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

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 22, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND WAYS AND MEANS (LEAD) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, MARKET AND LIVESTOCK

PRESENT:

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GUEST:

HON, TIRSO V. MANGADA

- City Councilor

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MR. BUENAVENTURA F. LAGUNDI ATTY. GEROME PAGALILAUAN MS. OPHELIA PARALLAG MS. PORTIA BONIFACIO

DR, PASTOR TUMALIUAN MS. MARIE JANE VARGAS - City Treasurer - City Legal Office

- Human Resource Management Office

- City Budget Office - City Veterinary - Market Supervisor

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 35-2025

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request for the amendment of City Ordinance No. 06-09-2024 also known as Tuguegarao City Market Ordinance.

FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City the request for the amendment of City Ordinance No. 06-09-2024 also known as Tuguegarao City Market Ordinance.

- 2. City Ordinance No. 06-09-2024 was approved during the Regular Session of the 9th City Council held on February 13, 2024 at the SP Session Hall tiled "An Ordinance establishing the Tuguegarao City Night Market, prescribing fees for its use and imposing penalties for violations thereof."
- 3. Dr. Pastor C. Tumaliuan, Jr., Market Administrator wrote a letter to City Mayor, Hon. Maila S. Ting-Que requesting the 9th City Council for the inclusion of honoraria/overtime pay of personnel rendering services/overtime in the conduct of night market hence, he requested the amendment of City Ordinance No. 06-09-2024.
- 4. The following were the manifestations and suggestions during the committee meeting:
 - a. Atty Gerome Pagalilauan, City Legal Officer, manifested that when a person renders services exceeding or more than 8 hours a day, he/she is entitled to overtime pay as long as the employee can provide the necessary documents for an overtime pay hence, it is not necessary to put a specific provision to the above ordinance regarding the overtime pay of the employes exceeding 8 hours a day.
 - b. Ms. Ophelia Parallag, HRMO Supervising Administrative Officer, suggested to lay down uniform policies in terms of rendering overtime work and collecting overtime pay but if it is not allowed by the budget, they could include other means like uniform honorarium or compensatory time off.
 - c. Mr. Buenaventura Lagundi, City Treasurer, said that he is not against the overtime pay however, there are accounting and budgeting procedures to be followed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

After a thorough discussion, the following were the recommendations:

- a. Considering the above premises, the committee recommends that amending City Ordinance No. 06-09-2024 is not necessary.
- b. The City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que may issue Memorandum Order to the concerned personnel of the Office of the Tuguegarao City Public Market who will render services/overtime during night market citing the approved Ordinance No. 06-09-2024 which shall be the basis for the claim of their overtime pay/honoraria subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
- c. The employees of the Tuguegarao City Public Market Office are encouraged to do shifting duties from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M and 5:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. during the conduct of night market on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays subject to governing Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

The joint committees further recommend that whichever is beneficial to the City Government shall be considered.

Respectfully submitted:

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AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 035-2025 ON THE INDORSEMENT OF THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, ON THE REQUEST FOR THE AMENDMENT OF CITY ORDINANCE NO, 06-09-2024 ALSO KNOWN AS TUGUEGARAO CITY MARKET ORDINANCE.

To rephrase the last sentence of the Recommendations:

The last paragraph of the recommendations that states: "The joint committees further recommend that whichever is beneficial to the City Government "shall be amended to "The joint committees further suggest that either of the two (2) options, "B" and "C", be considered by the city government."

Note: Amendment was made during the 124th Regular Session of the Ninth City Council held on February 3, 2025.

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