



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 59th 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	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	-do-
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	-do-

ABSENT:

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

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 222-08-2020

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) THROUGH HONORABLE SECRETARY WENDEL E. AVISADO FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT THE MITIGATION PROGRAMS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TUGUEGARAO FOR COVID-19 RELATED EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN 1.5 MILLION PESOS

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has issued Executive Order No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency due to novel corona virus disease (COVID-19) after the World Health Organization (WHO) declared on March 12, 2020 that it has become a “pandemic” and subsequently placed the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ);

WHEREAS, Bayanihan 2 We Heal as One Act states that “... which among others provides for the grant of financial assistance to local government units to fund Covid-19 related expenses subject to Local Budget Circular No. 128 dated September 17, 2020”;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) from March 17, 2020 to April 30, 2020; Modified Community Quarantine (MCQ) from May 01, 2020 to June 30, 2020; Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) from July 01, 2020 to August 25, 2020, Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from August 26, 2020 to September 04, 2020 and General Community Quarantine (GCQ) from September 05, 2020 to present;

WHEREAS, due to the increasing number of local transmission cases, the city was reverted to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine status for ten days, from October 3, 2020 to October 16, 2020 for a period of 14 days;

WHEREAS, as of October 1, 2020, there have been 78 active cases recorded and 19 barangays affected in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao has instituted and implemented a number of mitigation programs to contain the spread of COVID-19 cases but needs the support of the national government in order to fund Covid-19 related expenses;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has requested from the 8th City Council the passage of a resolution requesting the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) through Hon. Wendel E. Avisado to appropriate budget /financial assistance from the Local Government Support Fund to Support the Mitigation Programs of the City Government of Tuguegarao, to wit:

1. Purchase of medicines and vitamins
2. Purchase of personal protective equipment
3. Purchase of Testing kits (RT-PCR)
4. Conversion/Rehabilitation of school buildings and other government buildings for additional quarantine facilities and isolation units
5. Accommodation in hotels/hostels and inns
6. Meals
7. Other Covid-19 related expenses

WHEREAS, the 8th City Council during its 59th Regular Session held on October 5, 2020 found the request to be with merit and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to earnestly request the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) through Honorable Secretary Wendel E. Avisado for Financial Assistance to Support the Mitigation Programs of the City Government of Tuguegarao for Covid-19 related expenses in the amount of not less than 1.5 Million Pesos.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be given to Hon. Secretary Wendel E. Avisado of the Department of Budget and Management and to DBM-RO2 Regional OIC-Assistant Director Marie Christine D. Andaya, for information and appropriate action.


On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 222-08-2020** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPIO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: 10062020

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