



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
City of Tuguegarao



**EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 67<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2020, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,  
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. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
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
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 279-08-2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT WITH ELECTRONIC PAYMENT GATEWAY PROVIDERS (EPGPs)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 24, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution emphasizes that the State shall recognize the vital role of communication and information in nation-building;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, commonly known as the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of the Philippines, highlights the encouragement and support of the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, enhancement of economic prosperity, maintenance of peace and order and preservation of comfort and convenience of the people;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2, Part I of Republic Act No. 8792 otherwise known as the "Electronic Commerce Act of 2000", emphasizes the need to create an information-friendly environment which supports and ensures the availability, diversity and affordability of Information Communication Technology (ICT) products and services;

**WHEREAS**, the Electronic Payment and Collection System (EPCS) pursuant to Joint Department Administrative Order No. 02, Series of 2006 of the Department of Trade and Industry and Department of Finance provides for the Guidelines Implementing R.A. No. 8792 on Electronic Payment and Collection System (EPCS) in Government and the Scope of which states that:

"That JDAO shall apply to all Government Entities that intend to use or which have EPCS for the collection of fees, charges, assessments and revenues."

“The EPCS should be able to accommodate various modes and channels of electronic payments such as, but not limited to, credit cards, Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), debit cards, stored-value cards, mobile wallet payments and kiosks.”

**WHEREAS**, Joint Department Administrative Order No. 10-01, Series of 2010 of the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Finance allows the use of access devices for payment of fees, charges, assessments and revenue due to the government through the Government Entity’s EPCS to provide a more efficient and effective payment and collection service for government transactions and to provide the transacting clients additional payment options for transactions with government;

**WHEREAS**, there is a high risk of transmission of COVID-19 for face-to-face and over-the-counter transactions;

**WHEREAS**, the Electronic Payment Collection System covers transactions made over the internet or other forms of transactions that do not require face-to-face with any government personnel or over the counter transactions;

**WHEREAS**, the Service Agreements with EPGPs shall be at no cost to Tuguegarao City;

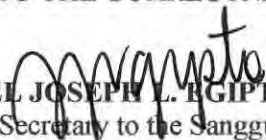
**WHEREAS**, the taxpayer shall have the option on the manner of payment, whether through EPGP or any other available means.

**NOW, THEREFORE RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, to negotiate and enter into Service Agreements, for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government with Electronic Payment Gateway Providers (EPGPs).


On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 279-08-2020** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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