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Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

June 20, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

PRESENT:

HON. RONALD S. ORTIZ	- Chairman
HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	- Vice-Chair (Sponsor)
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	- Member
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	- Member
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	- Member (Sponsor)

SPONSORING COUNCILORS:

HON. MYRNA G. TE	- City Councilor
HON. ANTHONY TUDDAO	- City Councilor
HON. LOPE APOSTOL JR.	- City Councilor
HON. MARIEL AYNALING-CALIMAG	- City Councilor

GUEST:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- City Councilor
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RESOURCE PERSONS:

FERNANDO T. CALABAZARON III	- CLGOO DILG
RAYNALDO T. ARUGAY	- Assistant District Engineer
JAYLORD A. DE ASIS	- Chief Planning and Design Section, DPWH
ARCH. MARIO C. QUILANG	- Architect DPWH
ENGR. WENCESLAO ARAO	- City Engineer
ATTY. GEROME A. PAGALILAUAN	- City Legal Office

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 07-10-2025

SUBJECT:

"DRAFT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO REMOVE AND PROHIBIT THE INCLUSION OF NAMES, IMAGES, SLOGAN, LOGOS, AND ALL OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF ANY POLITICIANS IN ALL GOVERNMENT-FUNDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WITHIN TUGUEGARAO CITY"

ACTION TAKEN:

The committee met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource person and sponsoring Councilors.

FINDINGS:

1. Republic Act No. 6713, also known as the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Official and Employees, affirms the foregoing State Policy, declaring that public official must always uphold public interest above personal interest, and thereby mandating that public officials shall not use their position to gain undue advantage for themselves or others.
2. Commission on Audit (COA) Circular No. 2013-004 expressly prohibits the practice of placing the picture, image, motto, logo, color motif, initials, or other symbol or representation of public officials on government projects, programs, and properties funded by public funds.
3. The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2010-101 instructs all local government units to refrain from associating government projects with name, initials, logos, or images of politicians to preserve integrity and professionalism in public service, and to uphold good local governance.
4. All government-funded infrastructure projects are financed through public funds collected from the Filipino people and are implemented by national or local government agencies such as the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).
5. The inclusions of names, slogans, and logos associated with politicians on project billboards, signages, commemorative markers, or the project themselves subtly misleads the public into perceiving that such projects are personal achievements or donations of these officials.
6. There is a need to institutionalize the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2010-101 in the City of Tuguegarao.

RECOMMENDATION:

The committee after perusal of the subject "Draft Resolution Strongly Urging the Department of Public Works And Highways (Dpwh) To Remove and Prohibit the Inclusion of Names, Images, Slogan, Logos, And All Other Distinguishing Marks Of Any Politicians In All Government-Funded Infrastructure Projects within Tuguegarao City" recommends the following:

1. Instead of a resolution, it should be in a form of an Ordinance
2. Inclusion of DILG, GSO and COA in the crafting of the Ordinance and during committee meetings
3. Include all other implementers like Regional Government Offices/Agencies in Tuguegarao City, Provincial Government of Cagayan, City Government down to the Barangay Level
4. For the inclusion of the Committee members as sponsors of the Ordinance

Respectfully Submitted by:


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