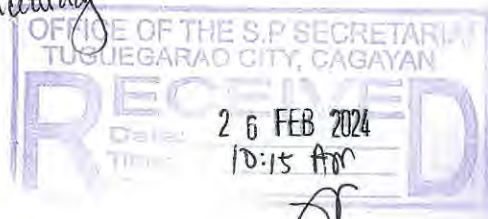


ON

DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TUGUEGARAO FOR BEING AWARDED AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING CITY IN CAGAYAN VALLEY UNDER THE SMALL SCALE AWARD CATEGORY, APPLAUDING ITS REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE IN IMPLEMENTING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND-SEED PROGRAM FOR THE 2023 WET AND 2024 DRY SEASONS

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states 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 and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11203 otherwise known as the “Rice Tariffication Law” was promulgated to ensure food security and to make the country’s agriculture sector viable, efficient and globally competitive.

WHEREAS, the Law created the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) or Rice Fund to improve rice farmers’ competitiveness and income amidst liberalization of the Philippine rice trade policy that lifted quantitative restrictions on rice imports and replaced it with tariffs, among others;

WHEREAS, the RCEF is intended to improve the productivity and competitiveness of local rice farmers and increase their income through the provision of farm machinery and equipment rice seed development, propagation and promotion, expanded rice credit assistance and rice extension services;

WHEREAS, the RCEF is further created to ensure food security and to make the country’s agriculture sector viable, efficient and globally competitive;

WHEREAS, a small-scale award typically refers to a recognition or honor given to individuals, organizations or projects that have achieved excellence or made significant contributions in a specific field or industry on a slammer scale;

WHEREAS, the City Agriculture Office of the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao City was awarded as the Most Outstanding City in Cagayan Valley under the Small Scale Award Category in implementing the rice competitiveness enhancement fund-seed program for the 2023 wet and 2024 dry seasons;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government recognizes the excellent performance of the City Agriculture Office of the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao City for bringing honor and prestige to the city, worthy of admiration and emulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend the City Agriculture Office of the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao for being awarded as the most outstanding city in Cagayan Valley under the small scale award category, applauding its remarkable performance in implementing the rice competitiveness enhancement fund-seed program for the 2023 wet and 2024 dry seasons.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the City Agriculture Office, Tuguegarao City, for information.