

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 26, 2025

Submitted by:

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES (Lead)
AND COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS & ETHICS AND COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND WAYS AND MEANS**

PRESENT:

HON. GILBERT S. LABANG	- Chair (Social Services)
HON. MARC ALDOOUS C. BACCAY	- Chair (Rules) & Member (Appropriations) -via zoom
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Chair (Appropriations) & Vice Chair (Rules)
HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY	- Vice Chair (Social Services) and Member (Rules & Appropriations)-via zoom
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	- Member (Social Services) - via zoom
HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN	- Member (Social Services & Appropriations) -via zoom

CITY OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

MR. MELVIN T. PEREZ	- CSWDO Officer
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FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 70-2025

SUBJECT:

INDORSEMENT OF THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, ON THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF SOCIAL PENSION FUNDS TO THE LGU FOR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, CERTIFIED URGENT.

FINDINGS:

1. DSWD as the lead agency in social welfare and development, has implemented the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens (SPISC) since 2011 through DSWD Field Offices (FOs) in all regions.
2. Section 2(h)(1) of Republic Act No. 11916 or the "An Act Increasing the Social Pension of Indigent Senior Citizens and Appropriating funds Therefore, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7432", indigent senior citizens shall be entitled to a monthly stipend amounting to not less than One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) to augment the daily subsistence and other medical needs of senior citizens.
3. The Memorandum of Agreement is a requirement for the One-Time Transfer of the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens (SPISC) for Calendar Year 2025 to the Local Government of Tuguegarao City.
4. The number of senior citizens under the DSWD Social Pension Program varies in every month or every quarter.

5. The First Quarter pay-out shall be facilitated by the DSWD-FO2 and the funds to be downloaded shall be for the Second, Third and Fourth Quarter of CY 2025 with an estimated amount of Sixty Four Million Seven Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Pesos (Php 64, 728,000.00).

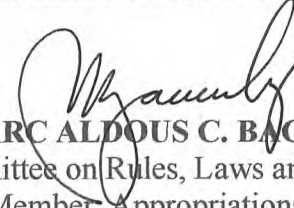
RECOMMENDATION:

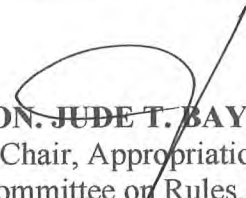
Finding the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Department of Social Welfare and Development relative to the Transfer of Social Pension Funds to the LGU-Tuguegarao City to be in order, meritorious and beneficial to the city government and its constituents particularly the indigent Senior Citizens, the committees favorably recommend for its approval.

The Committees further recommend 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 Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) relative to the Transfer of Social Pension Funds to the coffers of city.

Respectfully submitted:


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


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


HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
Chair, Appropriations
Vice Chair, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics


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Member, Committee on Social Services

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CITY RESOLUTION NO. -09-2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)
BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT
OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF
SOCIAL PENSION FUNDS TO THE LGU AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR,
HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MOA**

WHEREAS, Chapter II, Section 17 (b) (2) (iv) Local Government Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 7160) mandated the Municipality/City to provide Social Welfare Services 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, Section 2(h)(1) of Republic Act No. 11916 or the "An Act Increasing the Social Pension of Indigent Senior Citizens and Appropriating funds Therefore, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7432", indigent senior citizens shall be entitled to a monthly stipend amounting to not less than One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) to augment the daily subsistence and other medical needs of senior citizens;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement is a requirement for the One-Time Transfer of the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens (SPISC) for Calendar Year 2025 to the Local Government of Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the First Quarter pay-out shall be facilitated by the DSWD-FO2 and the funds to be downloaded shall be for the Second, Third and Fourth Quarter of CY 2025 with an estimated amount of Sixty-Four Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Pesos (Php 64,728,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Tuguegarao City Government and the DSWD outlines the terms and conditions for the transfer of funds, including roles and responsibilities, fund utilization, reporting, and accountability measures to safeguard public resources;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign the MOA on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government to formalize this collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Department of Social Welfare and Development relative to the Transfer of Social Pension Funds and Authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to Sign for and On Behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOU.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to Department of Social Welfare and Development and other concerned offices for information and appropriate action.