



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
City of Tuguegarao



**EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 71<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2021, 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. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo 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. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	-do-

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 02-08-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING SECTION 10 (B) ON FINES  
FOR LATE RENEWAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 08-2013 "TUGUEGARAO CITY  
TRICYCLE ORDINANCE 2013"**

**Sponsors:** **Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**  
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**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, states that "*local government units are authorized to exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for their efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare*";

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 458 (3) (VI) of the *Local Government Code*, the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within its territorial jurisdiction subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications;

**WHEREAS**, the Sixth City Council approved on December 4, 2013 City Ordinance No. 08-2013 "Tuguegarao City Tricycle Ordinance 2013."

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 (A) of the said ordinance states that the tricycle franchise shall be renewable within a period of sixty (60) days from its expiry date; the application for renewal must be filed with the TRU upon payment of the corresponding Renewal Fee and submitting the requirements;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance further states on Section 10 (B) that failure to do so within the said period, no application shall be accepted unless the Late Renewal Fee which shall be imposed for every month of delay is paid first. Any fraction thereof shall be considered one month;

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) from March 17, 2020 to April 30, 2020, Modified Community Quarantine (MCQ) from May 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020, Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) from July 1, 2020 to August 25, 2020 and General Community Quarantine (GCQ) from September 5, 2020 to October 2, 2020 and October 17, 2020 to present;

**WHEREAS**, due to increasing COVID-19 cases, Tuguegarao City was reverted to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MGCQ) twice on August 26, 2020-September 4, 2020 and October 3, 2020-October 16, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, during the abovementioned periods and up to the present, the operation of tricycles is being regulated because there is a need to limit movements and operation of transportation to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 virus;

**WHEREAS**, a number of tricycles and operators are in the process of renewing their franchises for 2021 and considering their financial instability due to limited number of days of operation, it is necessary to consider their situation by waiving the Late Renewal Fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by the Eighth City Council in session duly assembled, to enact:

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as *“An Ordinance Temporarily Suspending Section 10 (B) on Fines for Late Renewal of Ordinance No. 08-2013 “Tuguegarao City Tricycle Ordinance 2013.”*

**Section 2. Scope and Coverage.** This ordinance shall cover the fines for late renewal of all franchises of tricycles operating within the jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City which were not renewed starting March 1, 2020 until such time that the operation of tricycle units within the jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City shall be in full capacity operation.

**Section 3. Suspended Provision.** Section 10 (B) of Ordinance No. 08-2013 is hereby suspended.

*SECTION 10. RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE AND FINES FOR LATE RENEWAL.*

*B.) Failure to renew within the said period, no application shall be accepted unless the Late Renewal Fee which shall be imposed for every month of delay is paid first.*

**Section 4. Enforcement / Implementation.** This ordinance shall be implemented by the Tricycle Regulation Unit.

**Section 5. Public Hearing.** This ordinance is enacted under unusual and extreme condition the country is experiencing in general and Tuguegarao City in particular as declared by the National Government through a number of proclamation orders and other rules and regulations promulgated by His Excellency President Rodrigo Duterte and the Provincial Government, hence, the public hearing shall be dispensed with, considering further the urgency and importance of the instant measure.

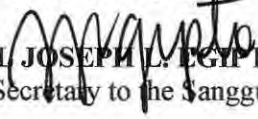
**Section 6. Separability Clause.** If any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


**Section 8. Effectivity.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPITO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: 01/12/21

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: 01-21-2021

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