

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN City of Tuguegarao

## **EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 78th REGULAR SESSION
OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON MARCH 09, 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

Hon. Gilbert S. Labang

Hon. Danilo L. Baccay

Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz

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Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)

Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham -do

Hon. Grace B. Arago Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

Hon. Raymund P. Guzman Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)

Hon. Karina S. Gauani Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

Hon. Victor V. Perez Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)

Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan Ex Officio Member Hon. Karen L. Taguinod -do-

## CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17-08-2021

AN ORDINANCE CONDONING ALL PENALTIES FOR THE LATE PAYMENT OF FEBRUARY RENTALS OF STALLS AT THE TUGUEGARAO CITY COMMERCIAL CENTER AND PEOPLE'S GYMNASIUM DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) PERIOD FROM JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 03, 2021

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is the State's policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that "the 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, the World Health Organization has declared Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic and in response thereto, President Rodrigo R. Duterte through Proclamation No. 922 declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine for ten (10) days, from January 20, 2021 to January 29, 2021 and was extended for five (5) days, from January 30, 2021 to February 3, 2021, due to the increase of COVID-19 cases, hence, many businesses were not permitted to operate;

WHEREAS, majority of the lessees at the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center and People's Gymnasium failed to settle their monthly rentals for the month of February on time and, consequently, incurred penalties;

WHEREAS, in order to ease the burden of the affected constituents, there is a need to condone penalties for the late payment of February rentals of stalls at the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center and People's Gymnasium during the ECQ Period.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED**, as it is hereby **ORDAINED**, by the Eighth City Council in Tuguegarao City, in session duly assembled to enact the following:

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- **Section 1. Title**. This Ordinance shall be referred to as An Ordinance Condoning all Penalties for the Late Payment of February Rentals of Stalls at the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center and People's Gymnasium during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) Period From January 20 to February 03, 2021.
- **Section 2. Subject of Condonation**. This Ordinance shall condone all penalties for the late payment of February rentals of stalls at the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center and People's Gymnasium provided overdue February monthly rentals will be settled until March 31, 2021.
- Section 3. Period of Condonation. The condonation of penalties shall be applicable for the February 2021 monthly rentals of stalls at the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center and People's Gymnasium.
- Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. Repealing Clause**. City Ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall immediately take effect upon its approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

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ATTESTED:

HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Date: March 11, 2021

APPROVED:

HON, ATTY, JEFFERSON P. SORIANO

Date: 03-10-2021

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