



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 38

Series of 2020

“AN ORDER REQUIRING ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, BAKERIES, RESTAURANTS, PANCITERIAS AND SIMILAR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS PROVIDING FOOD SERVICES TO PROVIDE SEPARATE CONTAINERS FOR THE FOOD WASTES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLE WASTES AND EGG SHELLS FOR SEPARATE COLLECTIONS”

WHEREAS, City Ordinance 058-2017 otherwise known *Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City* provides that, the solid waste management plan of the Local Government Unit shall ensure the efficient management of solid waste generated in the city;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City Government is committed to improve or enhance health, environment and economic conditions of the people in the City by requiring all food establishments, bakeries, restaurants, *panciterias* and similar business establishments providing food services to provide separate containers to fill up for the food wastes, fruit and vegetable waste and egg shells for separate collections;

WHEREAS, there are reports that hog and animal raisers collect these food, fruit and vegetable wastes as feed stock. There is a finding that Animal Swine Fever (ASF) emanated from and transmitted by feed stacks of food wastes given to swine and other livestock;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to curtail this nefarious mismanagement and inappropriate way of disposing food wastes, fruit and vegetable wastes and egg shells generated by these business establishments in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, these food wastes, fruit and vegetable wastes and egg shells generated by these business establishments shall be utilized as raw materials for the processing and production of organic fertilizer or bio-compost for soil enhancer;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government through City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) shall regularly collect properly segregated and packed food wastes, fruits and vegetable wastes and egg shells generated by these business establishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, Mayor of Tuguegarao City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, by the laws and in pursuance of the provisions of City Ordinance No. 058-2017 in relation to Republic Act No. 9003, do hereby mandate all food establishments, bakeries, *panciterias*, *restaurants* and similar business establishments rendering food services to provide separate containers to fill up with food wastes, fruits and vegetable wastes and egg shells for regular separate collection.

Section 01. Collection and Disposal. Only accredited wastes collectors by the City shall be authorized to collect the food wastes for proper disposal.

Section 02. Penalty. Any violation or non-compliance with this Order shall be meted with corresponding penalty provided under the laws and ordinances on the matter.

Section 03. Repealing Clause. All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 04. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON B. SORIANO
City Mayor

