



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 86th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON APRIL 11, 2024 (THURSDAY) IN LIEU OF APRIL 9, 2024 (TUESDAY) 9:00 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	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
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. 210-09-2024

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR TO REPRESENT THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT TO ENTER INTO A PLEA-BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH BOTH ACCUSED ORLANDO PASCUAL (CRIMINAL CASE NO. 21453) AND REY GALLIBU (CRIMINAL CASE NOS. 21424 AND 21425) PENDING BEFORE THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 10, TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Legal Officer, Atty. Vanessa T. Herrero-Verbo, received a Motion to Enter a Plea-Bargaining Agreement from both accused Orlando Pascual (Criminal Case No. 21453) and Rey Gallibu (Criminal Case Nos. 21424 and 21425) pending before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 10, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Office representative, Atty. Gerome Pagalilauan, stated during the committee meeting that both accused filed a motion to enter into a Plea-Bargaining Agreement in order to plead to a lesser offense from Estafa through falsification of public document to Simple Estafa in addition to the penalty to be imposed by the court;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Office representative, Atty. Gerome Pagalilauan, also mentioned that if the accused were granted the motion to a lesser offense, they will be admitted as witnesses in the proceedings of the cases filed against Dr. Ian Cabalza and Marites Attaban;

WHEREAS, both accused will be imposed to pay the damages and return the benefits or claims they obtained before, and the same will be returned to the trust fund given by PhilHealth provided that the Tuguegarao City Government will pursue criminal cases against the persons who are directly involved in the fraud;

WHEREAS, for this plea-bargaining agreement to commence, there is a need to request authority from the Sangguniang Panlungsod to allow the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to be fully clothed to give consent to the offer of a plea bargain by the accused;

WHEREAS, during the 86th Regular Session of the Ninth City Council held on April 11, 2024, it was decided that once the plea-bargaining agreement has been finalized, the legal department will provide the Council an update as to the incident surrounding the said agreement and whatever amount received as

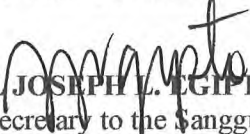
well from the accused who should have already executed their notarized affidavits/testimonies prior to the plea-bargaining agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to represent the Tuguegarao City Government to enter into a plea-bargaining agreement with both accused Orlando Pascual (Criminal Case No. 21453) and Rey Gallibu (Criminal Case Nos. 21424 and 21425) pending before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 10, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.


On joint motion, with the abstention of Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 210-09-2024** 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 *df*

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: 4/16/2024

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