



**DRAFT RESOLUTION ACTIVATING THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN THE CITY OF
TUGUEGARAO IN PREPARATION FOR THE OPENING OF CLASSES FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

Introduced by: HON ARNEL T. ARUGAY

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that “Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;”

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 4136, otherwise known as the Land Transportation and Traffic Code, states that “this act covers a wide range of traffic-related rules and regulations, including the operation and use of traffic lights. It also provides the legal framework for the installation, operation, and maintenance of traffic signals, including traffic lights;

WHEREAS, the traffic lights serve the primary purpose of regulating traffic flow, preventing accidents, and ensuring the safety of all road users and help to regulate the movement of vehicles through intersections, ensuring smooth traffic flow;

WHEREAS, the traffic lights are important components of the traffic management system as they helps in regulating the movements in roads;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education has announced that classes for School Year 2025-2026 will start on June 16, 2025;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that there are some traffic lights in the city which are not functional;

WHEREAS, the activation of the traffic lights are helpful to the constituents of the City of Tuguegarao especially before the Opening of Classes.

WHEREAS, the Ninth City Council during its _____ Regular Session deemed it proper and necessary to approve this resolution since it is beneficial not only to the residents of Tuguegarao City but also to all those who come to the city considering that this is the regional government center.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to activate the traffic lights in the City of Tuguegarao in preparation for the opening of classes for School Year 2025-2026.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que for information and proper action.