

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 03, 2025

Submitted by:

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES (Lead)
AND COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS**

PRESENT:

HON. GILBERT S. LABANG	- Chair (Social Services)
HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY	- Vice Chair (Social Services) & Member (Rules) -via zoom
HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	-Chair (Rules)
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	-Vice Chair (Rules)
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	- Member (Social Services/Rules) -via zoom
HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN	-Member (Social Services) - via zoom
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	-Member (Rules) - via zoom

CITY OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

ATTY. RENZ UMAMBONG	- Executive Asst. IV, Office of the City Mayor
ATTY. RODERICK S. IQUIN	- City Legal Officer
MS. EVANGELINE P. CALUBAQUIB	- City Agriculturist Officer
MR. JAN CEAZAR A. CALUCAG	- Sports Coordinator
MR. ROBERT P. FUGABAN	- City Sports Rep.
MR. DOMINIC B. BAGGAYAN	- LYDO Officer
MS. LUTHGARDA BINGCANG	- City Budget Officer
MR. GERALD T. VALDEZ	- Barangay Affair Officer
MR. MELVIN T. PEREZ	- CSWDO Officer
MS. MARY JANE T. PASION	- PESO Officer
ENGR. KENDRICK CALUBAQUIB	- GSO Officer
MR. DENIZON DOMINGO	- CMO Rep.
MR. DONNE ANGELO C. ONATE	- Executive Asst II, Office of the City Mayor
MR. VERONICA B. BACULI	- City Mayors Office Rep.
MR. RODERICK B. RAMIREZ	- CDRMO Officer

RESOURCE PERSONS:

ATTY. JIMS DANDY RAMOS	- COMELEC Officer
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FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 50-2025

SUBJECT:

INDORSEMENT OF THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, SEEKING AN AUTHORITY TO REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION ON A NUMBER OF EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS PURSUANT TO COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 11060

FINDINGS:

1. On September 13, 2024, the Commission on Elections Central Office promulgated Resolution No. 11060 on the "Rules and Regulations on the Prohibition Against the Release, Disbursement, or Expenditure of Public Funds for Social Services and Housing-Related Projects, and Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices Under Sections 261 (V) and (W) of the Omnibus Election Code in Connection with the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections, and BARMM Parliamentary Elections."
2. Rule II of the same provides the Prohibition Against the Release, Disbursement, or Expenditure of Public Funds, and Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices enumerating therein the prohibitions, exemptions and period of prohibition.
3. The Period of Prohibition is from March 28, 2025 (Friday) to May 12, 2025 (Sunday).
4. The City Mayor in her letter-request dated January 16, 2025 provided a list of Request for Exemption for Social Welfare and Services Projects.
5. There is a need for an authority to be granted to the Local Chief Executive to request for exemption through a City Council Resolution.
6. The deadline for filing Request for Exemption is on February 11, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

The committees thoroughly discussed the subject matter with the resource persons and finding the same to be in order and beneficial to the Tuguegarao City Government and its constituents, the committees favorably recommend for its approval with the following premises:

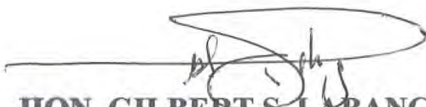
- a. Item No. 1 - Prohibition on the distribution of AICS is provided under Section 3 of the COMELEC Resolution No. 11060.
- b. There's no need to Request for Exemption on the following items since it can be implemented before or after the prohibition period:

Items No. 2, 3, 9 - 18, 24 - 29, 31 - 38, 40 - 43, 50 - 57, 59, 61, 64, 66 and 67
- c. Request for Exemption is necessary for the following items:

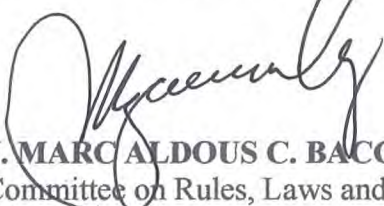
Items No. 4 - 8, 19 - 23, 30, 39, 44, 58, 60 and 68
- d. Deletion of Items No. 45 - 49, 62, 63 and 65 since it was duplicated.
- e. To identify the source of funding and the amount needed.
- f. To possibly disburse and/or release funds and implement the social welfare and services projects either before or after the prohibited period.
- g. The exemptions based on the prohibitions as per Resolution No. 11060 are those regularly funded activities like salaries and wages, ordinary repair/rehab of buildings, recurring bills and funds for ongoing activities except for infrastructure and other activities where funds are yet to be spent and has to be given on a specific time.
- h. Financial assistance in the form of money is prohibited to be given and released during election period/ban.
- i. Sports activities are also discouraged during the prohibited period.
- j. Only regular services should be implemented during Peoples Day (assistance in cash or in kind are prohibited).
- k. For the LCE representatives and City Budget Officer to consult/coordinate with the COMELEC and consolidate on what items needs certificate of exemption.
- l. Submission of the final list of social welfare and services projects which needs Request for Exemption.

