

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN City of Tuguegarao



**EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL** 

### EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 59<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON OCTOBER 05, 2020, MONDAY, 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

# PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Danilo L. Baccay Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Hon. Grace B, Arago Hon. Raymund P. Guzman Hon. Karina S. Gauani Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan Hon. Karen L. Taguinod City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer (via Teleconferencing) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)

#### ABSENT:

Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Quarantine) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Sick Leave)

# CITY RESOLUTION NO. 221-08-2020

# A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH), PROJECT CONTRACTORS, CITY ENGINEERING OFFICE AND METROPOLITAN TUGUEGARAO WATER DISTRICT (MTWD) TO HAVE A CLOSE COORDINATION BEFORE AND DURING ANY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, Hon. Raymund P. Guzman, in his Privilege Speech during the 57<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Eighth City Council held on September 22, 2020, manifested on the main pipe of Metropolitan Tuguegarao Water District (MTWD) along CCT-Bagay Road struck by a backhoe during the construction of a drainage by EGB Construction causing the disruption of water services;

WHEREAS, a meeting was conducted by the Committee on Infrastructure and Public Utilities to which the matter was referred on September 29, 2020 with the presence of representatives from DPWH Cagayan 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineering Office, MTWD, DPWH RO2, EGB Construction and City Engineering Office;

WHEREAS, it was disclosed during the said meeting that the MTWD usually provides the Project Contractor and the DPWH of the requested copies of the pipeline plans and As-built Plan and that the damage was not directly caused by the backhoe but due to loose soil causing erosion, thus accidentally damaging the pipelines;

WHEREAS, it was also mentioned that the cost of the damages and repairs were billed to the Project Contractor including water losses and that the MTWD, DPWH and City Engineering Office were informed of the excavation;

WHEREAS, it was also revealed that the Principal Contractor, EGB Construction, placed only a shoring protection of the pipeline of MTWD after the same was hit by a backhoe during the digging process being undertaken on about 7:00 AM last September 22, 2020;



WHEREAS, it was recommended that the MTWD should monitor and supervise any excavation work and for the project contractors to install shoring mechanism in all their projects;

WHEREAS, it was also recommended that all Project Contractors request the City Government for rerouting plan or closure of roads during a project construction if the need arises.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE,** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to request and direct the DPWH, Project Contractors, City Engineering Office and MTWD to have a close coordination before and during any project implementation.

On joint, CITY RESOLUTION NO. 221-08-2020 was APPROVED under suspended rules. x-x-x

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

JOEL JOSEPHL. EGIPTO, Ph.D. Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. BIENVEN C. DE GUZMAN II City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Date: ////2020

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