



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
Tuguegarao City  
**TENTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH CITY  
COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JULY 22, 2025  
(TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Dennis Ryan G. Avila	-do-
Hon. Karina G. Viernes	-do-

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Business)
Hon. Lope B. Apostol Jr.	-do-
Hon. Myrna G. Te	-do-
Hon. Mariel Ayna T. Calimag	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 25-10-2025**

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING HON. MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL  
ON HER APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER OF THE  
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**

**Sponsors:**      **Hon. Jude T. Bayona**  
                         **Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz**  
                         **Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay**  
                         **Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano**  
                         **Hon. Karina G. Viernes**  
                         **Hon. Dennis Ryan G. Avila**  
                         **Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello**  
                         **Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) is a constitutional body in the Philippines responsible for overseeing and ensuring the conduct of free, fair, honest, orderly, and credible elections, thereby safeguarding the democratic process in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IX-C of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the COMELEC is composed of a Chair and six (6) Commissioners, each appointed by the President of the Philippines and serving a single non-renewable term of seven (7) years;

**WHEREAS**, the appointments are subject to confirmation by the Commission on Appointments (CA), a body composed of members from both the Senate and the House of Representatives;

**WHEREAS**, **HON. MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL**, a native of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, has been appointed as Commissioner of the COMELEC, following more than two decades of exemplary service within the institution;

**WHEREAS**, **COMMISSIONER TANGARO-CASINGAL** graduated as valedictorian of  
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Tuguegarao North Central School and as a consistent honor student at Cagayan National High School, exemplifying academic excellence, discipline and integrity at early age;

**WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER TANGARO-CASINGAL** earned her degree in Political Science from Far Eastern University and pursued her law studies with distinction, consistently making the Dean’s List, and successfully passed the Philippine Bar Examination in 1997;

**WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER TANGARO-CASINGAL’s** career in public service began in 1998 at the Commission on Elections as Attorney III in the Law Department, where she steadily rose through the ranks, being promoted to Attorney V, then Attorney VI and Division Chief, before being appointed as Acting Director III in 2011, and subsequently receiving her permanent appointment to the position in 2014;

**WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER TANGARO-CASINGAL** further served as Director IV of the COMELEC Law Department starting in 2016 and continued to lead with professionalism and competence until her ad interim appointment as Commissioner of COMELEC on February 10, 2025, which was confirmed by the Commission on Appointments on June 10, 2025;

**WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER TANGARO-CASINGAL’s** appointment, a testament to her more than 27 years of dedicated and faithful service, brings an immense pride and inspiration to the people of Tuguegarao City, Province of Cagayan and the entire Region II;

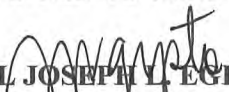

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **HON. MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL** on her appointment as Commissioner of the Commission on Elections.



**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Commissioner Tangaro-Casingal as a token of recognition and highest esteem from her hometown and fellow public servants.

On motion of Hon. Bayona, duly seconded by Hon. Baccay and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 25-10-2025** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian 

ATTESTED:  
  
**HON. ROSAURO RODRIGO G. RESUELLO**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer   
Date: July 18, 2025

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