

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN Tuguegarao City



## NINTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 121st REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 14, 2025 (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

## PRESENT:

| Hon. Jude T. Bayona               | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Office |
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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II   | City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer                        |
| Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag         | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member                             |
| Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano     | -do-  |
| Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz             | -do-  |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | -do-  |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan   | -do-  |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang            | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)      |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes     | -do-  |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay              | -do-  |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago               | -do-  |
| Hon. Tirso V. Mangada             | -do-  |
| Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay        | -do-  |
| Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez         | Ex Officio Member   |
| Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang      | -do- (via Teleconferencing)                               |
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## CITY RESOLUTION NO. 51-09-2025

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT RELATIVE TO THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that Local Government Units shall exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as necessary, appropriate or incidental to efficient and effective provision of social welfare services and facilities which include programs and projects on child and youth welfare, family and community welfare, women's welfare, welfare of the elderly and disabled persons; community-based rehabilitation programs for vagrants, beggars, street children, scavengers, juvenile delinquents, and victims of drug abuse; livelihood and other pro-poor projects, nutrition services; and family planning services;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 15, s. 1998, as amended by Executive Order No. 221, s. 2003, states that the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is mandated to provide assistance to local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), other national government agencies (NGAs) and people's organizations (Pos) in effectively implementing programs, projects and services that will alleviate poverty and empower disadvantaged individuals, families and communities for an improved quality of life as well as implement statutory and specialized programs which are directly lodged with the Department and/or not yet devolved to LGUs;

WHEREAS, DSWD Memorandum Circular No. 10, s. 2018 provides that the DSWD assists LGUs/Local Social Welfare and Development Offices by providing direction for the SWD sector through pertinent policies and plans enriching SWD programs and services for individuals, families, and communities at risk or in need, and affording social protection for the poor, the vulnerable and the disadvantaged in localities, and these undertakings are manifested through the Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation(TARA) Program of the DSWD;

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WHEREAS, under the TARA Program of the same MC, Technical Assistance (TA) consists of non-monetary interventions which are designed to enhance the capability of LSWDOs based on needs assessment for the effective implementation of SWD programs, projects and services such as trainings, trainings of trainers, orientations, demonstration sessions, workshops, fora, consultations or sharing sessions, conferences, and coachings and mentoring sessions;

WHEREAS, pursuant to DSWD Administrative Order No. 02, s. 2024 with subject, "Adopting and Implementing the DSWD Strategic Plan from 2024-2028," one of the strategic objectives of the department is to increase the capacities of LGUs in the social welfare and development services through enhancing the design and implementation of TAAORSS and institutionalization of Reward and Incentive Package of LGUs;"

**WHEREAS**, the 3-year Technical Assistance Plan of the LGU shall serve as the basis of the DSWD in the provision of non-monetary interventions to the LGU to enhance the capability of LSWDOs for the effective implementation of SWD programs, projects and services;

WHEREAS, the DSWD is committed to provide the necessary technical assistance to the LGU pursuant to the approved 3-year plan;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, has indorsed to the Ninth City Council the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Department of Social Welfare and Development;

WHEREAS, after a deliberation on the request, the Ninth City Council, in its 121<sup>st</sup> Regular Session held on January 14, 2025, found the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement to be necessary, with merit and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City, hence the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and the granting of authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA;

**WHEREAS**, that the MOA was approved retroactively and the 2024 activities done in partnership and with the assistance of the DSWD be considered as year one.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Department of Social Welfare and Development relative to the provision of technical assistance and to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Department of Social Welfare and Development for information.

On motion of Hon. Chan and without any objection, CITY RESOLUTION NO. 51-09-2025 was APPROVED under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

EL JOSEPHUL EGIPTO, Ph.D. Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. JUDE T/BAYONA
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Temporary Presiding Officer

Date:

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