



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 140th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY
COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JUNE 10, 2025
(TUESDAY), 2:00 P.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 (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Vacation Leave)
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Privilege Leave)
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	Ex Officio Member

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 245-09-2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II, TO REPRESENT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TUGUEGARAO CITY IN FILING AN APPEAL FOR A SPECIAL CIVIL ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF AND/OR DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 43-08-2022 FILED AGAINST THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY AND TO EXECUTE, SIGN, AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY PLEADINGS AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, a Special Civil Action for Declaratory Relief and/or Declaration of Nullity of City Ordinance No. 43-08-2022 was filed against the City Council of Tuguegarao City in April of 2023;

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2023, Public Respondent-Appellant, Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer Bienvenido C. De Guzman II, filed his COMMENT/OPPOSITION to aforementioned Petition;

WHEREAS, Respondent-Appellant Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II received on June 24, 2024 the Resolution dated May 31, 2024 rendered by Hon. Marivic A. Cacatian-Beltran, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Branch 03, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan;

WHEREAS, Respondent-Appellant Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II filed a Notice of Appeal on the Resolution of the Honorable Court a Quo to the Honorable Court of Appeals which was timely filed on July 08, 2024 and the Court of Appeals Ordered the submission of Appellants Brief on May 06, 2025;

WHEREAS, the timely filing of an appeal is necessary to ensure due process and to uphold the decisions and resolutions of the City Council that are being questioned in the said case;

WHEREAS, under Section 456(h) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Vice Mayor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other

duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance which impliedly includes representing the City Council in legal matters when necessary;

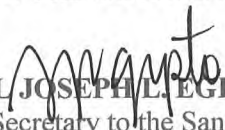

WHEREAS, to properly and effectively pursue the appeal, it is essential to formally authorize the City Vice Mayor to act on behalf of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, including the execution and filing of all necessary pleadings and documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to authorize the City Vice Mayor, Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II, to represent the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao in filing an appeal for a special civil action for declaratory relief and/or declaration of nullity of City Ordinance No. 43-08-2022 filed against the City Council of Tuguegarao City and to execute, sign and submit all necessary pleadings and legal documents in connection therewith.


On motion of Hon. Bayona and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 245-09-2025** was **APPROVED**.

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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: JUN 11 2025

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