



Republic of the Philippines  
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
 Tuguegarao City  
**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 83<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON MARCH 19, 2024, (TUESDAY), 09:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 185-09-2024**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Sustainability, Climate Change, Environmental Protection and Ecology, to which the matter was referred, met on March 12, 2024 to discuss the subject referral with the presence of resource persons;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is maintaining the Wildlife Rescue Center at the Regional Government Center, known as Rogelio B. Baggayan Nature Park and Wildlife Center (RBBNPWC), pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-46;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources needs the services of a licensed veterinarian through the City Veterinary Office to support the registration of RBBNPWC to the provisions of RA 8485 “An Act to Promote Animal Welfare in the Philippines, otherwise known as “The Animal Welfare Act of 1998,” and for providing medical care and attention towards the wildlife animals under its care and possession;

**WHEREAS**, the City Veterinary Office supports the provision of veterinary care and medical support to the wildlife species at the RBBNPWC;

**WHEREAS**, after a deliberation in a committee meeting held for the said purpose, the Committee found the request to be in order and beneficial to the conservation of wildlife;

**WHEREAS**, after the approval of the concomitant committee report, the Ninth City Council during its 83<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session held on March 19, 2024 deemed it proper and necessary to approve the herein resolution;

**WHEREAS**, the following amendments were introduced to the committee report and should be reflected to the Memorandum of Agreement:

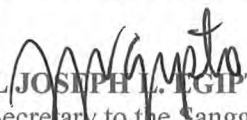
- a. Omit the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Whereas Clause pertaining to the Integrated Laboratory Division which is non-existent within the City Veterinary Office;
- b. Omit the specific mention of a Licensed Veterinarian substituting it with “City Veterinary Office” in the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Whereas Clause;
- c. Augment Article 1 detailing the responsibilities of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, with a clause stating that the DENR shall underwrite comprehensive training and professional development for three to five personnel from the City Veterinary Office on an annual basis. This clause shall encompass all pertinent expenditures including, but not limited to, tuition, registration, transportation and accommodation which shall be fully covered by the DENR;
- d. Incorporate within the stipulations concerning the City Government’s obligations a provision necessitating the three-five personnel roster by the LGU, enumerating the personnel designated for participation in the aforementioned trainings and seminars;
- e. Omit the stipulation of providing services “once a week” from Article II, Section 2.3 pertaining to the City Government’s commitments to allow for greater flexibility and responsiveness to the exigencies of wildlife care; and,
- f. To reflect Under Article 2 the proper party which is Tuguegarao City Government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.


On motion of Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 185-09-2024** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
 City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
 Date: 63/21/24

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