



◆NINTH CITY COUNCIL◆

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

December 13, 2024

**Submitted by:**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

**PRESENT:**

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-Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

**HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ**

-Vice Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

**HON. JUDE T. BAYONA**

-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness

**HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ**

-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness (via Zoom)

**RESOURCE PERSONS:**

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-Bureau of Fire Protection Tuguegarao City

**FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:**

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 296 - 2024**

**SUBJECT:**

***“Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request of the Tuguegarao City Fireworks Association for the annual fireworks sale”***

**ACTION TAKEN:**

The members of the committee met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource person/s.

**FINDINGS:**

1. The City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the 9<sup>th</sup> City Council the letter dated December 3, 2024 of the Tuguegarao City Fireworks Association requesting that they be allowed to conduct the annual fireworks sale.

2. The period of the sale will be from December 21, 2024 to December 31, 2024 along Del Pol Street.
3. Two sides of the road along the shoulders shall be utilized during the period of sale.
4. There will be 50 stalls with an area of 5x3m with only one permit issued for each stall.
5. The BPLO shall administer the draw lots for stall positions on December 19, 2024.
6. The BFP shall set up standby firetrucks for the duration of the sale, while fire extinguishers or two pails of water/sand shall be set up.
7. There is a need to enact an ordinance which must be pursuant to Republic Act No. 7183 otherwise known as, *"An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices"*.
8. Said ordinance must be consistent with City Ordinance No. 41-2017 or *"An Ordinance Regulating the Sale, Distribution, Possession and Use of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and other Similar Explosives' within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City"*.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Finding the subject matter to be in order and with merit, the committee hereby recommends the enactment of **An Ordinance Approving the Conduct of the Annual Sale of Fire Crackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and other Similar Explosives in Tuguegarao City, From December 21, 2024 to December 31, 2024 and Providing Guidelines Thereof**, subject to the following:

1. Priority shall be given to bonafide residents of Tuguegarao City with complete documents.
2. To strictly follow the distribution and sale of allowable firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices based on the list issued by the Philippine National Police, Civil Society Group-RCSU 2.
3. Subject to the requisite of special permit and payment of corresponding fees by BPLO.
4. Cleanliness should be maintained in the area during and after the activity, as inspection shall be made by the City on January 2, 2024.
5. PNP visibility, enforcement of firecracker laws, and apprehension of stalls without permit shall be strictly observed during the period.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

  
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**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CONDUCT OF THE ANNUAL SALE OF  
FIRECRACKERS, PYROTECHNIC DEVICES AND OTHER SIMILAR EXPLOSIVES  
IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, FROM DECEMBER 21, 2024 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND  
PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7183, otherwise known as "An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and Use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices," aims to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, distribution and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices consistent with, and in furtherance of, public safety, order and national security;

**WHEREAS**, Joint Memorandum Circular No- 2018-216, December 28, 2018 was issued to enjoin the coordinative efforts of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and Local Government Units to take necessary actions on the regulation and control of the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices in compliance with the provisions of EO No. 28Z titled "Providing for the Regulation and Control of the Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices" and to provide additional guidance to all concerned particularly on allowable and prohibited types of fireworks;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates all LGUs to promote peace and order and public safety in order to secure the comfort of the people in their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, the Seventh City Council approved on September 12, 2017 City Ordinance No. 41-2017 *"An Ordinance Regulating the Sale, Distribution, Possession and Use of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and other Similar Explosives -within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City"*;

**WHEREAS**, An Ordinance Amending Sections 3 and 8 of City Ordinance No. 41-2017 was enacted by the Seventh City Council on December 12, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, indorsed to the 9<sup>th</sup> City Council the letter dated December 3, 2024 of the Tuguegarao City Fireworks Association requesting that they be allowed to conduct the annual fireworks sale;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by the Ninth City Council of Tuguegarao in session assembled, to enact:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as **"An Ordinance Allowing The Annual Sale Of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices And Other Similar Explosives In Tuguegarao City, From December 21, 2024 To December 31, 2024 ."**

**SECTION 2. SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS.** The implementation of Section 6, Paragraphs A and C, Section 7 and Section 8, first paragraph, of City Ordinance No. 41-2017 and Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 66-2017 is hereby suspended.

**SECTION 3. GUIDELINES.** The sale, use and distribution of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices shall be authorized subject to the following rules and regulations:

- A. Display and sale of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices shall be conducted only on December 21, 2024 to December 31, 2024 only.
- B. The venue for the display and sale of the same shall be along of Del Pol St., Centro 11, Tuguegarao City, occupying two sides of its shoulders.
- C. There shall be Fifty (50) stalls allowed to operate with only one permit issued per stall.
- D. Each stall owner shall be responsible for his/her area since the City Government will only provide markers for every stall.
- E. Each stall owner shall provide two (2) pails of water and one (1) sack of sand for safety purposes.
- F. There shall be a fire truck to be provided by the Tuguegarao City Fire Station on standby adjacent to the stalls.



G. The POSU Head shall implement traffic and rerouting plan to ease vehicular traffic thereat.

H. Stall owners and vendors shall observe and comply with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7183, existing price regulations enforced by the government, health standards, and other relevant City ordinances.

I. To strictly follow the distribution and sale of allowable firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices based on the list issued by the Philippine National Police, Civil Society Group-RSCU 2.

J. Subject to the requisite of special permit and payment of corresponding fees.

K. The measurement of the stalls shall be 3x5 m.

**SECTION 4.** All other provisions of City Ordinance No. 41-2017 and City Ordinance No. 66-2017 shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.