



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cagayan  
TUGUEGARAO CITY



◆NINTH CITY COUNCIL◆

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

April 7, 2028

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 100-2025**

**Submitted by:**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER, AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS  
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS, AND ETHICS**

**PRESENT:**

<b>HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG</b>	-Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
<b>HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ</b>	-Vice Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
<b>HON. JUDE T. BAYONA</b>	-Vice Chairman, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics
	-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
<b>HON. GRACE B. ARAGO</b>	-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
	-Member, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics ( <i>via Zoom</i> )
<b>HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ</b>	-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
<b>HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO</b>	-Member, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics ( <i>via Zoom</i> )
<b>HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY</b>	-Member, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics ( <i>via Zoom</i> )

**RESOURCE PERSONS:**

<b>ATTY. GEROME A. PAGALILAUAN</b>	- Assistant City Legal Officer
<b>SJO4 MARY JANE A. MELAD</b>	-BJMP Female Dorm
<b>JO2 JANE MARIE C. CAUILAN</b>	-BJMP Female Dorm
<b>JO1 RYAN D. TUNGCUL</b>	-BJMP Female Dorm
<b>JO1 JAY-R G. NARAG</b>	-BJMP Male Dorm
<b>JINSP REI JOHN I. LUNTOK</b>	-BJMP Male Dorm
<b>JO2 PHILLIP JOHN ARAGON</b>	-BJMP Male Dorm

**FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:**

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

**SUBJECT:**

***“Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology regarding the enactment of an ordinance prohibiting***

*the sneaking in/smuggling of contrabands in detention cells, jails, reformatory centers and half-way houses within the city”*

**ACTION TAKEN:**

The members of the Joint Committee met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource persons.

**FINDINGS:**

- 1.) Hon. City Mayor Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the 9<sup>th</sup> City Council a letter from the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) – Tuguegarao City District Jail Female Dorm, requesting for the enactment of an ordinance prohibiting the sneaking in/smuggling of contrabands in detention cells, jails, reformatory centers and half-way houses within the city.
- 2.) The Office of the Chairman of this Committee also received a letter from the Tuguegarao City District Jail Male Dorm, requesting the same subject matter.
- 3.) The joint committee consolidated the two proposed drafts submitted by the Male Dorm and Female Dorm and agreed that the penal provisions will be corresponding fines for all offenses, with suspension of visitation privileges for six months for the third offense.
- 4.) There is a need to pass an ordinance to empower duly authorized personnel to execute the confiscation of contraband items found in any person’s possession, area, or property within the jails and other confinements in the city in order to prevent their proliferation, potential misuse, and danger to persons deprived of liberty and the general public.
- 5.) Since the draft ordinance imposes penalties, the requisite public hearing was conducted on March 14, 2025 at the SP Session Hall of the Tuguegarao City Hall, a copy of the minutes and the list of attendees are hereto attached.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After conducting the requisite public hearing and a thorough discussion on the subject matter, the Committee favorably recommends the approval of an “Ordinance Prohibiting The Sneaking-In Or Smuggling Of Contraband Items Into Detention Cells, Jails, Reformatory Centers, And Half-Way Houses Within Tuguegarao City, And Imposing Penalties For Violations Thereof” on first reading. Attached herewith is a copy of the subject draft ordinance.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

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