



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 65<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2020, 9:00 AM., TUESDAY,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member (Via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	Ex Officio Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 256-08-2020**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONDUCT OF AN INVESTIGATION BY THE LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS AND THE UPPER HOUSE OF SENATE ON THE RECENT MASSIVE FLOODING IN ISABELA AND CAGAYAN PARTICULARLY TUGUEGARAO CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City is the capital of Cagayan Province and is the regional center of the Cagayan Valley Region;

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City experienced a massive flooding on November 12-14, 2020 which never happened for the last 40 years or so;

**WHEREAS**, prior to the massive flooding, there was a continuous heavy rain spawned by north-east monsoon rains for three weeks which was enhanced by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly, Siony, Tonio and Ulysses;

**WHEREAS**, Magat Dam opened seven gates at 30 cubic meter/second last November 12-13, 2020 aggravating the situation;

**WHEREAS**, as a result, ninety percent of Tuguegarao City was inundated by flood displacing a large number of residents, causing a considerable damage to livelihood, agricultural products, livestock and properties, and disrupting public facilities and utilities;

**WHEREAS**, a number of houses were also submerged in water as high as more than a 2-storey building;

**WHEREAS**, the massive flooding was considered to be the worst in four decades;

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth City Council approved on November 14, 2020 Resolution No. 253-08-2020 declaring Tuguegarao City under a State of Calamity pursuant to City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) Resolution No. 08, series of 2020 dated November 14, 2020;



**WHEREAS**, the Lower House of Congress and the Upper House of Senate are about to conduct an investigation regarding the said massive flooding;

**WHEREAS**, according to the group Infracatch PH, Magat Dam “did not make sufficient water drawdown” two to three days or on the second week of continuous heavy rain prior to the arrival of Typhoon Ulysses;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to support the conduct of an Investigation by the Lower House of Congress and the Upper House of Senate on the recent massive flooding in Isabela and Cagayan Particularly Tuguegarao City.


On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 256-08-2020** was **UNANIMOUSLY 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. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: 11/25/20

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: 11/26/20

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