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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-10-2026

PRESENT:

HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES	-	Chairperson
HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	-	Vice Chairperson
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	-	Member
HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	-	Member

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MS. LUTHGARDA T. BINGCANG	-	City Budget Officer
ATTY. MARIES Z. ALAN	-	City Legal Office Representative
MS. GINA T. ADDUCUL	-	City Tourism Officer

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 draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and Iloilo Festivals Foundation relative to the participation of Tuguegarao City in 2026 Dinagyang Festival.

FINDINGS:

1. The annual celebration of Iloilo City, entitled "Iloilo Dinagyang Festival 2026" held this January promotes Ilonggo culture, heritage, faith and devotion through the form of dance. One of the major events is the Ilomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition.

2. The Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) has extended an invitation for Tuguegarao City's participation in the Ilomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition, which serves as a platform to showcase the artistic and cultural talents of participating cities.

3. The Tuguegarao City Government confirmed its participation on January 23, 2026

4. The Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) provided subsidy to Tuguegarao City Government amounting P500,000.00 which will be given in their tranches for their expenditures in the said event.

5. Ms. Gina Adducul stated that there will be 50 performers which consists of 15 beat drummers and 35 dancers.

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be in order and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City, the committee recommends the approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and Iloilo Festivals Foundation relative to the participation of Tuguegarao City in 2026 Dinagyang Festival 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.

Respectfully Submitted:

HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES
Chairman, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
Member, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts

HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY
Member, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts

HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ
Member, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND ILOILO FESTIVALS FOUNDATION, INC. (IFF) RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF TUGUEGARAO CITY IN 2026 DINAGYANG FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Dinagyang Festival is a renowned annual cultural event that celebrates heritage, faith, and devotion through various activities, including the llomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government recognizes the importance of cultural exchange and partnership in fostering unity, promoting tourism, and enhancing the cultural identity of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) has extended an invitation for Tuguegarao City's participation in the llomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition, which serves as a platform to showcase the artistic and cultural talents of participating cities;

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) provided subsidy to Tuguegarao City Government amounting P500,000.00 which was given before the competition for their expenditures in the said event.

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. has been reviewed and found to be in the best interest of the city and its cultural goals;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, is the appropriate official to represent the Tuguegarao City Government in executing the said MOA;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) regarding the llomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition 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.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to submit a copy of this resolution to the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) and furnished the same to all other offices concerned by the office of the Local Chief Executive for their information and appropriate action.