



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 75th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 23, 2024, (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Temporary Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II City Vice Mayor (Sick Leave)

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 66-09-2024

DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS RELATIVE TO THE BALINKBAYAN PROJECT AND GRANTING 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, the mandate of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) is to promote and uphold the interest, rights and welfare of overseas Filipinos and strengthen their ties with the motherland;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) proposed a collaboration on **BaLinkBayan: Overseas Filipinos One-Stop Online Portal for Diaspora Engagement** to strengthen their cooperation with local government units to harness the energies and resources of overseas Filipinos through the e-governance project;

WHEREAS, the BaLinkBayan Project is the CFO's endeavor to assist overseas Filipinos in conducting various activities in the Philippines such as investments, donations and skills transfer;

WHEREAS, likewise, the BaLinkBayan Project aims to link overseas Filipinos with the Philippines and encourage them to become development partners in building communities in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the project, which can be accessed through www.balinkbayan.gov.ph, also brings together more than ten (10) million Filipinos overseas through an integrated and comprehensive online platform that taps into their knowledge, expertise, skills, networks, material and financial resources to contribute to the development of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Phase II of the Project saw the creation of dedicated localized portals tailor-fit to the needs of LGUs for migrants and their families to provide mechanisms to effectively mainstream Migration and Development at the local level;

WHEREAS, localization means the establishment, development and maintenance of the BaLinkBayan webpage featuring Migration and Development initiatives specific to the chosen province, city or town;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao supports the project of the CFO for an efficient, rationalized and streamlined system of engagement for overseas Filipinos especially in the areas of diaspora investment and entrepreneurship, diaspora philanthropy, medical and dental missions, volunteer work, educational, and social services;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao is strongly committed to develop overseas Filipinos BaLinkBayan websites which will serve as a vehicle to establish linkages and strengthen ties with overseas Filipinos.

WHEREAS, there is a need for the passage of a resolution granting 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, upon the evaluation of the subject referred, the Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics recommends for the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and the granting of authority to the City Mayor to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA;

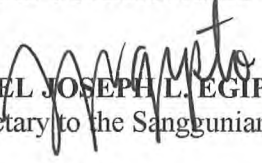
WHEREAS, the City Government in order to fulfill its obligation to continue the hosting of the localized BalinkBayan webpage beyond the two-year period of the Memorandum of Agreement should ensure that training of personnel should be continuous.

NOW, THEREFORE RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and Commission on Filipinos Overseas relative to the BaLinkBayan Project 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.

On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 66-09-2024** 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. JUDE T. BAYONA
Temporary Presiding Officer

Date: 01-25-2024

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