organizations implement work-from-home arrangements, both of which need strong and fast internet connection;

**WHEREAS**, in order to regulate and increase the number of telecommunication companies in the City, the Eighth City Council has approved Ordinance No. 048-08-2020 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**, considering that online education and work-from-home arrangement are being utilized, there is an urgent need to improve or enhance internet connectivity not only in Tuguegarao City but in the entire Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the pending bill in Congress titled “Mandating all TELCOs to Enhance/Improve Internet Connectivity” will surely address the issue on internet connection in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth City Council during their 57<sup>th</sup> Regular Session deemed it proper and necessary to approve the herein resolution.

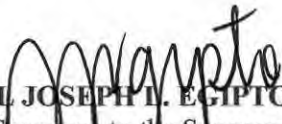
**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to earnestly request the House of Representative through the **Honorable Speaker, Allan Peter Cayetano**, for the early passage of the bill “Mandating All TELCOs to Enhance/Improve Internet Connectivity.”

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish a copy of this resolution the House of Representative through the Office of the Speaker, Hon. Allan Peter Cayetano, for information and proper action.

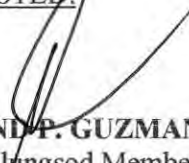
On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 214-08-2020** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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

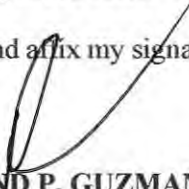
ATTESTED:

  
**HON. RAYMUND P. GUZMAN**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod 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. 214-08-2020 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 Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer

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