



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67
Series of 2020

“AN ORDER SETTING GUIDELINES IN THE SOLEMNIZATION OF CIVIL WEDDINGS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY”

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 its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;”

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City has been under Community Quarantine since March 16, 2020, and been under Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the beginning, its category shifted to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) up to the present;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 39-2020 issued by the Supreme Court dated 31 May 2020 permitted the solemnization of marriage in the Judiciary Branch subject to health hygiene protocols and other public medical standards;

WHEREAS, it is but proper that the Local Chief Executive shall also resume to solemnize marriage in accordance with his powers granted by the Local Government Code but subject to the observance of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) protocols;

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 order the following:

Section 01. Solemnization of Marriage. The undersigned may solemnized civil marriages under the following conditions, viz:

- a. A wedding ceremony shall not exceed two (2) couples at a given time;
- b. There shall be NO limit as to the number of wedding sponsors, however, only two (2) sponsors per couple are allowed to physically attend the ceremony; The rest may join online;
- c. Strictly no guest below twenty-one (21) years old are allowed to attend;
- d. All persons attending the ceremony are requested to wear face mask; undergo thermal scanning; observe social distancing; register their personal circumstances specially home address and contact numbers; and
- e. Photo-Ops after the ceremony shall be one at a time and limited only to the couple, two (2) sponsors and parents.

Section 02. Repealing Clause. All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 03. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 16th day of July in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor 

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