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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44
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**"AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM
IN TUGUEGARAO CITY"**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code authorizes local government units to exercise its express and implied powers, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Office of the President placed the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine effective 12 AM of 17 March 2020 until 12 AM of 13 April 2020 based on the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force against Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF);

WHEREAS, following the quarantine of the entire Luzon, this Office issued Executive Order No. 28 which implemented strict home quarantine in all households in Tuguegarao City beginning March 17, 2020 to April 14, 2020;

WHEREAS, as a result thereof, the source of livelihood of many of our constituents were affected, particularly the daily wage earners (such as tricycle drivers) and small-scale business owners (such as ambulant vendors);

WHEREAS, the crisis brought by COVID-19 demands the economical use of government resources; hence, the need to adopt a program that will alleviate the impacts of the crisis with minimal use of government funds;

WHEREAS, many private individuals have signified their intention to help our fellow Tuguegaraoños;

WHEREAS, to limit human movement and interaction, it is more practical to encourage the private sector to provide aid and assistance to pre-identified families in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, City Mayor of Tuguegarao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby implement the "Adopt-a-Family Program" in Tuguegarao City:

Section 1. Concept. In the "Adopt-a-Family Program," more fortunate members of the community will be encouraged to "adopt" less privileged families within their barangay by providing food and medicines to them, so far as they can afford to do so, during the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

Section 2. *Adopting Family.* Families who are willing to adopt a family in their barangay shall coordinate with their respective Barangay Officials in order to be registered as an "Adopting Family."

Section 3. *Adopted Family.* All Punong Barangays shall identify the less fortunate families within their barangays who are qualified to be registered as "Adopted Family," particularly those from the informal sector.

Section 4. *Hotline Number.* A Hotline Number shall be maintained in every Barangay to cater to all concerns/queries pertaining to the implementation of the Adopt-a-Family Program.

All Punong Barangays must ensure that the Hotline Number is operational and available to the public at all times.

Section 5. *Scheme for Pick-Up/Delivery of Goods.* To ensure the health and safety of the families concerned and to minimize human movement, all Punong Barangays must designate a person to pick up the goods from the Adopting Family's residence and deliver it to the Adopted Family's residence.

Section 6. *Enforcement/Implementation.* All Punong Barangays are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Order (together with their hotline numbers) and implement this within their barangay under the direct supervision of the Community Affairs Office headed by Engr. Kendrick S. Calubaquib.

The Barangay shall make a daily inventory of all donations received and the corresponding giving and receiving families, which shall be submitted to the Community Affairs Office on a weekly basis. Proof of receipt by the adopted families shall likewise be submitted.

Section 7. *Repealing Clause.* All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 8. *Effectivity.* This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be valid until the duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 30th day of March, in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor

