



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11th REGULAR SESSION OF
THE TENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 (FRIDAY), IN LIEU OF SEPTEMBER 09, 2025 (TUESDAY)
9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Dennis Ryan G. Avila	-do-
Hon. Myrna G. Te	-do-
Hon. Mariel Ayna T. Calimag	-do-
Hon. Karina G. Viernes	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 95-10-2025

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. LESTHER DANIEL
BALMATERO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AS TOP 2 IN THE
AUGUST 2025 ENVIROMENTAL PLANNER LICENSURE EXAMINATION (EPLE)**

Sponsors: Hon. Dennis Ryan G. Avila

**Co-Sponsors: Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello
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WHEREAS, the State recognizes and supports excellence in environmental science and related fields, as these are crucial for the protection and sustainable management of our natural resources, in accordance with Article II, Sections 16 and 17 of the 1987 Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Environmental Planner Licensure Examination (EPLE) is a rigorous assessment conducted by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to ensure that only qualified individuals are licensed to practice environmental planning in the Philippines, pursuant to Republic Act No. 8981, otherwise known as the “PRC Modernization Act of 2000,” which empowers the PRC to administer and regulate licensure examinations, and Republic Act No. 10587, otherwise known as the “environmental Planning Act of 2013,” which governs the practice of environmental planning in the country;

WHEREAS, the PRC announced on August 22, 2025 that 404 of the 436 examinees or a 92.66% passing rate successfully passed the August 2025 Environmental Planner Licensure Examination;

WHEREAS, MR. LESTHER DANIEL BALMATERO, a resident of Barangay Pallua Sur, Tuguegarao City and the son of Mr. Wilfredo Sotto Balmatero and Mrs. Herminia Cagurangan Daniel, garnered Top 2 in the said examination with a score of 87.45%;

WHEREAS, MR. LESTHER DANIEL BALMATERO graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from the University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City, with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Public Administration;

WHEREAS, his dedication to the field of public administration is further exemplified by his continued service as a professor at the University of the Philippines-Diliman;

WHEREAS, MR. LESTHER DANIEL BALMATERO's remarkable achievement brings great honor and prestige to the City of Tuguegarao, enhances its reputation as a center of excellence in education and professional development, and serves as an inspiration to the youth and all aspiring environmental planners in the region, contributing to the city's capacity for effective environmental governance;

WHEREAS, the Tenth City Council of Tuguegarao believes that such exemplary performance deserves recognition and commendation from the local government, in line with its mandate to promote excellence and acknowledge outstanding contributions to the community;

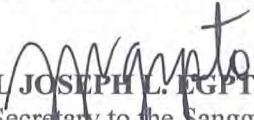

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **COMMEND** and **CONGRATULATE MR. LESTHER DANIEL BALMATERO** for his exceptional performance in securing **TOP 2** in the August 2025 Environmental Planner Licensure Examination.

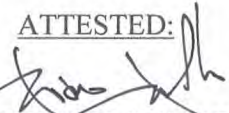
RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Lester Daniel Balmatero for information.

On motion Hon. Avila, duly seconded and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 95-10-2025** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGPTIO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian 

ATTESTED:

HON. ROSAUO RODRIGO G. RESUELLO, CPA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: 09-19-2025

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