

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 30-10-2025

July 18, 2025 & September 04, 2025

Submitted by: **COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY, CLIMATE CHANGE,
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND ECOLOGY**

PRESENT:

Committee Members:

Day 01 (July 18, 2025)

HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	-	Chair
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	-	Member
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	-	Member
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	-	Member

Day 02 (September 04, 2025)

HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	-	Chair
HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	-	Vice Chair
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	-	Member
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	-	Member

RESOURCE PERSONS:

Day 01 (July 18, 2025)

Mr. George C. Canapi	-	Chief, ESWM Section, EMB
Mr. Marcelino C. Gumabay	-	CENR Officer
Ms. Chona Q. Sedano	-	CPDO Head

Day 02 (September 04, 2025)

Mr. George C. Canapi	-	Chief, ESWM Section, EMB
Mr. Marcelino C. Gumabay	-	CENR Officer
Mr. Bernard Acang	-	CPDO representative
Mr. Joselito A. Sedano	-	President, Junkshop Owners Association

GUESTS:

Day 01 (July 18, 2025)

Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-	SP Member
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-	SP Member

Day 02 (September 04, 2025)

Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	-	SP Member
Hon. Myrna G. Te	-	SP Member

deferred - 11th RS - 9/12/2025 RS - by Hm. Baccay

SUBJECT:

Draft Resolution Earnestly Requesting His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., the Honorable Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment Natural Resources and Climate Change, Honorable Speaker Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for Funding and Technical Support in the Establishment of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Tuguegarao City"

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The Members of the Committee met and deliberated on the *Draft Resolution Earnestly Requesting His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., the Honorable Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment Natural Resources and Climate Change, Honorable Speaker Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for Funding and Technical Support in the Establishment of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Tuguegarao City"*.

As a result of the two-day deliberation, the Committee respectfully submits the herein Committee Report consisting of the action taken, findings and recommendations of the Committee.

ACTION TAKEN:

The members of the committee conducted a two-day deliberation (July 18, 2025 and September 04, 2025) to thoroughly and extensively evaluate the Draft Resolution referred to the Committee for review.

Resource persons were invited to provide necessary information to aid the committee during deliberation.

FINDINGS:**Day 01(July 18, 2025)**

1. Mr. Canapi (EMB) discussed the importance and need of a functional MRF in the City considering the current situation of the Sanitary Land Fill and the problem the city is currently facing in terms of waste collection and disposal.
2. Mr. Gumabay gave an update on the current situation of the Sanitary Land Fill as well as the equipment available in catering the needs of the existing MRF in the city. As per his update, the Sanitary Land fill is almost full and the equipment previously purchased and donated to the city for MRF are not functional anymore. There is a need for acquisition of various equipment for the efficient implementation of waste management initiatives of the city.
3. Ms. Sedano (CPDO) manifested that the 10-yr Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan (ESWM Plan) of the city is currently being updated and finalized and the improvement of MRF is one of the proposed programs under the investment portion. In fact, in anticipation of the approval of the updated 10-yr ESWM Plan, funding was already included in the Supplemental Budget No. 02, 2024 for the proposed construction/ establishment of the MRF. However, due to meager funds, outside funding sources such as those coming from the National Government are necessary to augment the resources of the city government.
4. Since no one from the proponent/ sponsors of the draft Resolution was able to attend to give brief background on the draft resolution and share additional insights, the

Committee Meeting was declared on recess and for scheduling of the continuation of the deliberation on a later date.

Day (02) September 04, 2025

5. One of the proponents, Hon. Dayag, gave a brief background on the proposed resolution. He also moved that the draft resolution be amended to change the persons/ addressees. The Draft Resolution shall be corrected to exclude the name of Hon. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez and the DOST. The draft resolution asking for support and funding shall only be addressed to President Marcos, thru the DENR and Senator Camille Villar, as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change. Two separate resolutions shall be drafted.
6. Mr. Canapi (EMB) raised his concerns on the current situation of the SLF due to lack of a functional MRF. He suggested for the city to take initiatives to extend the lifespan of the SLF by putting up retaining wall, lessening the residual waste to be thrown to the SLF. He also suggested for the implementation of a waste to energy scheme and the possible formalization of the institutionalization of waste pickers/ collectors (informal garbage collectors).
7. The role of the Junkshop owners in the implementation of recycling initiatives to reduce unwanted waste to reach SLF was also highlighted.
8. The Committee members emphasized the importance of identifying and providing the specific need of the city in the implementation of the MRF for the addressee of the draft resolution to know the specific support to be extended.
9. After a judicious discussion on the subject matter, the committee suggested that the following necessary documents should be attached in the Resolution before submission to the concerned offices:
 - i. Ten- year Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan of Tuguegarao City
 - ii. Design Plan for the establishment of MRF including Program of Work, costing, inventory of the existing equipment in the MRF facility and the list of proposed new equipment to be purchased

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee favorably recommends for the passage and approval of the Draft Resolutions earnestly requesting His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Raphael P.M. Flotilla and Senator Camille A. Villar, Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change for funding and technical support in the establishment of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Tuguegarao City, subject to the condition that all pertinent documents which were identified during the deliberation shall be attached in the Resolutions before their submission to the concerned offices.

Attached herewith are the Draft Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted by:

Committee Members
Committee on Sustainability, Climate Change, Environment protection and Ecology



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Chair



HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY

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CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT
FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., THROUGH THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)
RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA FOR FUNDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) IN
TUGUEGARAO CITY**

Sponsored by:

**HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG
HON. MYRNA G. TE
HON. MARIEL AYNALING-CALIMAG
HON. ANTHONY C. TUDDAO
HON. CERENE PEARL T. QUILANG
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, declares as policy of the State to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program which shall, among others, ensure the protection of the public health and environment, and utilize environmentally-sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resource conservation and recovery;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003 mandates local government units to establish Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in every barangay or cluster of barangays to ensure effective segregation, recycling, composting, and reduction of solid waste at the source;

WHEREAS, a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) is a solid waste transfer station or sorting station, drop-off center, a composting facility, and a recycling facility;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao fully supports the national government's solid waste management policies and recognizes the importance of a localized, science-based approach to environmental sustainability and climate resilience;

WHEREAS, with Tuguegarao City's standing as the Regional Center of Cagayan Valley and most populous city in the region, there is a need to promote health and wellness among its residents through solid waste management mechanisms such as waste minimization measures, including composting, recycling, re-use, recovery, and other ecologically-sound and sustainable principles;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a MRF will significantly aid Tuguegarao City and its residents in improving waste collection systems, promoting recycling, and ensuring environmental protection;

WHEREAS, the technical expertise and support of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through Secretary Raphael P.M. Lotilla are crucial in the successful implementation of this environmental initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to earnestly request His Excellency President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr, through the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Raphael P.M. Lotilla, to provide funding and technical support for the establishment of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Tuguegarao City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the President and Office of DENR Secretary Lotilla for consideration and appropriate action.

On MOTION of _____, City Resolution No. _____ was approved.

CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE CAMILLE A. VILLAR, CHAIR OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE, FOR FUNDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY

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NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to earnestly request the Honorable Senator Camille A. Villar, Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Climate Change, to provide funding and technical support for the establishment of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Tuguegarao City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the office of Hon. Senator Camille A. Villar for consideration and appropriate action.

On MOTION of _____, City Resolution No. _____ was approved.