



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 25, 2020, 1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 257-08-2020

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)
 WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 AMOUNTING TO FIVE MILLION PESOS IN FAVOR OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY
 GOVERNMENT AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR,
 HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF
 OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MOA**

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City, the capital of Cagayan Province and regional center of the Cagayan Valley Region, experienced the worst flooding in four decades on November 12-14, 2020;

WHEREAS, the massive flooding was attributed to the continuous heavy north-east monsoon rains intensified by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly, Siony, Tonio and Ulysses and aggravated by the opening of seven gates of the Magat Dam;

WHEREAS, as a consequence, ninety percent of Tuguegarao City was inundated by flood displacing a large number of residents, causing a considerable damage to livelihood, livestock and properties, submerging in flood water a number of houses and disrupting public facilities and utilities;

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, Article 1, Section 25 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the President may, upon request of the local government unit concerned, direct the appropriate national agency to provide financial, technical, or other forms of assistance to the local government unit. Such assistance shall be extended at no extra cost to the local government unit concerned;



WHEREAS, Section 17 (f) of the same Republic Act states that the national government or the next higher level of local government unit may provide or augment the basic services and facilities assigned to a lower level of local government unit when such services or facilities are not made available or, if made available, are inadequate to meet the requirements of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte sees the need to provide financial assistance to Tuguegarao City considering the damages wrought by the massive flooding;

WHEREAS, the assistance shall be used to cater and address the immediate needs of the people affected by the **flooding** as well as to implement long term solution and provide future evacuation of people living in the hazard areas in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, indorsed the Memorandum of Agreement to the Eighth City Council for approval and requested for an authority to sign the said MOA for and on behalf of the City Government of Tuguegarao; and,

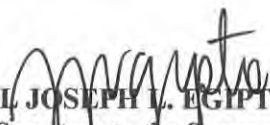
WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council during its Special Session held on November 25, 2020 found the MOA to be in order, meritorious and beneficial to Tuguegraraeños.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Office of the President for the grant of financial assistance amounting to Five Million Pesos in favor of the Tuguegarao City Government and granting authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, to sign for and on behalf of the City Government the said MOA.


On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 257-08-2020** 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: 11-25-2020

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