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TUGUEGARAO CITY



◆NINTH CITY COUNCIL◆

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 11, 2024

Submitted by:

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS, AND ETHICS**

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	-Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness -Member, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics
HON. MARK ALDOUS C. BACCAY	- Chairman, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics
HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY	- Member, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness (<i>via Zoom</i>)
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	- Member, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics (<i>via Zoom</i>)

GUEST:

HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN	- City Councilor (<i>via Zoom</i>)
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RESOURCE PERSONS:

ARTHUR T. BLAQUERA	- Head, Public Safety and Security Unit (PSSU)/Traffic Management Group (TMG)
MARLON B. MARUZZO	- PSSU/TMG
PCAPT. RAMON SIMANGAN	- OPN Officer, Tuguegarao City Component Police Station
HON. RONALDO B. BUCAYU	- Brgy. Chairman, Brgy. Cataggaman Pardo
HON. JULIO T. SORIANO	- Brgy. Chairman, Brgy. Pallua Sur
HON. JOEL C. BATANG	- Brgy. Chairman, Buntun

FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:

The Joint-Committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 002-2024

SUBJECT:

“Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requesting for an authority to implement an experimental traffic scheme along Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for one month and to review and pass an ordinance providing for the use of wheel clamps to immobilize illegally parked vehicles.”

ACTION TAKEN:

The members of the committees met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource person/s.

FINDINGS:

- 1.) The City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que requested an authority from the City Council to implement an experimental traffic scheme along Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for one month, and to review and pass an ordinance providing for the use of wheel clamps to immobilize illegally parked vehicles.
- 2.) PSSU Head Arthur Blaquera reported that the public has been experiencing traffic congestion at the Buntun crossing area.
- 3.) The PSSU coordinated with the PNP to propose an experimental traffic scheme to resolve the said problem.
- 4.) The preferred time to implement the said scheme is after the semestral break of students this January 2024.
- 5.) As to the passage of an ordinance for the use of wheel clamps to immobilize illegally parked vehicles, Hon. Arnel T. Arugay and Hon. Gilbert S. Labang have already prepared a draft ordinance on the subject matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the request to be in order and beneficial to the general public, the Joint Committee favorably recommends for the passage of a City Resolution authorizing the City Mayor to implement an experimental traffic scheme along Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for a period of one month, starting February 1, 2024, with the following suggestions:

1. Joint effort of the PSSU/TMG, PNP, and barangay officials in the implementation of the experimental traffic scheme;
2. The implementation of the experimental traffic scheme should be lined up with the implementation of the 'Truck Ban' Ordinance and Road Clearing program;
3. Alternate routes shall be for light vehicles only and should be manned by traffic enforcers
4. Advisories, information dissemination, installation of barricades, and installation of "No U-Turn" and "No Left Turn" signages near the crossing and at traffic lights shall be observed;

Respectfully Submitted by:

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CITY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC SCHEME ALONG CAGAYAN-APAYAO ROAD (BUNTUN AREA) FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH, STARTING FEBRUARY 1, 2024

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, 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, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requested an authority from the City Council to implement an experimental traffic scheme along Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for one month;

WHEREAS, Public Safety and Security Unit/Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Group (PSSU/TMG) Head Arthur Blaquera reported that the public has been experiencing traffic congestion at the Buntun Bridge crossing area;

WHEREAS, the PSSU in coordination with the Tuguegarao City Component Police Station (TCCPS) has proposed an experimental traffic scheme to resolve the traffic congestion problem at the subject area;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the increasing challenges posed by traffic congestion along the Cagayan-Apayao Road, specifically in the Buntun Area, negatively impacting the efficiency of transportation and the overall well-being of its residents and passersby from neighboring municipalities;

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the need for an experimental traffic scheme to address traffic-related issues, with a commitment to exploring effective solutions that prioritize the safety and convenience of the community;

WHEREAS, the preferred time to implement the experimental traffic scheme is after the semestral break of students in January 2024;

WHEREAS, authorizing the City Mayor to implement the experimental traffic scheme along the Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for a period of one month, starting February 1, 2024 shall address the overall traffic management system at the Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for the benefit of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to authorize City Mayor Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que to implement the experimental traffic scheme along the Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for a period of one month, starting February 1, 2024.

RESOLVED FURTHER to forward a copy of this Resolution to the TCCPS, PSSU/TMG, the immediately-affected barangays, and the Tuguegarao City Information Office.

On motion of _____, CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____ was APPROVED.