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THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS
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Through : **HON. ROSAURO RODRIGO G. RESUELLO**
Vice Mayor
This City

Dear ***Members of the Sanggunian***:

On November 24, 2025, the Office of the City Mayor sent the letter of intent to the Supreme Court of the Philippines for the establishment of a Justice Zone in Tuguegarao City. The undersigned and Atty. Renz Angelo P. Umambong, Chief of Staff, made several representations before various bodies and agencies. Consequently, the Regional Peace and Order Council, chaired by Governor Edgar Aglipay, created a subcommittee for such purpose led by the Department of Justice.

In support of the aforesaid application, the undersigned respectfully requests your august body to adopt a resolution requesting the Supreme Court of the Philippines to declare Tuguegarao City a Justice Zone. The supporting documents should be submitted before the third week of February; thus, the undersigned also requests that this matter be included in the calendar of business for your regular session of your august body on February 3, 2026.

In the interest of time and public service, this matter is certified as **URGENT** pursuant to Article 107 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991.

Thank you!

In the name of public service,

MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
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24 November 2025

HON. ALEXANDER G. GESMUNDO
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the Philippines
Padre Faura Street, Ermita, Manila

Dear *Chief Justice Gesmundo:*

Greetings!

On behalf of the people of Tuguegarao, I wish to extend our commendation to the Supreme Court and the Justice Sector Coordinating Council (JSCC) for the successful implementation of the **Justice Zone Program** under the **Governance in Justice (GOJUST) III** initiative. We were particularly encouraged by the findings presented on October 29, 2025, highlighting the positive outcomes of the Justice Zone model in enhancing coordination and efficiency among justice sector agencies.

Given Tuguegarao City's role as the **regional center of Cagayan Valley** and a hub for judicial, law enforcement, and correctional institutions, the City Government expresses its strong **interest in establishing a Justice Zone in Tuguegarao**. We believe that this initiative will significantly strengthen local collaboration among our justice stakeholders and further improve the administration of justice within our city and the region.

We respectfully request guidance from the Honorable Court and the JSCC Secretariat on the procedures and requirements for consideration in the next phase of Justice Zone expansion. The Tuguegarao City Government stands ready to provide full institutional and logistical support to ensure the success of this endeavor.

For further information, you may reach the Office of the City Mayor through Atty. Renz Angelo P. Umambong at 09550393269 or cmotuguegarao@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que
City Mayor