

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

July 12, 2024

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND WAYS AND MEANS -Lead
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

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HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Chairman, Comm. on Appro. Vice Chair, Comm. on Rules Member, Comm. on Public Safety
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HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	- Chairman, Comm. on Public Safety
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	- Vice Chairman, Comm. on Appro. Member, Comm. on Rules (via zoom)
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HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	- Member, Comm. on Rules Member, Comm. on Public Safety
HON. RONALD S. ORTIZ	- Member, Comm. on Public Safety

GUESTS:

HON. TIRSO V. MANAGADA	- City Councilor
HON. KARINA GAUANI-VIERNES	- City Councilor

RESOURCE PERSONS:

Mr. Buenaventura F. Lagundi	- City Treasurer
Ms. Angelina T. Somera	- City Accountant
Atty. Vanessa H. Verbo	- City Legal Officer
Ms. Chona Q. Sedano	- City Planning Officer
Ms. Luthgarda T. Bingcang	- City Budget Officer
Ms. Maria Soledad Sapp	- City DRRM Officer
FCINSP JAMILLE MAE C. BALORAN	- BFP, Tug. City FS
FO2 Marjorie G. Remolacio	- BFP, Tug. City FS

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 208-2024

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requesting for an authority to utilize the City Fire Station's share of the Fire Code Fees relative to the City Peace and Order Council Resolution No. 02-2024 "A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Brand-New Vehicle amounting to Php2,110,000.00 for Operation Purposes of the Tuguegarao City Fire Station Utilizing the twenty percent (20%) Share from the Fire Code Fees Collected."

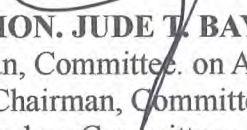
FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the requesting for an authority to utilize the City Fire Station's share of the Fire Code Fees relative to the City Peace and Order Council Resolution No. 02-2024 "A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Brand-New Vehicle amounting to Php2,110,000.00 for Operation Purposes of the Tuguegarao City Fire Station Utilizing the twenty percent (20%) Share from the Fire Code Fees Collected."
2. Tuguegarao City is geographically situated in a low-lying area and is susceptible to floods during the wet season and is considered as catch basin for water from surrounding mountain tributaries.
3. During occurrence of destructive fires, floods and other calamities/disasters, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) of Tuguegarao City Fire Station extends remarkable efforts in the utilization of its eight (8) serviceable firetrucks and one (1) ambulance to reach out to stricken areas during disaster response and evacuation procedures.
4. To expedite the response of the Bureau of Fire Protection, Tuguegarao City Fire Station during disaster response and evacuation procedures without compromising the use of their firetrucks, the purchase of one SERVICE VEHICLE amounting to PhP 2,110,000.00 which will be intended for rescue, transport of equipment and supplies during operations is very essential and necessary.


RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the subject to be in order and meritorious, the Joint Committees recommend the approval of the Resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to utilize the City Fire Station's share of the Fire Code Fees relative to City Peace and Order Council Resolution No. 02-2024 "A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a Brand-New Vehicle Amounting to PhP2,110,000.00 for Operations Purposes of the Tuguegarao City Fire Station Utilizing the Twenty (20) Percent (20%) Share from the Fire Code Fees Collected.


Respectfully submitted



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Member, Committee on Games

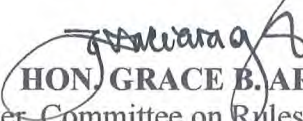
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REGION 2
TUGUEGARAO CITY FIRE STATION
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July 19, 2024

HON. JUDE T. BAYONA

Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means
 Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILOR
JUDE T. BAYONA
 TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN

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 Date: July 23, 2024
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 By: [Signature]

Sir:

This refers to the request of Tuguegarao City Fire Station to purchase one (1) unit brand new 4x2 pick-up motor vehicle amounting to Php 2, 110, 000.00. Such service vehicle is intended for rescue, transport of equipment and supplies during operations.

Please be informed of the following specifications, to wit;

- 3000 cc displacement
- 4 cylinder blue diesel engine
- 4x2 automatic
- Led type headlamp
- Equipped foglamp
- 7 Position airbags
- Cargo Sail accessories

For your approval.

Respectfully yours,

FCINSP JAMILLE MAE C BALORAN
 City Fire Marshal



VISION 2034

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO UTILIZE THE TWENTY PERCENT (20%) SHARE FROM THE FIRE CODE FEES COLLECTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BRAND-NEW VEHICLE AMOUNTING TO P 2,110,000.00 FOR OPERATIONS PURPOSES OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY FIRE STATION

WHEREAS, Section 2 of RA 9514 otherwise known as Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008 provides that it is policy of the state to ensure public safety, promote economic development through the prevention and suppression of all kinds, of destructive fires, and promote the professionalization of the fire service as a profession. Towards this end, the State shall enforce all laws, rules and regulations to ensure adherence to standard fire prevention and safety measures, and promote accountability in the fire protection and prevention service;

WHEREAS, Section 13 of RA 9514 also states that all taxes, fees and fines provided thereof shall be collected by the BFP, provided, that twenty percent (20%) of all such collections shall be set aside and retained for use by the city or municipal government concerned, which shall appropriate the same exclusively for the use of the operation and maintenance of its local fire station, including the construction and repair of fire stations;

WHEREAS, Paragraph 5.1.6 of the DOF-DBM-DILG Joint Circular (JC) no. 2015-01 dated February 12, 2015 prescribes that the Bureau of Fire Protection shall ensure that twenty percent (20%) share in the fire code fees shall be for the improvement and maintenance of fire stations to include acquisition of firefighting equipment, *service vehicles*, investigate equipment, rescue equipment, office equipment, office furniture and fixtures and construction/repair of fire stations;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Fire Protection is mandated to prevent and suppress destructive fires, investigate its causes; enforce Fire Code and other related laws, respond to man-made and natural disasters and other emergencies;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Tuguegarao City Fire Station is primary responsible in safeguarding the lives and properties against destructive fires and in providing immediate response during disasters and other emergencies, currently operating with eight (8) serviceable firetrucks and one (1) ambulance;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City is situated in low-lying area and is susceptible to flooding during the wet season due to its geography as a flood-prone area and catch basin for water from surrounding mountain tributaries;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Tuguegarao City Fire Station extends consideration efforts in the utilization of its firetrucks to reach out to stricken areas during disaster response and evacuation procedures;

WHEREAS, to expedite the response of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Tuguegarao City Fire Station during disasters without compromising the use of its firetrucks, the purchase of a specific service vehicle amounting to P 2,110,000.00 intended for rescue, transport of equipment and supplies during operations other than the firetrucks is deemed essential and necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to utilize the twenty percent (20%) share in the fire code fees collected for the purchase of a Service Vehicle amounting to P 2,110,000.00 for operations purposes of the Tuguegarao City Fire Station.