The committees further recommend for the passage of a Resolution Granting Authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que to Request for Exemption to the Commission on Elections on a number of expenditures of public funds pursuant to COMELEC Resolution No. 11060.

Respectfully submitted:



HON. GILBERT S. LABANG
Chair, Committee on Social Services



HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY
Chair, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics



HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY
Vice Chair, Committee on Social Services
Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics



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Member, Committee on Social Services



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Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics

**DRAFT RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA
ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO THE COMMISSION
ON ELECTIONS ON A NUMBER OF EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS
PURSUANT TO COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 11060**

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Central Office promulgated Resolution No. 11060 on the *Rules and Regulations on the Prohibition Against the Release, Disbursement, or Expenditure of Public Funds for Social Services and Housing-Related Projects, and Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices Under Sections 261 (V) and (w) of the Omnibus Election Code in Connection with the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections, and BARMM Parliamentary Elections*;

WHEREAS, Rule II of the same provides the Prohibition Against the Release, Disbursement, or Expenditure of Public Funds, and Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices enumerating therein the prohibitions, exemptions and period of prohibition, from March 28, 2025 to May 12, 2025;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, in her letter-request dated January 16, 2025 provided a list of Request for Exemption for Social Welfare and Services Projects;

WHEREAS, during the Committee Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social Services and Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics, to which the matter was referred to, the list was checked to determine if there are items which can be exempted before or after the prohibition period;

WHEREAS, the joint committees, in consultation with the Office of the City Mayor, have decided to request exemption on the Social Welfare and Services Projects as provided by the attached list duly signed;

WHEREAS, there is a need for an authority to be granted to the Local Chief Executive to request for exemption through a City Council Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to request for exemption to the Commission on Elections on a number of expenditures of public funds pursuant to COMELEC Resolution No. 11060.



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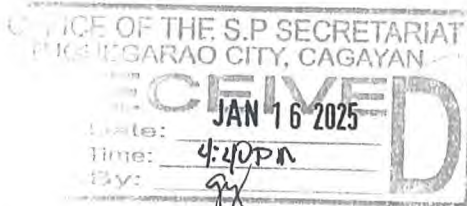


BAGONG PILIPINAS

16 January 2025

THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS

Sangguniang Panglungsod
This City



Dear *Presiding Officer and Member of the Sanggunian*:

Pursuant to COMELEC Resolution No. 11060, a request for exemption is necessary in order to exempt social welfare and services projects from the prohibition on release, disbursement or expenditure of public funds.

We sincerely believe that granting this exemption will allow us to continue our essential work and uphold our commitment to providing assistance to those who require it the most.

With this, the undersigned respectfully seek an authority to request for exemption the attached herein projects/programs.

For your reference and perusal attached herein is a copy of Annex "A" and "B".

In the name of public service,

MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE

City Mayor

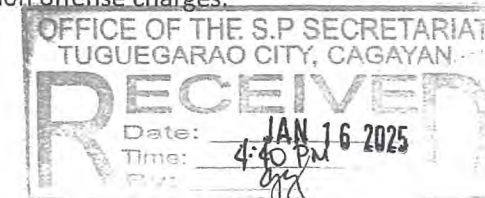
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Resolution granting the City Mayor
an authority to request for disbursement
ban exemption from COMELEC

Instructions:

1. Please fill in the following details and submit the same to the Law Department.
2. Additional sheets may be used.
3. Any misrepresentations or false statement in the request for exemption, including the submitted supporting documents is ground for the (i) denial of the request; and/or (ii) revocation of the exemption granted, without prejudice to the filing of appropriate civil, criminal, administrative and/or election offense charges.

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND SERVICES PROJECTS
12 MAY 2025 National and Local elections and BARMM Parliamentary Elections



TITLE OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND SERVICES PROJECTS	REQUESTING AGENCY/OFFICE/LGU	PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION	PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTATION	AMOUNT OF DISBURSEMENT	NAME AND POSITION OF PERSON FILING THE REQUEST
1.Aid in Individual Crisis Situation (AICS)	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	To provide medical, burial, and other forms of assistance to indigent and vulnerable sector.	5,000,000.00	
2. Cash assistance for Senior Citizens Birth Celebrants ages 75,80,85,90,95 & 100 from January 2025- December 2025	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	To recognize and honor Senior Citizens who reach 75,80,85,90,95 and 100 years	2,500,000.00	
3. Subsidy for Solo Parent from January 2025- December 2025	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	To provide assistance to support basic needs	2,500,000.00	
4. City counterpart for the drug rehabilitation of Persons Who Use Drugs at DOH-DATRC	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	City's counterpart on the daily sustenance of the youth admitted in rehabilitation or reformation centers.	2,000,000.00	
5. Assistance to Youthful Offenders at CV-RRCY	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	City's counterpart on the daily sustenance of the youth admitted in rehabilitation or reformation centers.	100,000.00	

6. Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC)	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	To develop systems and mechanism that provide meaningful protection for all children in the longer term as well strengthening the capacity of variety of actors to protect children; to strengthen the establishment of comprehensive children and family support.	1,000,000.00	
7. Assistance for Physical Restoration	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	To provide assistive devices to vulnerable sectors, such as senior citizen	1,456,000.00	
8. Young Adults with Disabilities	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	To increase massive disability will have acquired proper assistive devices/ technology, knowledge and skills to improve the quality of their lives	1,456,000.00	
9. Alternative Learning System (ALS)	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	To sustain financial assistance to ALS Passers	200,000.00	
10. Day Care Workers (Honoraria)	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025- DECEMBER 2025	For payment of services rendered by Day Care Workers in the City	3,276,000.00	
11. Special Program for Education of Students	PESO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	MAY 2025 – AUGUST 2025	Employment of Students	1,500,000.00	
12. Public Employment Services	PESO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	MARCH 2025 – JULY 2025	Employment Services	300,000.00	
13. Self-Employment Assistance Training	PESO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	MARCH 2025 – JULY 2025	Training & Employment	1,000,000.00	
14. Migrant Worker & Family Development Program	PESO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	APRIL 2025 – JULY 2025	Livelihood Cooperative	300,000.00	

15. CAVRAA	CITY SPORTS & DEVELOPMENT UNIT-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025 – MARCH 2025	Sports Development	50,000.00	
16. PRISAA	CITY SPORTS & DEVELOPMENT UNIT-LGU TUGUEGARAO	APRIL 2025 – JUNE 2025	To Host PRISAA National Event	3,000,000.00	
17. Inter-Barangay Basketball Tournament	CITY SPORTS & DEVELOPMENT UNIT-LGU TUGUEGARAO	APRIL 2025 – JUNE 2025	Youth & Sports Development	1,000,000.00	
18. Inter-LGU/Agency/Town	CITY SPORTS & DEVELOPMENT UNIT-LGU TUGUEGARAO	APRIL 2025 – JUNE 2025	To participate in Inter-Town/Agency/LGU Sports Tournament	100,000.00	
19. Palarong Pambansa	CITY SPORTS & DEVELOPMENT UNIT-LGU TUGUEGARAO	APRIL 2025 – JUNE 2025	To participate in all Events	50,000.00	
20. Music & Arts Scholarship	LYDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025 – DECEMBER 2025	Scholarship/Financial Assistance to Poor but Deserving Students of the City	800,000.00	
21. Student's Financial Assistance Program	LYDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025 – DECEMBER 2025	Scholarship/Financial Assistance to Poor but Deserving Students of the City	2,400,000.00	
22. Scholarship & Student's Assistance Program	LYDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025 – DECEMBER 2025	Scholarship/Financial Assistance to Poor but Deserving Students of the City	8,900,000.00	
23. Science & Technology Scholarship	LYDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025 – DECEMBER 2025	To provide educational assistance to DOST Scholars	800,000.00	
24. Bahayanihan Program	CSWDO-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025 – DECEMBER 2025	To ensure that the constituents of Tuguegarao City are safe during the onslaught and occurrence of calamities through the provision of housing assistance.	2,700,000.00	

25. Barangay People's Day	Barangay Affairs Office-LGU TUGUEGARAO	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Bringing the government frontline services closer to the people	1,000,000.00	
26. Animal Health Management	City Veterinary Office	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	To keep the health of animals to include vaccination, deworming, veterinary medicine and related activities pertaining to animal health management.	1,300,000.00	
27. Animal Population Regulation Program (Aso mo, Itali mo program)	City Veterinary Office	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Keeping of roaming and stray animals in main thoroughfares of the city to include dog, large and small ruminants and horses and other domestic animals. This also includes marking/microchipping of animals for easy identification.	500,000.00	
28. Livestock Development	City Veterinary Office	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Capacity Development of Farmers on Animal Production, Animal Welfare, Animal Health and other related trainings and seminars on animals	220,000.00	
29. Youth Leadership Training/Seminar/Symposia	LYDO-LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	To provide technical assistance like seminars, symposia and training to youth leaders of the City for their Leadership Growth and Development	1,000,000.00	
30. Honoraria of the Head of Office of the Senior	CSWDO-LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-		576,000.00	

