



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 74<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 16, 2024, (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

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. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
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-

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Sick Leave)
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**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 62-09-2024**

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING HON. ATTY. MARY MARJORIE P. MARTIN-CHAN FOR BEING AWARDED AS A NATIONAL WINNER OF THE GAWAD SULONG KARAPATAN CATEGORY (HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION) IN THE NATIONAL SCREENING FOR GAWAD KARAPATANG PANTAO 2023 OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Sponsors:**

- Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag**
- Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz**
- Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang**
- Hon. Arnel T. Arugay**
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**WHEREAS**, the Philippines adopts the generally accepted principles of international law as part of the law of the land and adheres to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which was ratified on December 10, 1948;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Human Rights was created under Section 17 (1), Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution, and is mandated to conduct investigations on human rights violations against marginalized and vulnerable sectors of the society, involving civil and political rights;

**WHEREAS**, the Gawad Karapatang Pantao Award is the highest recognition given by the Commission on Human Rights for government agencies or government employees/public servants who championed human rights activities in their respective organizations or communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Gawad Karapatang Pantao Award aims to recognize outstanding human rights initiatives or government agencies or government employees/servants, promote public awareness on human rights by highlighting their initiated projects, and encourage good practices on human rights among government agencies;

**WHEREAS**, the Gawad Sulong Karapatan Category (Human Rights Promotion) under the Gawad Karapatang Pantao Award is conferred to an individual or group of individuals within a government agency whose program has exceptionally contributed to the protection of human rights (e.g. investigation, prosecution, provision of legal assistance), among others;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Human Rights Region 02 on December 10, 2023 announced that Atty. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan, a City Councilor serving in the Ninth City Council of Tuguegarao, has been named first Regional Winner in Region II and subsequently the National Awardee for the Gawad Sulong Karapatan Category of the Gawad Karapatang Pantao Award;

**WHEREAS**, Hon. Atty. Mary Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan has brought pride and honor to Tuguegarao City whose achievement is worthy of emulation and commendation;

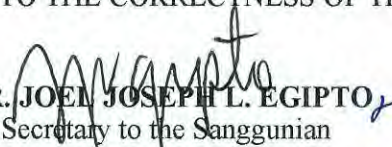
**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **HON. ATTY. MARY MARJORIE P. MARTIN-CHAN** for being awarded as a National Winner of the Gawad Sulong Karapatan Category (Human Rights Promotion) in the Regional Screening for Gawad Karapatang Pantao 2023 of the Commission on Human Rights.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to **HON. ATTY. MARY MARJORIE P. MARTIN-CHAN** for her information.


On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 62-09-2024** was **APPROVED**.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**DR. JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: 01/17/2024

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