

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan **TUGUEGARAO CITY**

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 024-2025

January 17, 2025

Submitted by: COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ECOLOGY **COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS**

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RESOURCE PERSONS:

- City Legal Office Representative Atty. Gerome Pagalilauan Hon. Waldo Zingapan - Punong Barangay, Cataggaman Nuevo - Secretary, Cataggaman Nuevo Ms. Jesusa Bacud

SUBJECT:

- 1) Letter of Punong Barangay of Cataggaman Nuevo, Hon. Waldo L. Zingapan, on Barangay Ordinance No.03-2024 Regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks and Cigarettes to Minor; and
- 2) Letter of Punong Barangay of Cataggaman Nuevo, Hon. Waldo L. Zingapan, on Barangay Ordinance No. 04-2024 Enacting the Ecological Solid Waste Management of Cataggaman Nuevo, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

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FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The Members of the Joint Committees met and deliberated on the subject referral on January 17, 2025, 10:00 in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall. The Joint Committees respectfully submit the herein Committee Report and has the honor to report to this August body in session the following actions taken, its findings and recommendations.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- 1) Barangay Cataggaman Nuevo of this City submitted to the Ninth City Council for approval on review the above-mentioned ordinances.
- 2) Resource Persons were present to assist the joint committees in the committee deliberation.
- 3) The joint committees had a careful deliberation whether the above-mentioned barangay ordinances complied with all the requirements set forth by the law including the form/substance and scope of the two ordinances.

FINDINGS:

Item No. 1. Barangay Ordinance No. 03-2024 Regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks and Cigarettes to Minor.

- 1. The Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) accords every local government unit power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents.
- 2. The joint committees found out during the committee meeting that the proposed barangay ordinance of Cataggaman Nuevo specifically on the regulation of Cigarettes to minors are already incorporated **under Section 4. Prohibited Acts** of City Ordinance No. 40-2017 titled "An Ordinance Amending Tuguegarao City Anti-Smoking Ordinance No. 01-2009".
- 3. The joint committees also found out that there is a pending ordinance authored by Hon. Mary Marjorie Martin-Chan and Hon. Mark Angelo Dayag titled "City Ordinance Regulating the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages and Consumption Thereof and Further Regulating the Operations of Business Establishments and Places of Entertainment and Amusements, and Providing Penalties Therefor".

Item No. 2. Barangay Ordinance No. 04-2024 Enacting the Ecological Solid Waste Management of Cataggaman Nuevo, Tuguegarao City Cagayan.

1. The joint committees found out that there is an existing City Ordinance regarding Solid Waste Management at the City level which will serve as the foundation for crafting or revising local ordinances at the barangay level to reflect and build upon the city's policies to ensure uniformity and effective implementation across the city.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

After a thorough discussion on the subject matter, the joint committees hereby recommend the following, to wit:

Item No. 1

- To incorporate in the barangay ordinance of Cataggaman Nuevo certain provisions of City Ordinance No. 40-2017 titled "An Ordinance Amending Tuguegarao City Anti-Smoking Ordinance No. 01-2009" specifically on the regulation of the sale of Cigarettes to minors.
- 2) To harmonize with the pending ordinance of Hon. Mary Marjorie Martin-Chan and Hon. Mark Angelo Dayag titled "City Ordinance Regulating the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages and Consumption Thereof and Further Regulating the Operations of Business Establishments and Places of Entertainment and Amusements, and Providing Penalties Therefor".

Both laws aim to protect the health and well-being of the public, particularly the youth. By harmonizing these ordinances, the goal is to create a unified approach to safeguarding the youth from harmful substances like tobacco and alcohol. This could involve aligning enforcement mechanisms, setting similar penalties for violators, and educating the public about the risks of both smoking and drinking. Ultimately, both ordinances work together to promote a healthier, safer environment for the people of Tuguegarao City.

Item No. 2

1) To return Barangay Ordinance No. 04-2024 titled "Enacting the Ecological Solid Waste Management of Cataggaman Nuevo, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan" for further study and refinement. The Punong Barangay of Cataggaman Nuevo, Hon. Waldo L. Zingapan, was advised to review City Ordinance No. 058-2017 titled "City Ordinance Enacting the Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City" to ensure that it aligns with their Barangay Ordinance No. 04-2024. This will ensure that local ordinances at the barangay level do not conflict with the City policies, and that they complement each other in addressing environmental issues such as waste management, resource conservation, pollution control, and sustainable development. This helps to ensure smoother implementation, better enforcement, and greater community participation in environmental initiatives.

Respectfully submitted:

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