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**DRAFT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR TO RELEASE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO TEN MILLION PESOS (P10,000,000.00) DONATED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, REPRESENTED BY UNDERSECRETARY AL-AZREE J. MOHAMMADSALI PROVIDED UNDER CITY RESOLUTION NO. 622-09-2024**

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**WHEREAS**, under Section 16 of Republic Act. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides 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 governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, Section 455 paragraph (b) (2) of the Local Government Code provides that the Local Chief Executive shall enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of the city and in the exercise of the appropriate corporate powers provided for under section 22 of this Code, implement all approved policies, programs, projects, services and activities of the city;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2(p) on the Declaration of Policy of Republic Act 10121, also known as the “Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010,” states that it shall be the policy of the State to provide maximum care, assistance and services to individuals and families affected by disaster, implement emergency rehabilitation projects to lessen the impact of disaster and facilitate resumption of normal social and economic activities;

**WHEREAS**, the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) City Council of Tuguegarao City enacted **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 622-09-2024** titled “RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEED OF DONATION BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, REPRESENTED BY UNDERSECRETARY AL-AZREE J. MOHAMMADSALI, RELATIVE TO THE DONATION OF TEN MILLION PESOS (P10,000,000.00) AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID DEED OF DONATION”;

**WHEREAS**, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 622-09-2024** granted an authority to the Local Chief Executive of Tuguegarao City Government to accept the said donation with gratitude and agrees to use the said amount to provide assistance, monetary or otherwise, to affected household/families within the locality, subject to pertinent laws, and government accounting and auditing, rules and regulations;

**WHEREAS**, several households/families in the locality were severely affected by the by heavy rainfall, strong winds and flooding brought about by five (5) successive tropical storms and typhoons, namely, Kristine, Leon, Marce, Nika and Ofel hence, the city government must extend the required assistance to the aforementioned household/families;

**WHEREAS**, the Ninth City Council urge the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to release the financial assistance amounting to Ten Million pesos (Php10,000,000.00) donated by the Office of the President, Represented by Undersecretary AL-AZREE J. MOHAMMADSALI provided under City Resolution No. 622-09-2024;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to pass a draft resolution urging the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to urge the City Mayor to release the financial assistance amounting to Ten Million pesos (Php10,000,000.00) donated by the Office of the President, Represented by Undersecretary AL-AZREE J. MOHAMMADSALI provided under City Resolution No. 622-09-2024;

**RESOLVE FURTHER**, to give a copy to the Office of the President for their perusal.