Citizen Association and Coordinators						
31. Entrepreneurial and Livelihood Development	CLDO-LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	To empower community-based livelihood groups especially women	47,500.00	
32. Livelihood Financial Assistance	CLDO-LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	To provide financial assistance to marginalized women income through provision of livelihood programs	2,095,000.00	
33. One Barangay, One Livelihood	CLDO-LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	To provide starter kit	857,470.00	
34. Basic Skills Training Program	CLDO-LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	To provide skills training for Livelihood Opportunities and Employment	500,000.00	
35. City Education Advancement Program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	To provide education assistance to city government employees	300,000.00	
36. Civil Registration Development Program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	To deliver birth registration assistance	150,000.00	
37. Kasalang Bayan	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	To officiate civil weddings to indigent couples	300,000.00	
38. Women's Month Celebration	LGU Tuguegarao City	MARCH 2025		Conduct Activities Celebrating Women in the Society	1,200,000.00	

39. Character First Development Program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	To conduct seminars for tricycle drivers	500,000.00	
40. Award for outstanding youth leaders and organization	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Conduct Annual Search for youth leaders and organization	400,000.00	
41. Youth Development program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Conduct activities for youth empowerment	700,000.00	
42. Sports Development	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Conduct school-based sports program in the City	5,000,000.00	
43. Child Friendly Barangay Program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Conduct search for most child friendly barangay	500,000.00	
44. Alternative Learning System	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Provide basic education to out-of-school youth	2,200,000.00	
45. Scholarship for Alternative Learning System	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Provide assistance to Alternative Learning System passers	200,000.00	
46. Local Council for the protection of children	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Develop programs for the protection of children	1,000,000.00	
47. Young Adults with Disabilities	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Conduct programs for persons with disabilities	1,456,000.00	
48. Senior Citizen development program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Conduct programs and activities for senior citizens	2,500,000.00	
49. Solo Parent Program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	-	Provide assistance to solo parents	2,500,000.00	

50. Stimulation and Therapeutic Activity Center	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide activities intended for children with disabilities	523,000.00	
51. Fuel Subsidy to Tricycle Drivers	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide assistance to mitigate the impact of rising fuel prices	8,100,000.00	
52. City Nutrition Program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Conduct Programs for BNS and BHWs	2,725,000.00	
53. Agricultural Modernization	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Conduct Trainings for Agri-based organization	1,000,000.00	
54. Seedlings Stations and Dispersal	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Distribute Various seeds and seedlings to barangays	4,000,000.00	
55. Balanced Fertilization Strategy	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Distribute recommended fertilizers to farmers	500,000.00	
56. Organic and Urban Agriculture	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Conduct organic agriculture trainings to farmers	250,000.00	
57. Animal health management	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Conduct city wide vaccination and veterinary services	1,300,000.00	
58. Grants and Donations	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide resources to help people and causes in need	8,000,000.00	
59. Honoraria of Day Care Workers	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide Honoraria to Barangay Day Care Workers	3,420,000.00	

60. Educational Assistance	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide Assistance to underprivilege students	189,000.00	
61. Honoraria of Barangay Health Workers	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide Honoraria to Barangay Health Workers	4,608,000.00	
62. Assistance for youth offenders	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide counselling and assistance to youth offenders	56,700.00	
63. Assistance for Physical Restoration	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide assistance to persons with disabilities	94,500	
64. Assistance for Livelihood	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide assistance to marginalized households	3,500,000.00	
65. Student Financial Assistance Program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	To provide assistance to financially disadvantaged students	4,800,000.00	
66. CAVRAA Incentive	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide assistance to qualified athletes to Palarong Pambansa	250,000.00	
67. Tuguegarao City Science Student's Uniform	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Provide uniform allowance for City Science High School Students	500,000.00	
68. Mental Health Program	LGU Tuguegarao City	JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025	–	Conduct programs for mental health awareness	100,000.00	

CERTIFICATION

I, **HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE**, **LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE** of **LGU TUGUEGARAO CITY** hereby CERTIFY as follows:

1. That I am authorized to request for the issuance of a Certificate of exemption from the prohibition against the release, disbursement, and expenditure of public funds for social welfare and services programs, (if applicant is not the Head of Agency/Office and for Local Chief Executives of LGU's, attach a proof of authority to file request);
2. That the public funds released and disbursed by virtue of this request will not be used for any election campaigning and other partisan political activity as defined in the Omnibus Election Code and other related laws;
3. That the supporting documents relative to this Request for Exemption shall be preserved for a period of five (5) years from the filing thereof; and
4. That the statements stated herein are all willingly, freely and voluntarily executed, according to the best of my knowledge and/or based on existing records, to attest to the truth of the foregoing facts for whatever purpose it may serve.

Prepared and Submitted by:


HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor

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January 16, 2025