

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN City of Tuguegarao



EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2020, 11:00 AM., SATURDAY, AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham
Hon. Grace B. Arago
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman
Hon. Karina S. Gauani
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan

ABSENT:

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Karen L. Taguinod Sangguniang Panlungsod Member -do--do-

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 253-08-2020

RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN TUGUEGARAO CITY DUE TO MASSIVE FLOODING CAUSED BY CONTINUOUS HEAVY RAINS SPAWNED BY NORTH-EAST MOONSOON RAINS WHICH WAS ENHANCED BY TYPHOON "PEPITO,QUINTA, ROLLY, SIONY, TONIO AND ULYSSES"

WHEREAS, Section 458 (1) (iv) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall "adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and in their return to productive livelihood following said events";

WHEREAS, 90% low-lying areas of Tuguegarao City were flooded caused by continuous heavy rains spawned by North-East Moonsoon Rains for three (3) weeks which was enhanced by Typhoon "Quinta, Rolly, Siony, Tonio and Ulysses";

WHEREAS, Magat Dam has opened Seven (7) Gates thirty (30) meters/second Outflow for the last two (2) days and to date has still 3 Gates opened at six (6) meters/second Outflow.

WHEREAS, due to unprecedented events 90% of Tuguegarao City are inundated by massive flooding, displacing large numbers of residents, causing damage to livelihood, livestock and properties' and disruption of public facilities and utilities;

WHEREAS, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) had an emergency meeting on November 14, 2020 and passed Council Resolution No. 08 series of 2020 titled "A Resolution Recommending the Tuguegarao City Under a State of Calamity Due to Massive Flooding caused by Antecedent Rainfall Due to Tropical Cyclones, 'Pepito', 'Quinta, 'Rolly, and 'Siony' and Tail End of a Cold Front Enhanced by Typhoon 'Ulysses"

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WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Jefferson P. Soriano, requested for the holding of a special session on November 14, 2020 for the declaration of Tuguegarao City under a state of Calamity due to massive flooding caused by continuous heavy rains spawned by North-East Moonsoon which was enhanced by Typhoon "Pepito,Quinta, Rolly, Siony,Tomio and Ulysses" and was affirmed and confirmed by the majority members of the Eighth City Council;

WHEREAS, the City Social Welfare and Development Officer and Chief of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office have reported on the extent of damage of affected households, livestock, government buildings and agricultural crops during the said special session.

WHEREAS, CDRRMC Resolution No. 08 series of 2020, Assessment from City Agriculture Office, City Social Welfare and Development Office and City Engineering Office which form part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 458 (1) (iv) of the Local Government Code of 1991 and City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) Resolution No. 08 series of 2020 dated November 14, 2020, **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to declare Tuguegarao City under a State of Calamity due to the massive flooding caused by continuous heavy rains spawned by North-East Moonsoon which was enhanced by Typhoon "Pepito,Quinta, Rolly, Siony,Tomio and Ulysses".

RESOLVED FURTHER, that necessary measures be undertaken to facilitate the rescue, recovery, relief, rehabilitation and return to productive livelihood of the affected citizenry of Tuguegarao City.

On joint motion, CITY RESOLUTION NO. 252-08-2020 was APPROVED under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

EVELYN C. LASAM Senior Administrative Assistant I

ATTESTED:

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

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